

\$3 million

Raised to secure non-stop flights between Tucson to New York City to capture more tourism, convention and business opportunities

TUS-JFK

Established non-stop flight with American Airlines

PTO

Led the halt of the City of Tucson's proposed **Mandatory Paid Time Off** proposal **saving every business** in Tucson **3.3%** on their payroll expenses – regardless of employee structure or industry

INTERN TO CAREER

Developed the Intern to Career program to address the challenge businesses face in finding qualified workers.



Fought to keep A-10 flying at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base and preserve estimated

\$1.77 billion

economic impact of Davis-Monthan and the 162nd Air National Guard



Published summary of state and local elected officials' voting records. State officials voted with the Chamber 65% of the time

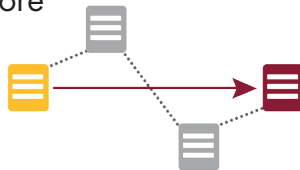


Saved Chamber investors more than **\$120,000** on office supplies and equipment with the Chamber's exclusive discount program



Led delegation of business leaders to Washington, DC and met with 14 elected and appointed officials to advocate for matters important to the growth and prosperity of Southern Arizona's economy

Helped to streamline City of Tucson systems and procedures to be more business-friendly and worked to create more urban development opportunities through Project Prosperity program



Met more than 100 times with City Council, County Board, mayors of Tucson, Marana, Oro Valley and Sahuarita, state legislators and Gov. Ducey's office to promote job creation and economic expansion



Led advocacy efforts to place **\$160 million** in road repair funds to improve road conditions on 2015 Bond Package

Hosted **38** opportunities for local business executives to make connections



Awarded \$92,868 in dividends to Chamber investors using the Chamber's CopperPoint Mutual workers compensation insurance program



Taught more than 30 local companies how to do business with the federal government



Tracked 273 different bills at the state legislature



Supported the launch of the Cradle to Career program to improve K-12 education outcomes and the quality of the local workforce



Increased online exposure for more than 700 investors through marketing resources on the Chamber website and online business directory

Established the Coalition Against Retail Theft (CART) to create solutions for the growing problem of organized retail crime



Hosted more than 50 ribbon cutting ceremonies celebrating investors' milestones, anniversaries and grand openings



Received and responded to more than **100 requests** for problem-solving help through the "We Can Help" program on the Chamber web site's home page to help business owners and executives solve problems

Honored 54 local small businesses and charitable non-profit businesses at the Copper Cactus Awards for their excellence and achievements



Formed partnership with Earn to Learn to make it possible for more needs-tested local high school students to access a four-year university degree and keep qualified workers in our area

EMERGING LEADERS COUNCIL

Paired the 30 members of the Emerging Leaders Council with senior executive mentors to accelerate professional development of Tucson's young business leaders

Hosted eight Interface meetings to create dialog between local business executives, County Administrator Huckelberry and Mayor Rothschild

