At American Public Square at Jewell, we believe we must intentionally:

- re-build our personal bonds and fellowship.
- re-weave the frayed and tattered fabric of our communities.
- re-commit to ourselves and our neighbors that we will face society’s most pressing issues, together.

American Public Square at Jewell offers a modern-day “public square” experience – we create space for community members to convene and engage in civil, fact-based dialogue about today’s most challenging and polarizing issues.

In order to affect positive change in our communities, American Public Square relies on the support of local and national partners. By making an investment in the work of American Public Square, you play an integral role in reconnecting our community - equipping our nation to deal with the social, economic and political issues of our time.

“...the mutuality of respect becomes a good platform for us to share ideas, hear new thoughts, gain a new respect for the life experiences that give people opinions that vastly differ from ours, and yet we discover our values and our goals are often very much the same.”

David & Cynthia Westbrook
APS Members since 2014
American Public Square at Jewell, a nonpartisan, non-profit, Kansas City-based community organization works to improve the tone and quality of public discourse by offering:

- Civil, fact-based programs featuring diverse expert panelists
- Community outreach and civility training initiatives
- Custom-developed civics education curriculum, focused on misinformation, disinformation, bias and more.
- Digital content, including fact sheets, podcasts and live-streamed programs

Learn more about our programs, partnerships, impact, Member community and more in our 2022 Annual Report or by visiting our website at americanpublicsquare.org.

Covering diverse topics, our programs address the most pressing, contentious issues of our time. A sampling of our conversations includes:

- Race & Identity Politics
- Climate Change
- Reproductive Rights
- Election Reform
- Reparations
- Foreign Policy
- Gun Rights
- Cancel Culture
- Antisemitism

What topics are important to your organization?
We’d love to include you in the conversation.
Harnessing the power of community, American Public Square at Jewell partners with numerous organizations to deliver programing to local and national audiences. Below are a few of the organizations APS has partnered with to maximize the impact of civil, fact-based programming in our area.

| PARTNERS |
| COMMITMENT | CHARACTER | ACTION |
|EWING MARION KAUFFMAN FOUNDATION | KC MEDIA COLLECTIVE | Kansas City PBS |
|Resurrection A UNITED METHODIST CHURCH | IRC | TEDx KC |
|THE KANSAS CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY | JOHNSON COUNTY LIBRARY | THE NATIONAL WWI MUSEUM AND MEMORIAL |
|UCS United Community Services of Johnson County | UNITED WE | MISSOURI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY |

American Public Square is also proud to work with a number of local schools, colleges and universities, including our academic partner, William Jewell College. Through these partnerships, we work to extend APS' mission through education, community engagement opportunities, project-based learning, and more.
Through the support of local organizations, American Public Square is able to increase the number of programs offered each year, expand our Civics Education Initiative to more schools in the region, and engage in additional community partnerships and initiatives that maximize the impact of our work.

**We'd be honored by your support and invite you to consider a Corporate Membership.** If you have specific ideas about how you'd like to support APS, we’d love to hear them.

**CORPORATE MOVEMENT LEADER | $1,000**
- Brand recognition on website and print collateral
- Corporate Member spotlight on LinkedIn and one newsletter feature
- Recognition in Annual Report
- 4 Individual memberships
- Invitations to member-only events

**DONATION IMPACT**
Engages one high school class for one year, teaching civility tools and how to produce their own Signature Program on an issue important to them.

**CORPORATE CIVILITY CHAMPION | $2,500**
- Brand recognition on website and print collateral
- Corporate Member spotlight on LinkedIn and one newsletter feature
- Recognition in Annual Report
- 6 Individual Memberships
- Invitations to Member-only events
- Bronze Sponsorship of Evening at the Square (includes 2 tickets to patron party and main event)

**DONATION IMPACT**
Provides support for hosting one Signature Program featuring expert panelists from across the political spectrum.

**CORPORATE ADVOCATE | $5,000**
- Promoted sponsorship of one Signature Program
- Brand recognition on website and print collateral
- Corporate Member spotlight on LinkedIn and one newsletter feature
- Recognition in Annual Report
- 10 Individual Memberships
- Invitations to Member-only events
- Bronze Sponsorship of Evening at the Square (includes 2 tickets to patron party and main event)

**DONATION IMPACT**
Enables APS to produce our podcast series, which continues the important conversations started in our programs.
CORPORATE CONVENER | $10,000

- Promoted sponsorship of two Signature Programs
- Brand recognition on website and print collateral
- Corporate Member spotlight on LinkedIn and one newsletter feature
- Recognition in Annual Report
- 12 Individual Memberships
- Invitations to Member-only events
- Bronze Sponsorship of Evening at the Square (includes 2 tickets to patron party and main event)

DONATION IMPACT
Brings APS curriculum and tools into multiple high school and college classrooms throughout the academic year, seeking to help students develop a consideration for their rights AND responsibilities as American citizens and the agency required to take meaningful, individual action.

CORPORATE STAKEHOLDER | $25,000

- Promoted sponsorship of an entire Program series
- Brand recognition on website and print collateral
- Corporate Member spotlight on LinkedIn and one newsletter feature
- Recognition in Annual Report
- 12 Individual Memberships
- Invitations to Member-only events
- Bronze Sponsorship of Evening at the Square (includes 2 tickets to patron party and main event)

DONATION IMPACT
Allows APS to offer an entire season of programming, focused on bringing diverse voices and perspectives together for civil, fact-based, challenging discussions.

Is your organization interested in supporting the work of American Public Square?

Become a Corporate Member and help us realize our vision of a nation where citizens with diverse perspectives and experiences engage each other with facts to solve complex problems, together.

Contact Claire Bishop, Executive Director, for more information.
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