

Who is behind this program?

This program was established by the Junction City Area Chamber of Commerce, in conjunction with our partners; City of Junction City, Geary County, Central National Bank, Godfrey's Indoor Ranges & Tactical Supply, Hometown Insurance Agency, and Eagle Communications. Together, we saw a need to help small businesses in Geary County and this matching program creates that double impact. We are proud to partner with our generous donors to boost the recovery of our local businesses.

** Round 2 has received additional funding from the City of Junction City, Young Professionals of Junction City, R2B4 Bramlage Family Foundation, Watco Companies, Godfrey's Indoor Ranges & Tactical Supply, Magnolia's Boutique, Intrust Bank, Central Bank, KS State Bank, and Weary Davis Law Firm.

What do you mean by 1+1=2?

Simple. Buy a gift card/certificate from a participating local business and a matching gift will be made by PowerUpJC to double the buying power of the customer!

So, if you spend \$50 on a gift card at your favorite local business, we will double the value to \$100 with matching funds to increase cash flow for the business and lessen the impact of this crisis.

Who is providing the matching funds?

The first \$1,000 dollar-for-dollar match was donated by the Junction City Area Chamber of Commerce, the City of Junction City, Geary County, Central National Bank, Godfrey Indoor Ranges & Tactical Supply, and Hometown Insurance Agency.

** Due to another \$10,000 in funding, we are able to offer Round 2 of PowerUpJC! Additional funding was received from the City of Junction City, Young Professionals of Junction City, R2B4 Bramlage Family Foundation, Watco Companies, Godfrey's Indoor Ranges & Tactical Supply, Magnolia's Boutique, Intrust Bank, Central Bank, KS State Bank, and Weary Davis Law Firm.

Can I donate money to support the matching fund?

Of course! If you would like to make a monetary donation to support the matching fund, simply contact the Junction City Area Chamber of Commerce. Email: dawn@jcacc.org or Phone: 785-762-2632.

When/how do I get my gift card/certificate?

You will receive a receipt from the Chamber immediately following your purchase (please save this receipt). This receipt will acknowledge the purchase price of the gift card. The business from which you purchased the gift card will be notified of your purchase within 7-10 days of the purchase date. They will then contact you, using the information you provided at time of purchase, to fulfill your order.

Please allow 14 days after the date of purchase before trying to contact the business. If you have not yet heard from them, if you do have to reach out to them, please be patient and kind as the businesses may currently be working with a limited staff or even be closed.

We cannot control national, state, or local restrictions on business operations. We also have no control over the business or their operating hours. There may be delays in receiving your physical gift card/certificate. Only collect your gift card/certificate from the store if it has been deemed safe/appropriate to do so.

What happens if a business doesn't reopen or permanently closes before I can redeem my gift card/certificate?

The unfortunate reality is that we could possibly see businesses in Geary County permanently close as a result of the economic fallout due to this pandemic. Our hope is that knowing that you tried to support your favorite local businesses will be enough to compel you to participate. If a business does close, it is unlikely that your gift card/certificate will be redeemable. There are no refunds offered as a part of this business relief program.