

### **CHAMPION INVESTORS**

## \$10,000 Annually

Pro-rated quarterly

# All Traverse Connect investors are eligible to access a portfolio of business benefits:

- Legislative Advocacy
- Regional Economic Development
- Professional Development
- Business Enhancement Programs
- Business-to Business Networking
- Data Dashboard for Economic Development Goals

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#### **EVENT & PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES**

- Choice of eight tickets to Annual Celebration or foursome for Golf Outing
- Eight tickets to Economic Outlook Luncheon
- · Four tickets to:
  - Bully Pulpit
  - Northern Michigan Policy Conference
  - Economic Strategy Series (Three events/year)
  - Diversity, Equity, Inclusion& Belonging Summit
- Seat at Leadership Roundtable
- Exclusive invitation-only events included:
  - Directors' Reception at Annual Celebration Gala

- VIP-Invite only access to special events with elected officials and national business leaders
- Discounted event registration
- Early registration to Golf
  Outing, Economic Outlook
  Luncheon and Distinguished
  Service Award Luncheon
- Webinars and industry forums
- Exclusive access to "Presenting Sponsor" event sponsorship
- Investor-only access to Leadership Grand Traverse program (Standard charges apply)

#### **ADVERTISING & SPONSORSHIPS**

- \$2,000+ value package for digital advertising in Traverse Connect channels
- Discounted pricing for advertising on website and e-newsletters
- Special recognition on the Traverse Connect website
- Access to Investor mailing list

#### **GOVERNANCE & RECOGNITION**

- Access to open seats on the Traverse Connect Board of Directors
- All Partner-level benefits with featured online directory listings for all businesses

#### **STAY CONNECTED**

- Annual subscription to the Traverse City Business News
- Subscription to e-newsletters:
  - Weekly Bulletin
  - TCYP News
  - Special alerts and updates
- Unlimited use of Traverse
   Connect Blue Room for meetings (Four-hour maximum per use)



#### **INVESTOR BENEFITS & PRIVILEGES**

- ☑ Programs to grow family-sustaining careers
- ☑ Economic diversification that reduces industry risk
- ☑ Capital investment that increases local government tax base
- ☐ Government advocacy to improve & preserve our Northern Michigan quality of life
- ☑ Leadership signage at Traverse Connect offices
- ☑ Unlimited business listings and Network-level benefits for all businesses under the same ownership
- ☑ Listing in online directory:
  - Logos
  - Photos
  - Video
  - Business website link
  - Business social media links
- ☑ Work with Ambassadors to celebrate your opening, a new location or a significant milestone for your business
- ☑ Use of investor badge and window decal for your storefront, website and/or marketing materials
- ☑ Unlimited posting of press releases, job openings, and news items for your organization on TraverseConnect.com through your investor login
- ☑ Unlimited Certificates of Origin
- ☑ Access to Exclusive Health and Wellness products:
  - Accident Fund insurance plan with annual dividends
  - New Directions Employee Assistance Program
  - Auto-Owners insurance discounts
  - HealthBridge program discounts (coming soon)
- ☑ Access to savings of 15-30% annually on office supplies through Office Depot
- ✓ Access to reach other investors through the Member-to-Member program through your investor login
- ☑ Referrals to investor businesses by Traverse Connect