

## ~Chamber Gift Checks~

The Chamber's Gift Check Program is designed to support our local businesses while embracing how important it is to **Support the Angola Area First**. The Gift Check Program allows anyone to purchase gift checks (purchaser must pay for check in full before the checks are distributed). Gift Check recipients are encouraged to redeem the checks at program participants, thereby encouraging the patronage of our local businesses. The following outlines the program specifics:

- ◆ Gift Checks are only in the following denominations: \$10.00 and \$25.00.
- ◆ Drawn off of a closely monitored Chamber Checking Account.
- ◆ Contain security features for the Chamber's and Participants safety.
- ◆ The following is printed on the checks: "Void after 1 year from date of issue."; if you receive a stale-dated check, please direct the check holder to the Chamber, where if the check is found to be authentic, we will reissue a new check; please allow up to 7 days for check authorization.
- ◆ Gift Checks are made payable to the following "Redeemable at participating Angola Area Chamber of Commerce businesses for merchandise and services".
- ◆ Deposit the gift checks as you would normally make your check deposit at your bank.
- ◆ Be sure to decide on your policy for partial redemptions. If a customer spends less than the Gift Check value, you can offer cash back, store credit, or issue a store gift certificate for the balance. It is up to you.
- ◆ A Chamber Gift Check Participation List, including the business names of all program participants, will be distributed with each gift check purchase. The list is subject to change at any time and this fact is stated on the list.
- ◆ The program enrollment will be renewable in January of each year with your membership dues statement, at which time a new enrollment form must be signed and accompanied by payment of the current participation fee(s).
- ◆ The Chamber Gift Check Program participation cost is listed on the enrollment form and is subject to change; please either call the Chamber office or visit our website for the most up-to-date form. Participation includes your business name listed in both the Gift Check Participation List and on the Chamber's website.
- ◆ You will remain a participant as long as you are an active chamber member in good standing and current on your participation fee, or until we receive in writing to remove you from the program. As a participant, you have the right to refuse any Chamber Gift Check that appears altered, copied, or that is stale dated. Program terms, conditions, advertising fees, and benefits are subject to change. Changes will be posted on the Angola Chamber's website and available in the office. The Chamber does not guaranty the increase of sales or customers by participation.

The Chamber is providing this service as a benefit for its members. The Chamber shall not be responsible for any incidental, consequential, or other damages resulting from the program. The following page should be completed if a Chamber member business wishes to enroll in the Gift Check program.



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### Enrollment Form

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person \_\_\_\_\_

Billing address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, I have read and received a copy of the Chamber Gift Check program guidelines.

Acknowledged by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Angola Chamber Participating Member

Received by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Angola Chamber Office Staff

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**\$25 Annual Participation fee** includes your listing in the Participants List that is distributed with each Gift Check purchase, as well as on the Chamber's website in the Gift Check participants page.

Payment method (circle one): Check    Mastercard    Visa    Discover    Please invoice me

Credit card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ CVV code: \_\_\_\_\_

Date range of participation: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_