



T E S T I M O N I A L S

MONTCROSS CHAMBER

A vibrant and engaged arts community is essential to successful economic development. Our area is fortunate to have the Gaston Arts Council working daily to shine a spotlight on and enhance the arts in all of our communities. The Montcross Area Chamber fully supports the work of the Gaston Arts Council and will continue to be an active partner. - [Ted Hall, President, Montcross Area Chamber](#)

GASTON COUNTY SCHOOLS

The arts are an important to providing a well-rounded education for children. We are extremely grateful to the Gaston Arts Council for promoting arts education in Gaston County Schools and our community. - [Jeff Booker, Superintendent, Gaston County Schools](#)

GASTON COUNTY

It is difficult to overstate the vital importance of the arts to community life. Clearly, cultural amenities enrich quality of life for residents. What is less obvious is the fact that arts and culture play a very important role in the image of an area. Consequently, the arts significantly influence the attractiveness of a community to prospective new residents and those businesses that may be interested in establishing a presence in our area. The Gaston Arts Council plays a prominent role in promoting the type of atmosphere that will take Gaston County to the next level. - [Earl Mathers, County Manager](#)

GASTON REGIONAL CHAMBER

In a sense, art is good for business and business is good for art - they work together hand in hand. The Gaston Arts Council and Gaston Regional Chamber both foster a strength of unity with our community. We serve as catalysts of growth, where businesses and people want to be surrounded by a cosmopolitan, cultural vibe. We want to convene leaders, influencers, and those with skills and talents. And most importantly, we want to be champions for a thriving community - [Steve D'Avria, President](#)