The Six Pillars of Character

Trustworthiness

Be honest Be reliable Be loyal

Respect

Treat everyone with courtesy and dignity
Acknowledge and encourage the
viewpoints and contributions of others
Be tolerant of differences

Responsibility

Fulfill your obligations
Accept responsibility for your decisions
Be accountable

Fairness

Be open-minded Listen carefully Make decisions without favoritism or prejudice

Caring

Be kind Show sincere concern Build lasting relationships

Citizenship

Follow all laws and regulations
Be a good neighbor
Protect the environment

Bloomingdale CHARACTER COUNTS! Coalition

Our Mission

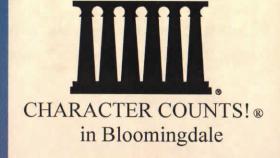
To actively build and nurture trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship throughout the community

Our Vision

Our community, living the principle that CHARACTER COUNTS!

Member Organizations

Bloomingdale Bank & Trust
Bloomingdale Chamber of Commerce
Bloomingdale Fire Protection District No. 1
Bloomingdale Lions Club
Bloomingdale Park District
Bloomingdale Police Department
Bloomingdale Public Library
Bloomingdale/Roselle Rotary Club
Bloomingdale School District 13
Bloomingdale Township
Bloomingdale VFW Post 7539
McElroy Pediatric Dentistry, Ltd.
St. Isidore School
Village of Bloomingdale
Winnebago Elementary School



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What are some of the benefits of being a business of character?

- Higher productivity
- Higher employee morale and self-esteem
- Increased personal responsibility
- Lower absenteeism and turnover
- Improved customer service
- Increased confidence on the part of customers and community

Good business is good character, and good character is good business.

Eighty percent of people say they decide to buy a firm's goods or services partly because of their perception of its ethics.

2003 survey, Worthlin Worldwide

What can you do?

- Model good character
- Promote good character at home, at work and in the community
- Recognize people who exhibit good character
- Organize a community service activity
- Volunteer time in the community
- Contribute financial support for our Coalition's programs
- Invite a CHARACTER COUNTS! speaker to your business
- Join the Bloomingdale CHARACTER COUNTS! Coalition

Annual Membership Dues

Individual: \$10.00

Family: \$25.00 Business (1 - 10 employees): \$50.00 Business (11 - 50 employees): \$100.00 Business (51 - 100 employees): \$150.00

Business (100+ employees): \$200.00

Business:

Name(s):

Address

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