



To Whom It May Concern,

In 2023, we introduced the 580 Pitch Competition as a way to encourage small businesses to dream big and to create meaningful opportunities for them to achieve those dreams. Over a dozen local small businesses competed and four received a check to invest into their business. We're happy to report that all four finalists are flourishing and have reinvested their winnings into the Lawton community by purchasing advertising, printed materials, and even a trailer.

This year, we are back and expect an even bigger number of businesses to compete. Planning is well underway and we are excited to launch 580 Pitch 2024. This competition wouldn't be possible without the support of the Lawton Community.

We are seeking sponsors for this year's competition. The amount of funds we raise directly impacts the size of the prizes so your support is both needed and appreciated. If you are interested in investing in small businesses in an impactful way, please consider one of the sponsorships listed below. Questions should be directed to Melissa Beck at [mbeck@lawtonfortsillchamber.com](mailto:mbeck@lawtonfortsillchamber.com) or Carey Monroe at [cmonroe@greatplains.edu](mailto:cmonroe@greatplains.edu).

## 2024 Sponsorship Levels

### GOLD - \$2,500

- Silver and Bronze benefits
- VIP seating for 8 at live event
- Informational table at live event
- Logo on all promotional materials
- Opportunity to attend bootcamp as a mentor
- Sponsor highlight on social media

### SILVER - \$1,000

- Bronze benefits
- VIP seating for 4 at live pitch event
- Company name and logo displayed on signage and slideshow at live event
- Opportunity to distribute swag items at live event

### BRONZE - \$500

- Logo in program
- Verbal recognition during live event
- VIP seating for 2 at live event
- Recognition social media prior to event

**Ask about  
In-Kind  
Sponsorships!**

Contact Melissa Beck [mbeck@lawtonfortsillchamber.com](mailto:mbeck@lawtonfortsillchamber.com) with questions regarding sponsorship opportunities. Thank you for supporting Small Businesses in SWOK!

[greatplains.edu/business-services/580](https://greatplains.edu/business-services/580)



# 2024 Sponsorship Form

Donor Name/Sponsor Company:	Contact Person:
Email:	Phone:
Mailing Address:	

Please select your sponsorship level:

**GOLD - \$2,500**

**SILVER - \$1,000**

**BRONZE - \$500**

Donor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete form and email to [mbeck@lawtonfortsillchamber.com](mailto:mbeck@lawtonfortsillchamber.com).  
Include your logo along with both pages of this form.

