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When COVID – 19 emerged in March 2020, Manning quickly found itself in a situation in which over 50% of Main Street businesses were closed by order of Gov. Reynolds or opted to curtail their business in such a way as to limit the spread of the virus. In response, Main Street Manning (MSM) quickly implemented a number of initiatives to assist the local business community:

- \* MSM orchestrated the Manning Cares Stronger Together Gift Card Program infusing \$32,180 into 30 participating Manning businesses between April 14 & May 18.
- \* MSM served as a local information hub by making phone calls to local businesses and preparing & distributed 11 weekly "Resources for Businesses" newsletters to help inform them about the ever-changing resources available to navigate the consequence of COVID-19.
- \* Hosted successful "Drive Thru Meal" events for Mother's Day, Father's Day & "Portable Pancakes" to provide a safe "social distancing" activity & support local businesses and organizations.

In addition, in the past year, MSM has planted & maintained the beautiful flowers in the planters, coordinated the placement of banners on Main Street & installed 3 new black metal benches to replace the concrete ones that had outlived their safety and usefulness.

With one paid part-time staff, a host of volunteers & an annual budget of \$40,000, MSM works diligently to make Manning an attractive and active community. Although MSM has had success receiving grants, those funds are used to support specific MSM projects. It is only through the generosity of people like **YOU** that MSM is able to preserve and revitalize Manning's downtown and stimulate business, residential & recreational growth in our community!

THANK YOU FOR MAKING AN INVESTMENT IN MAIN STREET MANNING TODAY!

Sincerely, Main Street Manning Board of Directors

Linda Muhlbauer (President), Jeff Wanninger (Vice President), Dawn Meyer (Secretary), Andy Rohe (Treasurer), Dr. Luke Poday, Jaime England, Luann Langel, Anna Irlbeck. Amy McLaughlin & Jeremia Macumber

2020 Main Street Manning Investment Drive  
(As a 501(c) 3 organization, donations are tax-deductible)

Name (as you want to be recognized – please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I pledge my financial support to the Main Street Manning 2020 – 2022 Pledge Campaign (3 year) in amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per year.

\_\_\_\_\_ My check payable to Main Street Manning is enclosed.

\_\_\_\_\_ Please send an invoice. Invoicing will begin December 1, 2020.

\_\_\_\_\_ I want to support Main Street Manning with a one-time investment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I want to support Main Street Manning with an automatic recurring electronic payment. Complete the enclosed form and return to Main Street Manning at the address above.

\_\_\_\_\_ Want to save a stamp? Make a financial investment in MSM by donating online at <https://form.jotform.com/202395821731151>

Signature of Investor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_