

# FACES OF HAYWOOD

“The Chamber has always been a very beneficial support system for my business, Virtelle Hospitality, by providing access to valuable resources and networking opportunities. I've been able to connect with other like-minded professionals in the community and grow my business through relationships established through my chamber membership. My membership has also helped gain access to elected officials and their legislative agendas in having a voice to show what's important in Western NC, especially relating to tourism. Through these relationships I became the Chair of the Buncombe County Tourism Development Authority, have grown my company portfolio from one to five hotels managed, and contributed to the growth of WNC through community efforts which include the Horizons program my wife and I founded in 2018. This program provides a tuition free and community centered learning program for low-income students. We would not be where we are today without the help we've received from the Haywood Chamber.”



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