The New Ulm Young Professionals (HYPE) is hosting their ***3rd Annual event 'Welcome to the Party; Turning Newcomers into Neighbors'*** on Thursday, April 6th, 2017 from 5:30 – 7:30 PM at the New Ulm Country Club.

The purpose of this event is to give those new to town and those not so new to town that would like to increase their network the opportunity to connect. As an employer, you know that a key part in employee retention is helping people part of the community.

One of the changes we have this year is that we are going to have local mentors help us out and share their excitement for the community. We will have a table compiled of an area mentor who will, with the help of HYPE members, lead the table in terms of conversation and networking. We feel that being intentional about networking is the best way make lasting connections. There will also be opportunities to learn about the history of New Ulm, the festivals we hold, a session of '***speed networking'*** and a few other 'tips' for living and working in the New Ulm area.

We are reaching out to you today as we can't do it ourselves and need your help! We have two sponsorship opportunities available which are detailed below.

Event Sponsorship - $250.00

- The opportunity to have a 'table mentor' at the event. The mentor will help guide discussion and the activities of the night for roughly a table of 6. This will be great representation for you and your employer.
- 2 general admission tickets to the event (in addition to the 'table mentor').
- Business listed on event website & Facebook event page.
- Business logo will be listed on signage at the event.
- Promo Bag Sponsorship Level.
- Please note limited spots available for this level of membership; will be accepted on first come, first serve with a completed sponsorship form and payment at the NU Chamber Office.

Promo Sponsorship - $50.00

- Provide item – choose either a promotional item ***or*** door prize that will be given to those in attendance.
    - Either 150 items of promotional item (examples: pens, coupon, notepads, informational flyer or pamphlet, etc.)
    - ***Or*** a door prize valued at $25.00+.
- One ticket to the event.
- Business name will be listed on signage at the event.

SPONRSORSHIP DEADLINE: Tuesday, February 28th, 2017

As young professionals, we know the importance of getting involved in the community where you work and live. We know that with the help of area businesses, we will be able to aide people in making meaningful network connections in the greater New Ulm community.

Please e-mail us at WelcomeToThePartyNU@Gmail.com if you would like to sponsor the event in either of the levels listed above or if you have any questions pertaining to this event.