



Alliance Junior Board Learns Business

Pulaski and White Co. - Throughout the past couple of months, the Alliance Bank Junior Board of Directors has visited many businesses in both Pulaski and White County.

In the month of November, the group visited LightStream. For over 60 years, LightStream has been providing people with communication solutions. Their mission is to provide the best connection to your world, and also has a systems of core values that they strive to use in everything that they do. The Junior Board of Directors was able to talk to President and CEO, Brent Gillum, and also Operations Manager, Ashlee Siegle. They also gave them a tour of the office, and got to see the control center of all of LightStream's internet and cable access.



Junior Board of Directors at BraunAbility in December

During the month of December, the Junior Board took a trip to Winamac, and visited BraunAbility. Since 1972, BraunAbility has become a global staple in the handicap accessible vehicles, and other products. Founder Ralph Braun started BraunAbility with only five employee's and the company has now flourished into over 1,200 employee's and does work for over 70 companies. The Junior Board of directors was given a tour of the

plant where the assembly lines that work together to assemble the cars are, and were able to talk to some employees who work at BraunAbility.

The month of February saw the Junior Board of Directors visiting Carroll White REMC. Carroll White REMC is a not-for-profit, member-owned, rural electric membership cooperative serving 12,000 members in north central Indiana. The company was founded in 2012, and their mission is to provide members with superior energy and related services, meaningful contributions to their communities, and a safe, productive environment for our employees. The Junior Board of Directors was able to talk to Casey Crabb and Alicia Hanawalt who are a part of the Management Team at Carroll White REMC. They talked about all of the opportunities and chances that are offered at REMC and what they do for the community. The Junior Board also had a special presentation from Randy Mitchell, Director of the White County Economic Development Organization.

Alliance Bank created the Junior Board of Directors in 2015 as a means to develop leadership skills in local students while connecting them with businesses and service organizations in their communities. The Junior Board includes 15 juniors and seniors from Twin Lakes, North White, Winamac and West Central High Schools. Alliance Bank is a proud community bank serving clients in Francesville, Monon, Monticello, Otterbein, Oxford, Rensselaer, Winamac and surrounding communities.