



Albany, Mo.

ALBANY COMMUNITY BETTERMENT ORGANIZATION

The Albany Community Betterment Organization (ACBO) formed forty-seven years ago and has been active in every state meeting since the first annual Missouri Community Betterment conference. Mrs. Elender Barrett and Mrs. Avis Parman, both outstanding community leaders in Albany for more than fifty years, helped to organize and lead ACBO throughout these years. The organization partners with a local non profit corporation to help maximize contribution efforts.

2010 OFFICERS

President:	Kathy Morgan
Vice-President	Connie Worden
Secretary	Teresa Snead
Treasurer	Glenn Clark

The Albany Community Betterment Youth Council was established as a vehicle to encourage youth participation in community improvement activities. These young people have created activities for all ages of community residents.

We have a wide range of partners to assist in long-range planning and who will provide financial and labor support for community projects endorsed by ACBO. By maintaining close working relationships with the City of Albany, the Albany R-III School District, the Albany Chamber of Commerce, as well as local businesses and civic organizations, we all benefit from a wide base of knowledge and skills..

ACBO has played a vital role in major improvement projects through the years. Some of these projects include raising local capital to build our community center, constructing a large aquatic center, building a skilled nursing facility and improving our baseball parks. We supported tax levies earmarked for our Carnegie Library renovation, local school district projects and our Senior Center.

ACBO welcomes new businesses to Albany with ribbon-cutting ceremonies. Top priorities in our community are business retention and expansion.

2009/2010 New Businesses:

1. Tight Ends Sports Bar & Grill
2. Whimsey Salon & Spa
3. Instant Credit Auto Sales
4. B & G Café
5. Rolling Hills Creative Living - building expansion
6. PC Paramedic
7. Johnson Controls - manufacturing line expansion