

Welcome to the first edition of the *Making It In The Dotte* lookbook featuring a cross section of the many unique manufacturing companies that call Wyandotte County, Kansas home. We hope this will be the first of many editions to come as we thank all our companies for investing in this community. We appreciate what you do to create jobs, influence policy, infuse capital, and inspire our future talent pipeline. The diversity in our community is only matched by the diversity of companies found in Wyandotte County. Thank you for all the incredible work you do!

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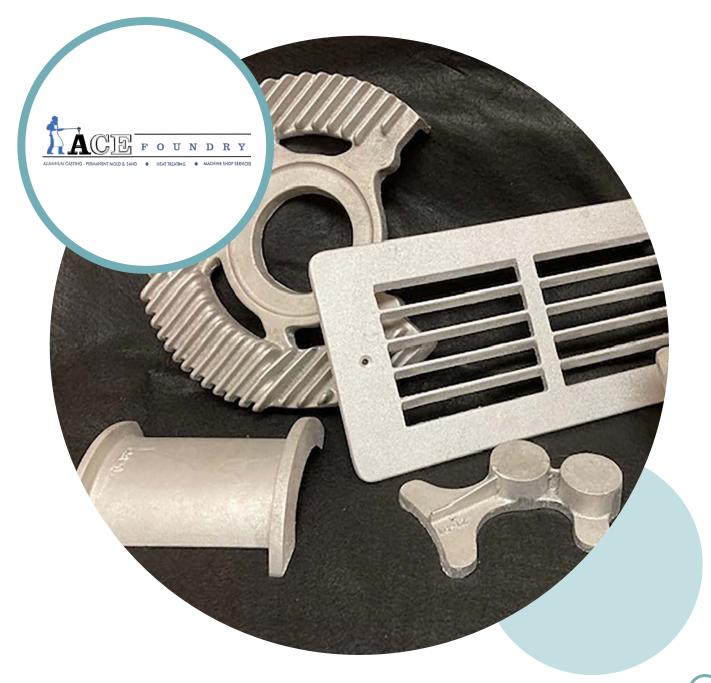
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ACE FOUNDRY

O LOCATION

Kansas City, KS

Ace Foundry has been a family-owned business for more than 35 years. They make aluminum castings for several different industries.



ADA SPORTS & RACKETS

⇔ LOCATION

Kansas City, KS

ABOUT

ADA Sports and Rackets has been in business for more than 35 years selling rackets and balls to educational institutions nationwide. They specialize in pickleball, tennis and badminton rackets.



AIRFIXTURE

OLOCATION

Kansas City, KS

⇔ FUN FACT

AirFixture is the largest manufacturer of solely UFAD (Underfloor Air Distribution) systems in the world.



AMERICAN RIGGER'S

OLOCATION

Kansas City, KS

⇔ FUN FACT

Family-owned since 1970. First wire rope deliveries were made in an El Camino.



AMSTED RAIL

O LOCATION

Kansas City, KS

⇔ FUN FACT

Manufacturers of railroad wheels since 1877. They melt 1 million pounds of recycled metal EACH DAY!



BAADER

O LOCATION

Kansas City, KS

BAADER is a 100 year-old company dedicated to developing and manufacturing state-of-the-art food processing equipment for their customers throughout the world.

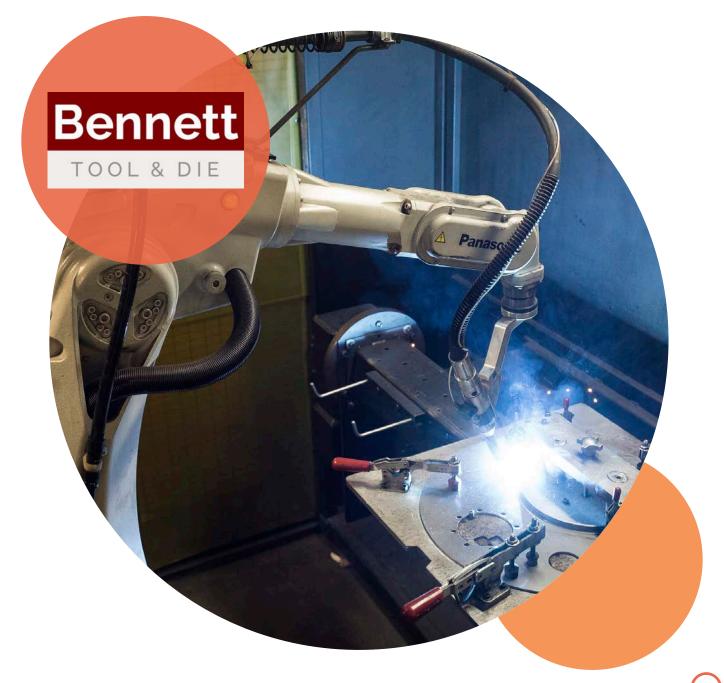


BENNETT TOOL & DIE

O LOCATION

Kansas City, KS

As a learning organization that uses Lean practices, Bennett Tool & Die can aggressively identify opportunities to drive out cost in their business that make them more competitive. This effects not only the direct price but allows them to provide repeatability, accuracy, and timeliness of their product.











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BEST HARVEST BAKERIES

® LOCATION

Kansas City, KS

Best Harvest is a Kansas business, their largest customer is a Kansas business and the majority of their suppliers are Kansas businesses.



BRILL

O LOCATION

Bonner Springs, KS

⇔ FUN FACT

The Bonner Springs Team produced approximately 300 million muffins last year in 123 varieties.



CARRIAGE HOUSE DOOR

LOCATION

Kansas City, KS

Carriage House Door is 100% employee-owned. The employee ownership culture reinforces total dedication to deliver exceptional value to their customers and suppliers.



CENTRAL SOLUTIONS

O LOCATION

Kansas City, KS

Central Solutions has been family-owned since 1925, producing personal hygiene and infection control products for the healthcare field.



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EAGLE PRODUCTS

OLOCATION

Kansas City, KS

☆ ABOUT

Eagle Products is a well-established wholesale manufacturer of decorated apparel serving businesses from coast to coast since 1966. They are best known in the souvenir, gift and resort industry.



EMPIRE CANDLE COMPANY

OLOCATION

Kansas City, KS

Empire Candle Company pours more than 8 million pounds of wax each year.



ERGON ARMOR

OLOCATION

Kansas City, KS

DID YOU KNOW

Blackhawk products are manufactured in a state-of-the-art 55,000 square foot facility. Blackhawk products are predominantly solvated asphalt cutbacks modified further to meet specifications for a variety of adhesives and sealant applications, from foundation waterproofing to commercial roofing.



GENERAL MOTORS

® LOCATION

Kansas City, KS

⇔ FUN FACT

GM Fairfax Assembly was the first industrial facility to operate as a dual-purpose manufacturer producing both automobiles and jet fighters in the same building.



HARLAN GLOBAL

O LOCATION

Kansas City, KS

Harlan Global has been in Wyandotte County since 1962 and their towing tractors are exported to over 90 different countries.



HERFF JONES

O LOCATION

Edwardsville, KS

ABOUT

Herff Jones is the leading provider of graduation and recognition products and services designed to inspire student achievement. Their products include class rings, graduation regalia, jewelry and yearbooks, as well as motivation and recognition tools and resources.



IMAGE360

O LOCATION

Kansas City, KS

☆ FUN FACT

Image 360 has printed and installed over 9,000 square feet of wall graphics for the Scheels sporting goods retail destination in Overland Park.



INX INTERNATIONAL

O LOCATION

Edwardsville, KS

DID YOU KNOW

INX International's history spans 3 centuries since its foundation in 1896 in Osaka, Japan as Sakata INX.



JAKOBE FURNITURE

(®) LOCATION

Kansas City, KS

Jakobe Furniture has manufactured and shipped its built-to-order furniture to all 50 states and more than 30 countries worldwide since it began operations in 2004.



JIM-DAR & COMPANY

O LOCATION

Kansas City, KS

Jim-Dar & Company is a wholesale manufacturer of feather pillow inserts. They provide solutions to a broad range of interior designers, decorators, upholsterers, and retail establishments looking for premium pillow inserts.



THE KANSAS CITY STEAK COMPANY

LOCATION

Kansas City, KS

The Kansas City Steak Company's dedication to delicious steak dates back to 1932. Through more than 80 years, their commitment to quality has only grown stronger. They wet age their rich, flavorful beef to peak tenderness and flavor.







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KELLOGG'S

® LOCATION

Kansas City, KS

DID YOU KNOW

65% of all Cheez-Its are produced in Kansas City, KS. They have 80 different SKU's of Cheez-Its (all flavors) and Town House (Flipsides, Pretzel Thins and Flatbread).



KINCAID READY MIX

OLOCATION

Kansas City, KS

Kincaid Ready Mix has serviced the Kansas City area with high-quality concrete delivery and products since 2002. They provide customized mixes for every type of project.



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KNIT-RITE

O LOCATION

Kansas City, KS

Every year, Knit-Rite uses approximately 9.4 million miles of yarn to knit high quality medical textiles that are distributed to patients in over 50 countries - enough yarn to go around the world 376 times.



KRIZMAN'S SAUSAGE

O LOCATION

Kansas City, KS

⇔ FUN FACT

Krizman's Sausage opened their doors in 1939. Eric Stonestreet from the hit tv show *Modern Family* loves their products and visited during Christmas 2019.



LYNN TAPE & LABEL

O LOCATION

Kansas City, KS

DID YOU KNOW

Lynn Tape & Label opened its doors 35 years ago. Since then, a 1964 tabletop machine, made by Mark Andy Machinery, has remained in Lynn Tape's facility.

To this day, the machine is still capable of operating. Lynn Tape's success in the printing manufacturing industry was started from just one small piece of machinery.



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MCCRAY LUMBER & MILLWORK

(®) LOCATION

Kansas City, KS

McCray Lumber and Millwork has been serving the Kansas City area since 1947. They are a one-stop shop for your building material needs including: lumber, decking materials, windows, cabinets, siding, or custom millwork.



MIDTOWN SIGNS

O LOCATION

Kansas City, KS

Midtown Signs built the 40' ReMax Balloon and 40' Boulevard Smokestack at Kauffman Stadium in their 9,000 square foot facility.



MJ DESIGN & PARTS MACHINE SHOP

O LOCATION

Kansas City, KS

MJ Design & Parts is a family-owned, Wyandotte County machine shop. They ship parts internationally, nationally and to local businesses.



MOON MARBLE COMPANY

O LOCATION

Bonner Springs, KS

DID YOU KNOW

Moon Marble Company has welcomed visitors from over 40 countries and all 50 states, as well as sent marbles worldwide.



PEERLESS ENGINEERING & MANUFACTURING

O LOCATION

Kansas City, KS

Peerless Engineering and Manufacturing Company provides solutions to mining, quarry, sand and gravel, hot mix asphalt and related industries. They have been located in the Fairfax District of Kansas City, KS since 1995.



PLASTIC PACKAGING TECHNOLOGIES

O LOCATION

Kansas City, KS

Plastic Packaging Technologies is an industry leader in flexible packaging. They manufacture the packaging needs of hundreds of national food, medical, pet care and specialty brands.



PRETECH CORPORATION

O LOCATION

Kansas City, KS

Pretech Corporation is a locally owned, family run business in Kansas City that has been providing quality and cost effective precast concrete products for a wide range of industries since 1993.



ROWE RIDGE VINEYARD & WINERY

O LOCATION

Kansas City, KS

Rowe Ridge is the only winery in Wyandotte County. Their wines are made and sold at the winery on Leavenworth Road. The winery is always open for visitors - stroll in for a glass of wine or fish in the pond.



SCIENTIFIC PLASTICS

O LOCATION

Kansas City, KS

Scientific Plastics Company moved from Wisconsin to Wyandotte County in 2000. We manufacture sinks, tanks and secondary spill containment trays for laboratories of all kinds.



SHOR-LINE

O LOCATION

Kansas City, KS

Shor-Line was named 2018 Kansas Exporter of the Year.









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WYANDOTTE COUNTY KANSAS



SPANISH GARDENS

O LOCATION

Kansas City, KS

Spanish Gardens is a family, women and minority owned business specializing in small-batch products. What started as a few restaurants and then ventured into food manufacturing, they are the original "smooth" taco sauce and have been in business for more than 60 years.



SPICIN FOODS

O LOCATION

Kansas City, KS

Spicin Foods started in 2018, but their legacy started back in 1998 as Original Juan's Specialty Foods. They offer more than 150+ items that make your taste buds explode with flavor. From making the world's hottest sauce at 7.1 million scovilles, to their award winning BBQ sauces, there's no doubt that Spicin Foods has the right sauce for you.



TIPPIN'S GOURMET PIES

(®) LOCATION

Kansas City, KS

⇔ FUN FACT

Founded in 1980, Tippin's bakes more than 3 million pies each year to serve grocery stores in 16 states.



TITAN CASTING

O LOCATION

Kansas City, KS

Titan Casting, 20 years of manufacturing from the heartland of America.



TRIMAC INDUSTRIAL SYSTEMS

O LOCATION

Bonner Springs, KS

Trimac Industrial Systems is the only infrared system manufacturer in North America. They make it all here in Kansas primarily for paint and powder coating applications.



T-ROC EQUIPMENT

(®) LOCATION

Kansas City, KS

T-ROC Equipment is the only company in America that in 1987, designed the first and only custom box making machine that can make a box to ship a baseball or a refrigerator.



TYSON FOODS

O LOCATION

Kansas City, KS

This facility produces 32 different varieties of Hillshire Farm Deli lunchmeat in 7, 8, 9, 13, and 16 ounces.

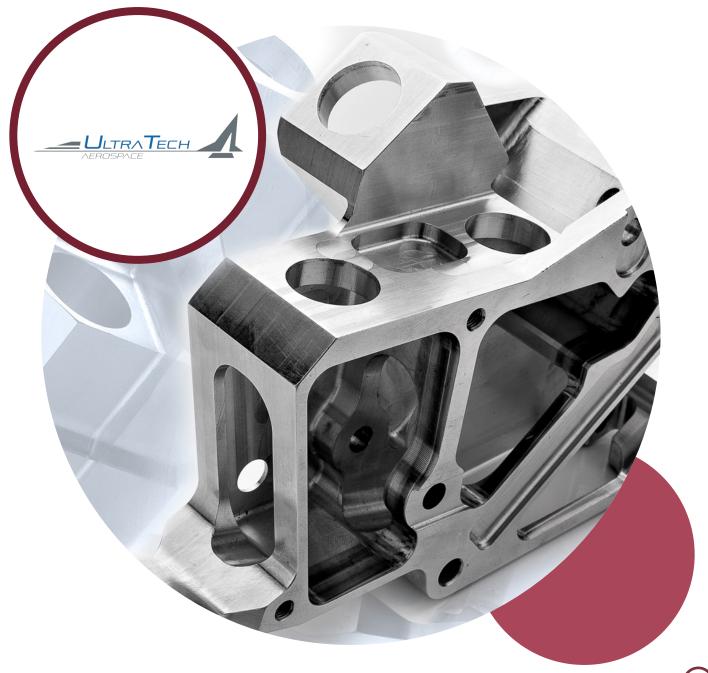


ULTRATECH AEROSPACE

O LOCATION

Kansas City, KS

While also supporting the industrial and commercial aerospace industries, UltraTech supplies both flight hardware and ground support equipment to the military and, to date, have shipped to 48 defense facilities all over the country.



UNION PRESS

(®) LOCATION

Kansas City, KS

Union Press is a union shop (DC3 Local 820) and can print the union bug on USA made items. The owner started the company as a client and they are here to make the printing process easy and enjoyable. Their 20+ years of industry experience will help make your projects a success.





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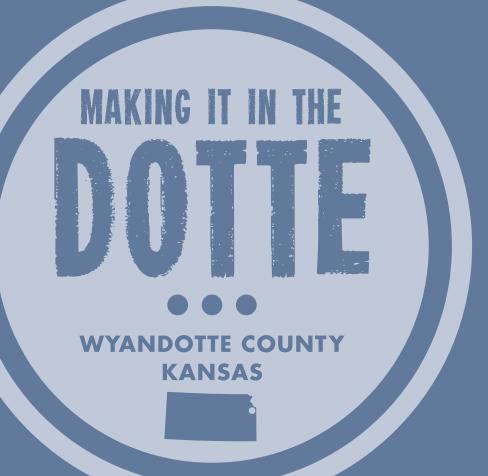
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