

*The Davie County Chamber of Commerce held its 50th Annual Awards Gala and Annual Meeting on Thursday, January 16th at WinMock in Bermuda Run. The sold-out event began with a welcome reception of networking and mingling followed by a delicious dinner in the loft. The Awards Gala was the Chamber's opportunity to highlight achievements of the past year and to honor the recipients of their signature awards: E.C. Tatum Humanitarian Award, Business of the Year, and Chamber Ambassador of the Year. The "Best of Davie" award winners were also announced.*

*In honor of the Chamber's golden anniversary, Chamber President Caroline Moser shared some of Davie County's notable successes over the past 50 years. She also highlighted the Chamber's three primary initiatives in 2019 — workforce development, iShopDavie, and Leadership Davie.*

*"One of our biggest initiatives is and always will be workforce development...We are always stronger when we work together and we are blessed to have a strong partnership with the schools, Davie Connect, and EDC. We are building awareness to our students through many eye-opening experiences such as apprenticeships, internships, job shadowing, and much more. We are not sitting back wondering how we are going to move our county forward with fulfilling jobs but rather priming our own pipeline with our students."*