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BUY IN THE BLUEGRASS!

Empower Kentucky's up-and-coming entrepreneurs – Support these businesses founded by GSE Summer Startup and Collegiate Pitch alums.

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_270 KICKS

Curtis Lin, SS '21

Authentic sneakers for sale to the public.

2 CHICKS' FARM

Madison Taylor, SS '21

Sells jellies, baked goods, custom t-shirts, decals, and wood decor.

502 RACING

Cullen Spalding, SS '23

Provides affordable thoroughbred ownership for participants in the Kentucky Circuit.

ACS PHOTOGRAPHY

Anna McDowell, SS '23

Louisville photographer capturing candid moments at a variety of events.

ANNELI WHITE DESIGNS

Anneli White, SS '19

Hand-lettered goods, gifts, and apparel.

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ANSLEY B. PHOTOGRAPHY

Ansley Buchanon, SS '23

Kentucky photographer specializing in individualized photo sessions.

AUBREY'S AMAZING ADVERTISING AGENCY

Audrey Sutton, SS '23

Provides creative marketing work to small businesses. Specializes in stop-motion videos.

AUNTIES SOULFOOD AND SWEETS

LaShay Calvin, CP '23, Sullivan University

Affordable, healthful soul food in Louisville restaurants, to-go meals, deliveries, and catering.

BAD TRIP CLOTHING

Haylen Wehr, SS '21

Reworked vintage clothing brand that creates unique, one-of-a-kind garments.

BE BOLD PRINT

Divine Irakiza, SS '21

Customizable embroidery that allows you to submit your own designs and shop existing designs.

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BEEING2GETHER, LLC

Keith Griffith III, SS '22

Louisville-based honeybee preservation that sells honey, honeybee by-products, and apparel.

BEN WEBER-HOROWITZ

Ben Weber-Horowitz, SS '23

Kentucky-based musician. Stream Ben's debut album, "Relations," on all socials attached in his LinkTree.

BRIGHT BEADS

Jill Heffernan, SS '21

Female-founded company that offers an array of beautiful, beaded jewelry.

BULLETS AND BAITS CO

Molly Kramer, SS '22

Female-run outdoor company based in Northern Kentucky specializing in soft plastic baits for bass fishing.

THE CHAOTIC DESIGN SHOP

Madyson Coots, SS '23

Offers custom-designed earrings and t-shirts.

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CHRISTIAN BECK MUSIC

Christian Beck, SS '18

Musician and songwriter from Louisville, Kentucky. Stream his music on the social media channels found in his LinkTree.

CLAUDIA FAYE DESIGN

Claudia Wright, SS '23

Specializes in custom floral arrangements for all special occassions and events, including weddings.

CRAFTS BY CODI

Codi Raser, SS '21

Customizable, handmade- to-order crochet clothing

THE CUPCAKE TIN

Dakota Ward, 'SS 23

Provides seasonal cupcakes for preorder and purchase during the holiday seasons.

DXD LABS

Pollux Grande, Ryan Gallagher, Sean Gallagher,Callum Robinson, and Eddy Sandoval, 'CP 22, Eastern Kentucky University

Fitness supplement product line, including a stimulant-free pre-workout powder.

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D AVANTI BOUTIQUE

Deanna Allen, SS '14

Louisville-based clothing store with the personal touches of a boutique.

DAMB (DATING APPS MADE BETTER)

Will Burroughs, SS '17

Dating app where you swipe on dates, not people. If you are a part of Greek Life and want to be a beta tester, fill out the interest form on the Damb website.

DEVELOP THE WEST

AJ Stewart, SS '23

Community organization in Louisville, KY that focuses on urban design and development in West Louisville while reducing gentrification.

Develop The West

ENVEE BOUTIQUE

Alavia Day,CP '23, Sullivan University

Black-owned boutique in Lexington, KY, where confidence is key!

EZRA SOLUTIONS

Alumni Name Missing, SS

A "grab bag" of opportunities, including private lifeguarding and Boy Scout patch selling.

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FARM TRANSITION ACADEMY

Kennedy Little, CP '23, Morehead State University

Women-run business that helps agriculturists shift towards plant-based farming practices free from animal use, while also spreading the importance of sustainable, ethical, and equitable agriculture practices worldwide.

FOUR FINGERS FIREWORKS

Eric Peiffer, SS'23

Teen co-owned business that sells fireworks during the summertime.

FROMEMMA YI

Emma Coffey, SS '20

The perfect place to get prolonged (preloved?) designer goodies, from Louis Vuitton to Coach.

GIRLY PUMPS

LeAnn McAbee, CP '23, Northern Kentucky University

Stand-alone gymnasium creating a safe environment for women and feminine individuals to exercise without judgement.

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THE GIVING TREE

Tanvi Rakesh, SS '23

Kentucky-based nonprofit that helps underprivilged children around the world receive an education and acquire basic necessities.

GLAMOUR CRAFTS KY

Vanessa Salgado, SS '22

Work with a team to customize handmade goods to your liking.

GROW502

Chidum Okeke, SS '14

Working to improve the health of Louisville's marginalized communities.

JAC LANDCARE

Jeremy Cassinelli, CP '23, Northern Kentucky University

A full-service lawn care business with a personal, customer service-focused approach.

JENNA'S KITCHEN

Jenna Coles, SS '21

Baked goods and artisinal cheeses sold in Logan County. Accepts requests through social media.

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JUST LIKE HOW IT WAS BEFORE

Deepika Koripelli, SS '23

Eco-friendly business that re-inflates used tennis balls, extending the playability of some of the 125 million tennis balls that are thrown away each year.

LITTLE FARMER'S MICROGREENS

Xavier Thomas, SS '23

Fresh superfood microgreens sold in small packs in the Northern Kentucky area.

M.D. DOGS, INC

Olivia Rockaway, SS '14

Nonprofit providing free books and videos that help diabetics train their own Medical Alert Dogs.

MACKENZIE BENNETT PHOTOGRAPHY

Mackenzie Bennett, SS '21

Kentucky photographer specializing in couples, weddings, and special events.

MAKENNA ROSE IMAGES

Makenna Chambliss, SS '23

Kentucky-based photographer specializing in senior portraits.

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MICRO DEVELOPMENT MEDIA, LLC

Keegan Tingle, SS '18

Real estate marketing service dedicated to helping customers find ways to enhance experiences with potential buyers.

MIDWEST MULBERRY

Katarina Midelfort, CP '23, University of Kentucky

Kentucky's first first mulberry supply and processing solution, allowing food-based businesses to incorporate sustainable, healthful, and delicious mulberries into their products.

MUSCARA SOFTWARE SOLUTIONS

Kevin Muscara, CP '23, Northern Kentucky University

Software development company that creates innovative solutions for public schools and the education industry.

N.A. SHOE RESALE

Amelia Lim, SS '23

Shoe resale company that locates hard-to-find sneakers for their customers.

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Andrew Kidd, SS '20

Customized airbrushed clothing company based in Northern Kentucky.

PEACHY AND VINTAGE

Caden Adams and Kayla Braden, CP '22, Northern Kentucky University

Vintage clothing and antiques company based in Covington, KY.

POP CULTUR'D CO

Livia Ganshirt, SS '17

Fun, funky apparel and accessories based in Northern Kentucky.

PRINTS BY PAIGE

Paige Neuhaus, SS '20

Shop thoughtfully-designed shirts, sweatshirts, stickers, and more. Designs have been featured on Taylor Swift's Taylor Nation social media and The Eras Tour.

RAK LOUISVILLE

Andrew Dunn, SS '19

Nonprofit that connects the Louisville community with volunteer opportunities, focusing on random acts of kindness (RAKs).

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RAPT PRODUCTIONS

Calloway Stivers, SS '14

Production company based in Lexington, Kentucky.

RESIN BY JEWELL

Jewell Mueller, SS '21

Resin keychains perfect for friends, family, and coworkers.

REYNOLDS COOKS

Andrew Reynolds, SS '17

The thought and passion behind fine food brought to your own dining room. Now open for reservations.

RIDHI SIGNS

Ridhi Penmecha, SS '23

Custom chalkboard signs for restaurants, weddings, and more.

SCANT IMAGERY

Jack Scantland, SS '23

Kentucky-based photographer who also specializes in videography.

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SONDER MEDIA

Cole Martin and Andre Gonzalez, CP '23,
Northern Kentucky University

A media business based in Northern Kentucky that specializes in wedding videography.

STICKERS AND SWEETS

Abby Prichard, SS '23

Co-owned business specializing in custom stickers and small treats.

STUDIO FOUR TWELVE

Kyle Westerfield, SS '14

Laser cutting and engraving that sells personalized gifts, decorations, and custom signs.

TELECAST COMMUNICATIONS

Cam Lasley, SS '17

Provides broadband delivering speeds well over 100 megabit to homes and businesses in rural Kentucky.

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TITAN CAPITAL

Andrew Parker, SS '15

Licensed real estate agent in Louisville and owner of Titan Capital, a real estate-focused investment entity, specializing in long-term multifamily ownership.

UNCANNY CRAFTS

Katelynn Johnson, SS '23

Fun, unique pieces of jewelry made by hand.

WILDCAT CONTRACTING LEX

Jessica Gehefer, SS '14

Provides maintenance and construction services to residential and commercial properties.

WOOD BY ELEKTRA

Elektra Clauer, SS '23

Original, handmade wood crafts.

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