



123 communities | 21062 entrepreneurs | 1,000,000+ cups of coffee





Every Wednesday, 1 Million Cups provides a supportive, inclusive space for entrepreneurs and their communities to gather and connect, where they can work through business challenges and identify opportunities.





1 Million Cups seeks to change conditions, address root causes, and break down systemic barriers so that all people -- regardless of race, gender, or geography -- have the opportunity to achieve economic stability, mobility, and prosperity.

By working together, we can champion ideas and support solutions designed to improve education, boost entrepreneurship, and help communities and individuals thrive.





OUR CULTURE: Nationwide, 1 Million Cups communities aim to present a supportive and inclusive front door to their local entrepreneurial ecosystems. We strive to ensure that every person participating in 1 MC can have a positive experience through a culture of openness and support. All attendees at 1 Million Cups events will honor our values and practices and help 1 MC cultivate spaces that are:

Safe and supportive

Respectful and considerate Inclusive and diverse





Ewing Marion Kauffman was an entrepreneur and humanitarian whose innovative and long-lasting contributions have benefited millions of people in his hometown of Kansas City and beyond. Ewing Kauffman's most enduring legacy to his community is the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation. He established the Foundation with the same sense of opportunity and the same convictions he brought to his business endeavors.