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**Charles E. Boyk Law Offices Names Charles Fugate as Good News, Good People Winner**

Charles Fugate along with the RiverPoint Ministries were recently chosen as the latest winner in the "Good News, Good People" Contest. Good News, Good People is a year-long program, sponsored by Charles E. Boyk Law Offices, that honors ordinary citizens who make a positive impact in their community.

Nominated by church member and Charles E. Boyk employee Cynthia Walborn, Charles was chosen because of his tremendous effort with the children's summer lunch program. Charles, along with the RiverPoint Ministries of Point Place, Ohio, thought of the idea of providing lunches to kids during the summer after a church conference in 2010. The conference had brought up the topic of poverty and how some children only get one nutritious meal a day (lunch) which they would normally receive at school. The RiverPoint Ministries church members thought this would be a great idea for their area considering there are three elementary schools within a couple miles of the church.

The church members sent out flyers to the three elementary schools in the area, and also posted signs around the community a couple weeks before school let out for the summer. Lunch was served Monday through Friday for one hour each day, noon to 1 p.m., and kids under the age of 18 were free to attend. Each day they had different volunteers to help with the lunches. They had two servers, one attendance taker, and one driver to go get the food.

The food was provided by *Lucas County Feed The Children*, a non-government organization that provided different agencies, such as RiverPoint Ministries, with free and nutritious meals to children five days a week all summer long. They had an average of about 20-22 kids each day, starting in June once school let out, up until August 19, 2011.

"This was truly a team effort," said Charles Fugate. "The members of RiverPoint Ministries really got involved in the program and everyone helped out."

"Charles Fugate is a great example of how the accomplishments of an individual can help solve community problems" said Charles E. Boyk.

Our firm was happy to recognize Charles Fugate for all of his help and support with the RiverPoint Ministries children's meals this summer. If you would like to donate to *Lucas County Feed the Children*, you can visit their website at <http://feedlucaschildren.org/> for more information.

### **About "Good News, Good People"**

The "Good News, Good People" contest is a year-long program sponsored by Charles E. Boyk Law Offices. Here's how it works:

If you know someone who goes above and beyond to better their community, nominate them to win!

- Nominate anyone who has a great story to tell—the volunteer at the local food shelter who puts in more time than anyone else, the teacher who stays late to help students with their homework, the child who donated their allowance money to charity, or anyone else who makes Toledo a better place to live.
- On the first and third Monday of every month, the Charles E. Boyk Law Offices will select one person's story as a winner.
- Each winner will receive a prize pack valued at over \$100 that is tailored to the person's story and interests. The winner will also receive a certificate commemorating their good news story.
- Nominators will be entered into a monthly drawing for a "feel-good" prize of their own.
- Visit [www.charlesboyk-law.com](http://www.charlesboyk-law.com) to download a nomination form and to read the stories of past winners.

### **About Attorney Charles E. Boyk**

Charles E. Boyk has been a licensed attorney in the state of Ohio since 1983 and is the founder of the Charles E. Boyk Law Offices, LLC. Charles has handled thousands of personal injury cases ranging from small whiplash injuries to wrongful death claims. He is also the co-author of several books including *The Ohio Accident Book*, in which Charles provides information and tools that can help deal with insurance companies and the often inevitable and complicated litigation.

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