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Charles E. Boyk Law Offices Names Jeff Schlekic as Good News, Good People Winner

Jeff Schlekic was 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 an impact in their community.

Nominated by a fellow student at the University of Toledo, Jeff was chosen because he started the organization, LitterBugz, to help clean up Toledo. Briana Edmondson states that Jeff “wanted to make a difference by starting a nonprofit organization known as the LitterBugz, to promote a cleaner and greener Toledo.”

Jeff is a senior at the University of Toledo majoring in Marketing and Professional Sales. He wanted to start LitterBugz because he “doesn’t like litter”. He felt that he could clean the city with a brand, logo, and a movement.

He started off this organization by meeting with a few friends interested in the movement in his apartment. They began meeting in early March 2011 and became official March 23, 2011. For their first event to clean up Toledo they had 22 volunteers, and collected 28 bags of trash! The number of volunteers has grown to roughly 100 people, and Jeff hopes the number will continue to grow over the coming months.

LitterBugz meets every Saturday to pick up litter. They meet at Rocket Hall on the University of Toledo’s campus and then pick a residential area to clean up for the day. They pick up litter from 2p.m-5:30p.m., with a 45 minute break where food, drink, and entertainment is provided. Jeff states “we hope to collect three to four hundred bags of trash by the end of summer.”

“He is a smart young man who takes massive action on helping his community” said Charles E. Boyk.

We were happy to nominate Jeff for all his help and support in cleaning up Toledo! If you would like to volunteer to help clean up Toledo, please visit www.thelitterbugz.com 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 homework, the child who donated his or her allowance money to charity or anyone else who makes Northwest Ohio a better place to live.
- On the first and third Monday of every month, the Charles E. Boyk Law Offices will announce one person as the newest winner and we will share their story with the community.
- 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 win.
- Nominators will be entered into a drawing for a "feel-good" prize of their own.
- Visit <http://www.goodnewsgoodpeople.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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