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Charles E. Boyk Law Offices Names The Daughter Project as Good News, Good People Winner

The Daughter Project 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 a positive impact in their community.

The Daughter Project was chosen because of their work in our local community. They are in the process of building a home where girls who have been rescued from sex traffickers can live. They are a non-profit organization that saw the need for a home for sex trafficking victims in Northwest Ohio and decided to do something about it.

Jeff Wilbarger, an Emmanuel Christian math teacher, got the idea to start a home for girls who got involved in the crime of sex trafficking after receiving a book from his son-in-law about sex trafficking. He read about three chapters and couldn’t read any more. “I was just so disturbed by the crime of sex trafficking that I couldn’t go along living my normal American life after reading about it. I knew I had to help; I had to do something,” said Jeff.

The 3,000 square foot home, in an undisclosed location, is almost complete. “We are now in the process of being approved for our license,” said Jeff.

As of right now the Daughter Project home will be the only shelter in Ohio for sex trafficking victims. The home will hold six girls and three house moms, who will be living with the girls. The girls will not only receive medical care but also receive some education. Many of the girls have been out of school for a year to a year and a half. By providing them with some education they could potentially receive their GED.

The Daughter Project has done many fundraisers, including an Adopt-A-Daughter campaign, to build the house, employ workers and raise awareness about the sex trafficking industry taking place right here in Ohio. It is estimated that there are nearly 2,000 victims from Ohio and nearly 30,000,000 worldwide. Toledo has been cited by the FBI as a top U.S. recruitment city for trafficking children.

“Jeff is an example of how one individual with an idea and great effort can positively impact our community” said Charles E. Boyk.

Our firm was happy to recognize The Daughter Project for all of its work to abolish sex trafficking in the U.S. If you would like to donate to *The Daughter Project*, you can visit their website at <http://thedaughterproject.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 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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