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IT'S A TIME FOR GIVING AND A TIME FOR BEATING THE WINTER BLUES



The holiday season is almost upon us! At Boyk Law, summers aren't the only time we enjoy rewarding children in Northwest Ohio who are making a positive impact on the people around them. We think everyone should have a chance to escape the winter blues and recover from the hustle and bustle of the holidays, so this holiday season we are giving away a trip to Great Wolf Lodge in Sandusky, Ohio to ONE deserving child and his or her family!

You can nominate a deserving child for this amazing getaway on our website at www.charlesboyk-law.com/gives-back/1st-annual-boyk-law-holiday-vacation-giveaway/. We are accepting nominations now through November 30, 2019, and the contest is open to anyone who resides in Allen, Defiance, Fulton, Henry, Lucas, Sandusky, Seneca, or Wood County. The lucky winner will be announced on December 6, 2019, and we will contact the winner by phone and email. Our Boyk Law Holiday Vacation Giveaway Winner will receive a

one-night stay in a Family Suite at Great Wolf Lodge in Sandusky, Ohio (accommodates a family of 6) along with food vouchers and a gas card for transportation to and from Sandusky!

If you know a child who has truly made a difference in their community or school, or in the lives of their family and friends, visit our website and fill out the form at the bottom to tell us in approximately 150 words why you think the child should be the winner of our First Annual Boyk Law Holiday Giveaway at Great Wolf Lodge this holiday season! Good luck to all that enter and have a safe and happy Thanksgiving!



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Fight Homelessness: Period. Boyk Law Collecting Donations for Grassroots Product Drive

November is a month for giving thanks and counting our blessings, and at Boyk Law, we are always grateful for opportunities to give back and have a positive impact on our community. After a huge response last year, our firm is once again collecting feminine hygiene products for this fantastic local product drive. Sadly, too many girls and women in our Northwest Ohio community lack regular access to the pads and tampons that they will need every single month. Started by local attorney Sarah Skow, Fight Homelessness: Period. helps raise awareness of this issue and collects products to help homeless, housing insecure, and low-income women and girls overcome the obstacles they face.

Items collected include tampons, maxi pads, sanitary napkins, sanitary liners, and menstrual cups. The product drive runs through the end of November 2019. If you are interested in donating, you can drop products off to Attorney Katie Harris at our downtown Toledo office or ship them to her at 405 Madison Ave., Suite 1200, Toledo, OH 43604. Many additional and conveniently located drop-off spots can also be found on the event's Facebook page – Fight Homelessness: Period. 2019 Feminine Hygiene Product Drive.

Any and all product donations are greatly appreciated and will have a positive impact on someone's life. Through the generosity of our friends and neighbors, we know we can give back in a huge way.



Boyk Law Goes After E-Cigarette Maker JUUL® For Targeting Children

The use of JUUL® and other vaping devices has reached epidemic levels, especially among teenagers and young adults. Nicotine addiction and vaping injuries among middle and high school students have been on a dramatic rise over the past few years. In response, federal and state governments are targeting vaping device manufacturers, like JUUL® Labs, for fueling this epidemic by marketing their products to adolescents.

E-cigarettes work by heating a liquid that contains concentrated nicotine and other chemicals to produce an aerosol that is inhaled into lungs. Vaping companies market

and sell nicotine liquids flavored like gummy bear, Skittles®, and cotton candy – clearly targeting children. “These companies are creating a pathway for youth nicotine addiction for profit,” says Boyk Law Attorney Wes Merillat, who is pursuing federal court actions against JUUL®. “They have deployed sophisticated tactics to reach our teenage children that has proven to be highly successful. They must be stopped and held accountable.”

Use of these products has been associated with numerous adverse health effects, such as seizures, nicotine addiction, nicotine poisoning, breathing problems, behavioral and psychological problems, and other serious conditions.



RECIPE: Ross' Leftover Thanksgiving Sandwich

INGREDIENTS & DIRECTIONS:

1. A layer of toasted bread
2. A layer of white turkey meat
3. A layer of stuffing
4. A slice of bread soaked in gravy aka “the Moist Maker”
5. A layer dark turkey meat
6. Another layer of stuffing
7. A layer cranberry sauce
8. Top with a piece of toast.

**Know TV Trivia? If you can name the show where this recipe originated, you'll have a chance to win a gift card to a local grocer of your choice towards Thanksgiving dinner. Entries will be accepted until 11:59pm on Sunday, November 24, 2019. Winner will be chosen and announced on Monday, November 25, 2019. Send your answer to marketing@charlesboyk-law.com to be entered. Only entries submitted to marketing@charlesboyk-law.com will be accepted and entered into the drawing. Entries submitted on social media or by phone will be void. One entry per person.*



Taylor Automotive Family Impacting The Community One Charity At A Time



The Taylor Automotive Group has been a pillar in Northwest Ohio since 1979, both by serving customers in the market for a new or pre-owned vehicle and also by donating and sponsoring organizations throughout the community. The Taylor Family has been blessed with the opportunity to help so many different kinds of organizations. Over the years, they came to realize they wanted to support the community with more than just a signed check in a sealed envelope. Instead, they wanted to partner with the organizations they were supporting, building deeper relationships with the community and the people these institutions assisted.

Their partnerships have been incredible. Some of their favorites include the donation of markers to the kids at Toledo Children's Hospital, donating vans to the DART Program, which helps fight the drug epidemic, and Connecting Kids to Meals, which serves almost 7,000 meals a day. They are

also a major contributor for the African American community, sponsoring multiple festivities, prayer breakfasts, and parades. Some of their most popular programs are Steve Taylor High School Stars and Steve Taylor's Coaches Chronicles, which honor high school athletes and coaches in the area. Their list of contributions goes on and on, and there is no doubt they make a positive impact on the community.

Recently, the Taylor Automotive Family appointed Terry Crosby, Toledo native and former Kansas City Kings basketball star, and Tom Cole, also a Toledo native and a former BCSN announcer, to be their Community Outreach Ambassadors. These positions were created to build lasting partnerships throughout Northwest Ohio with all the folks that have been impacted by the Taylor Family's generous mission. We had the opportunity to catch up with Terry and Tom about their work in the community. They both spoke about what an honor it is to work for the Taylor Family because they truly believe in making the community a better place. Tom said, "It really is not about selling cars, it is about people. It's about making our community a better place to live."

We live the mantra every day, 'locally owned and locally committed.'

The Taylor Automotive Family's mission of local commitment and making our community a better place could not resonate more with us here at Boyk Law. Those same values are an important part of who we are, and the reason we sponsor programs like Bikes for Kids. We are proud to live in a community where other business leaders like the Taylor Automotive Family share the goal of giving back and making a difference.

To stay up to date on all the incredible organizations the Taylor Automotive Family is partnering with, Like them on Facebook at Taylor Automotive Family.



CASES OF INTEREST: NOVEMBER 2019

17-Year-Old High School Senior Hit On The Side Of County Road 830

Our client, a 17-year-old high school senior, pulled to the side of the road with car trouble. His friend came to assist and pulled his vehicle behind our client's. Both our client and his friend were standing on the side of the road when another driver, traveling 55 mph, failed to keep an assured clear distance ahead and struck the parked vehicles, sending them smashing into the two young men. Our client was knocked unconscious and was taken to the trauma center at a nearby hospital where he was diagnosed with significant head injuries. This young man with a bright future was restricted from returning to school and after-school activities such as the marching band. Further, his plans to join the military and attend bootcamp the summer after graduation were halted. Our client continues treatment and has a long road to recovery.

Injured Worker Undergoes Three Surgeries After Shattering His Knee While On The Job

Our client was on the job when he stepped onto a raised metal platform to fix a broken conveyor system that had stopped moving. While he was on the raised platform, another part came at our client and knocked him to the ground. As he was still falling, our client's boot got caught in an open area of the platform and his left knee completely shattered. Our client was taken by ambulance to the hospital's trauma center and underwent immediate surgery. Since then, he has had two additional knee reconstruction surgeries. Boyk Law was retained to help our client through the Workers' Compensation process for this terrible workplace injury.

Disabled Patron Severely Injured While Using TARTA Bus Services

Our disabled client was being transported by TARTA bus services when he was severely injured exiting the bus. Because our client was physically restricted to a motorized scooter, he required use of the lift upon entering and exiting the bus. While being lowered off the bus, the lift went awry and our client was knocked to the ground, with his motorized scooter landing on top of him. Our client was taken to the hospital with significant injuries to his knee. After a lengthy stay in the hospital, our client was facing long-term care in an out-patient facility before, sadly, he passed away.





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November's Raving Fan of the Month

I hired Charles Boyk Law Firm to represent me in a case where I was injured in a motor vehicle accident. I was stopped in my vehicle and was struck by an uninsured motorist from behind. I ended up over \$15,000 in debt with a back injury that caused me to miss 2 months of work. To say I was defeated would be an understatement. As a single woman, my life was drastically impacted by an accident that was not my fault. A friend recommended I talk to Chuck Boyk to see if he could help with my situation. I put that phone call off for months. If I regret anything, not calling sooner is the only thing I would change. After months of struggling mentally and physically, I finally decided to meet with Chuck and Corey. This law firm is nothing shy of AWESOME! They were so comforting to me and Chuck assured me he would do his best to help get me the compensation I deserved. I hired Chuck feeling cautiously optimistic knowing I really had nothing to lose.

I worked with Corey and also Amy who are both extremely personable wonderful professional women who genuinely care and go above and beyond to make the entire process easy, yes...easy! I anticipated more stress, more appointments, more paperwork, more drama etc. I could not have been more wrong! Once this group was hired I had to do very little, but was kept informed. I felt like I mattered to them. I wasn't just a money making opportunity. I can't thank Chuck, Corey and Amy enough! Their hard work, dedication and experience resulted in me receiving more than 4 times what my own insurance company was willing to give me for having uninsured motorist coverage on my policy. Thank you so much Chuck. Thank you so much Corey. Thank you so much Amy. The three of you have made a huge difference in my life and I am so grateful.

To those reading this, if you know in your heart you have been wronged and need legal help, trust this review. I had no idea that calling Charles Boyk law firm would impact my life so positively. This firm has it together. You will not be disappointed!

- Deb White

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Help us stay current by letting us know!

Call Kristen Johnson at (419) 241-1395

or e-mail her at marketing@charlesboyk-law.com

And the Winner is....

Americans will spend \$490 million on costumes for their pets this Halloween, according to the National Retail Federation, which is more than double what they dropped to dress their dogs, cats, and other critters in 2010 says Market Watch. It may be crazy, but we think it's absolutely adorable. In last month's issue of the Boyk Bulletin we held a Halloween Costume Contest for our readers' fur-babies. One lucky winner is set to take home a \$25 gift card to their favorite pet store. Thank you to everyone who entered. You sure did spread joy and laughter around the Boyk Law office this

Spooktacular season and we are grateful for every entry! With no further delay, the winner of the 2019 Halloween Costume Contest is... Tala, submitted by her mother Susan!

*Check out our Facebook and Instagram page to see all the other adorable entries!



Tala