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TODAY'S VERSE
Psalm 119:89 For ever, O LORD, thy word is settled in heaven. (KJV)

FACES OF MONTGOMERY
People who call our community their own.



Jason Black gave our roving photographers a nice smile recently. Thank you for your smile, Jason!

THREE THINGS You Should Know:

1 Goldfish are one of the most popular pets for kids, according to the Association of Mature American Citizens (AMAC). They are easy to take care of and hardy enough to live as long as ten years. They grow to a manageable six inches in a tank. How big can they grow in a lake, for example? A British angler recently landed a monster of a goldfish in a lake in Champagne, France. It weighed in at 67 and a half pounds.

2 Linden Depot Museum will be open now until Jan. 1 on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. The complex is a winter wonderland with 12 lighted Christmas trees outside and six inside. The annual ornament this year is a golden spike. The museum is located at 520 N. Main Street, Linden, IN 47955. There is no admission cost - join in for the Christmas holidays.

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Women's Work, Contraception And Self-Determination



The League of Women Voters, open to men as well as women, is a nonpartisan, multi-issue political organization that encourages informed and active participation in government. For information about the Montgomery County LWW, visit: www.lwvmont.com or message to LWW, PO Box 101, Crawfordsville, Indiana 47933.

There's an anecdote about Lew Wallace that comes to mind when considering the through line between a woman's right to vote and her self-determination. When attendees persuaded Lew Wallace to speak at the 1880 Indiana Equal

suffrage. Instead (to use modern parlance) he "mansplained" new laws about the rights of married women. Reporters wrote that he talked down to his audience if the laws were "utterly incomprehensible to the weak-minded audience." It would be another forty years before women had the right to vote and influence laws. With Indiana's new law restricting abortion, women are questioning other rights they thought they had. "How will Indiana's new law restricting abortion affect access to contraception?" asked

Suffrage Association Convention in Crawfordsville, he chose

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Ceres Farmer-Directors In Community

'Tis the season for giving, and thanks to the support of customers and farmer-directors, regional cooperative Ceres Solutions has been able to make significant donations in the last few weeks totaling more than \$25,000 within the communities we serve. For decades, Ceres Solutions has championed the core causes of 4-H youth, FFA, scholarships and soil and water conservation. The company makes financial contributions and donations in kind to benefit those causes throughout the year. As 2022 draws to a close, the farmer-directors who are elected to the Ceres Solutions Board sourced several new local

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Day Five From The Manger In Bethlehem



TIM TIMMONS
Two Cents from The Holy Land

As our trip reached its penultimate day, we are finally getting to the major sites in the life of Jesus Christ. Today began with a trip to the Mount of Olives - a place with so very many important historical events. It's from here that Jesus ascended into heaven (Acts 1). Right across the Kidron Valley is visible the Eastern Gate to Jerusalem where Jesus triumphantly rode a donkey on palm leaves in what we now know as Palm Sunday. We visited Dominus Flevit where

"the Lord wept" as he gazed over the Holy City. We continued on Palm Sunday Road to the Garden of Gethsemane that has some olive trees reported to date back to the time of Christ. If only these trees could tell their tale. Did they witness Jesus praying before his arrest, asking if His Father could take this cup off his shoulders? Did they hear Jesus' frustration when he asked the sleeping disciples "Could you not watch with me one

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The Family Crisis Shelter



The Family Crisis Shelter is a residential emergency shelter for victims of domestic violence and/or sexual assault. They also provide remote case

management and advocacy to survivors who are unable or unwilling to leave a violent relationship. Family Crisis Shelter also apartments to offer survivors safe housing with continued services as they rebuild their self-esteem and life after violence. United Way in Montgomery County funds are used to purchase remote services technology, as well as assist with operational costs and residential needs that are unable to be met through state and federal funding such as steel-toed boots, children's clothing, and medicine.

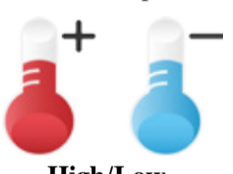
EDITOR'S NOTE:
Live United, Montgomery County! This is a continuing series explaining a little bit about each United Way agency. And please don't forget that the annual fund drive is going on right now. This fund drive helps these agencies, which do so much good work in our county, keep their doors open. If you would be willing to donate, you can do so at www.uwmontgomery.org. Or you can mail donations to PO Box 247, Crawfordsville IN 47933. And if your employer doesn't offer the ability to donate through work, you can drop off the donation at 221 E Main St, Second floor.



The Daily Almanac



Sunrise/Sunset
RISE: 7:49 a.m.
SET: 5:22 p.m.



High/Low Temperatures
High: 36 °F
Low: 29 °F



Wacky Holiday Today
• Choose Women Wednesday
• Computer Security Day



What Happened On This Day
• 1936 In London, the Crystal Palace is destroyed by fire
• 1982 Michael Jackson's sixth album, Thriller, is released, ultimately becoming the best-selling album in history



Births On This Day
• 1835 Mark Twain American author
• 1874 Winston Churchill English politician, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom and Nobel Prize laureate

Deaths On This Day
• 1900 Oscar Wilde Author, poet and playwright
• 2018 George H. W. Bush American politician and 41st President of the U.S.

HONEST HOOSIER
So long, November! Hard to believe another year is almost in the books.



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TODAY'S HEALTH TIP
Basic weight training helps you build muscle that speeds your metabolism. Today's health tip was brought to you by Dr. John Roberts. Be sure to catch his column each week in The Paper and online at www.thepaper24-7.com.



OBITUARIES
None

THE MONTGOMERY MINUTE
For Your Information
Purdue University will resume requiring SAT and / or ACT test scores for admissions applications, beginning with students who apply for Fall 2024 admission to Purdue. The resumption was recommended by university administration and endorsed by the board of trustees. Purdue is making the announcement now so that current high school juniors can register for and schedule their exams and submit the test results with their applications. Purdue will begin accepting 2024 applications on Aug. 1, 2023. Purdue has been "test flexible" since 2020 because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

TODAY'S QUOTE
"Education costs money. But then so does ignorance."
Sir Claus Moser

TODAY'S JOKE
Ask a guy why he didn't shave his beard in November and he'll likely tell you because it really grew on him.

The Paper appreciates all our customers. Today, we'd like to personally thank **MARK ANDERSON** for subscribing!



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7 DAY FORECAST

29/36 WINDY & BRISK COOLER	24/36 SUNNY BUT CHILLY	30/50 MILD	43/50 FALLING TEMPS.	25/43 CLOUDS & SUN	28/48 RAIN RETURNS	44/60 WINDY, WARM AND WET
WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE



Teachers Credit Union Grants Employees Nearly \$1.3M In Inflation Fighter Profit Sharing Bonus

Teachers Credit Union (TCU) has awarded the majority of its nearly 800 employees a \$2,000 one-time Inflation Fighter profit sharing bonus. The bonus was provided to full- and parttime employees most impacted by current economic conditions.

TCU's decision to provide the bonus reinforces the credit union's commitment to its employees, especially during such an unusual and challenging year.

"We granted this bonus, first and foremost, to thank our employees for all they do," said Jason M. Osterhage, president & chief executive officer of TCU. "And secondly, this past year has been a difficult one for people trying to afford everyday life. Our 2022 business performance gave us the capacity to provide a little

extra support to employees when they can really use it. TCU employees work hard to provide heart-felt service to our members every day, so we're pleased to show them some heart-felt gratitude in return."

Teachers Credit Union (TCU) is Indiana's largest Credit Union with nearly \$5 billion in assets, over 50 branches throughout Indiana and southwest Michigan, and more than 300,000 members. TCU offers traditional financial services including checking, savings, mortgages, and credit cards, as well as non-traditional services such as investments. Since its founding in 1931, TCU has focused on making a positive impact on its members and the community. For more information about TCU, visit tcunet.com.

Indiana Wins Court Battle Defending Dignity Of Life

Indiana won another court battle this week defending the dignity of life.

This time, Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita and his team secured a decision in the 7th Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals upholding — for the second time — an Indiana law requiring medical facilities to bury or cremate fetal remains following abortions.

"The bodies of unborn babies are more than mere medical waste to be tossed out with trash," Rokita said. "They are human beings who deserve the dignity of cremation or burial. The



Attorney General Todd Rokita

appellate court's decision is a win for basic decency."

In 2019, the U.S. Supreme Court upheld this same law against a challenge claiming that it violated the Equal Protection Clause of the 14th Amendment.

In the latest case, former abortion patients who preserved their fetal remains claimed the law requiring burial or cremation violates the First Amendment's free speech and free exercise clauses.

"Given the Supreme Court's earlier decision upholding this very law, we were perplexed that the U.S. district court somehow found the plaintiffs' arguments persuasive," said Indiana Solicitor General Thomas M. Fisher. "The appeals court provided a fast — and much-needed — course correction."

The appeals court re-

futed the notion that Indiana's burial-or-cremation requirement jeopardizes anyone's First Amendment liberties.

"A moral objection to one potential implication of the way medical providers handle fetal remains," the court's opinion states, "is some distance from a contention that the state compels any woman to violate her own religious tenets."

The court issued a summary reversal without full briefing or oral argument — disposing the entire case based on Indiana's motion to stay the injunction.

Letters

The Most Selfless Acts A Person Will Make

Dear Editor,

One's decision to save lives as their own life ends is one of the most selfless acts a person will ever make.

Last year, hundreds of Indiana residents became organ and tissue donors, giving others a second chance at life. Their gifts provided recipients more time with their family, friends and loved ones, more opportunities to realize their hopes and dreams, and more years to enjoy all that life presents.

I am privileged to lead an organization that not only facilitates these gifts of life, but supports donors, transplant recipients and their families before, during and long after their donation and transplantation experiences. Driven by innovation, we are the only one of



Kellie Tremain

57 organ procurement organizations in the U.S. to now formally honor donors at their funerals and celebrations of life, upon the request of their families, through our new Donor Honor Guard program.

Donor Honor Guard began recognizing donors at their services in 2021 as part of our Funeral Home Partnership program, which unites our organization with funeral home directors through-

out the state.

Our advocates — trained volunteers who champion our mission — performed 25 Donor Honor Guard ceremonies this year. Each included reading a tribute provided by the family, a moment of silence, illuminating a Donate Life candle and dedicating roses to immediate family members. Each ceremony ended with a reading of the poem, "My Final Gift."

It is now time for me to move on

Into the dusk, but also the dawn.

I will remain as the morning comes

As I've left behind a gift for someone.

So another may walk, may talk, may see,

Where their life was locked,

I offered a key.

I am a donor to someone in need.

My final gift, my final deed.

— Author Unknown

Much like Shriner and Masonic ceremonies, our Donor Honor Guard celebrates each donor's conscious decision to save lives.

I thank our Indiana donor heroes for their gifts of life and I appreciate each family that has welcomed our Donor Honor Guard and allowed us to pay tribute to their loved one. I am also grateful for our partnership with funeral directors throughout the state who have helped us develop and implement this meaningful experience for donor families.

Kellie Tremain
President and CEO
Indiana Donor Network

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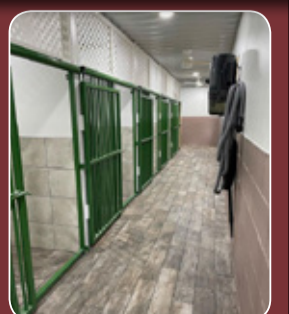
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LWV From Page A1

Hoosiers via Indiana Two Way, which allows Hoosiers to comment and ask about statewide topics and issues. Their concern: the vague language in S.1, which bans abortions in Indiana. Would access to medications affecting other conditions be influenced if a person could get pregnant? Would IUDs and Plan B remain legal?

Senator Todd Young responded to concerns about protecting access to contraceptives by citing the 1965 US Supreme Court ruling that guaranteed “the right of marital privacy” from government restrictions on the use of contraceptives. (Griswold vs. Connecticut) As Senator Young noted, the Court has “also recognized a constitutional right for unmarried couples as well as minors to access birth control” a decision based on the precedent from the 1965 ruling.

After the fall of Roe this summer, Americans have learned that counting on precedent does not enshrine a right. So,

in July, federal representatives and senators initiated legislation to protect and codify a person’s right to contraceptives. Senator Edward Markey (D-MA) introduced S.4612 in the US Senate and Representative Kathy Manning introduced H.R.8373 in the US House. Senator Young said he has not yet voted on S.4612 because it is stuck in a judiciary committee. He did not state a clear position on codifying access to and the use of birth control.

Representative Jim Baird made his position clear. He voted against H.R.8373 stating that since there were no “significant efforts underway to change these laws” (those which make contraceptives legal in every state) he felt the bill was “an unnecessary Federal overreach into state law, and unfortunately, another political distraction by Democrats.”

Fortunately, H.R.8373 affirmatively passed the House. If it passes the Senate and into law, it could assuage Hoosiers’

state-specific concerns. However, some Americans prefer to make states the dueling ground over contraception. It’s those who want to limit access to contraceptives to take the fight to states.

Why oppose contraception? Some people rationalize a “what if” ethical scenario out of deeply held moral convictions. It starts with “Let’s say a person is using certain contraceptives to alter bio-chemical conditions to prevent pregnancy. But a conception happens. What if it doesn’t result in pregnancy? That person may have unknowingly terminated a life. This hypothetical conception prompts some people, out of an abundance of caution, to oppose contraceptives as “abortifacients.”

Which contraceptives are considered potential abortifacients? IUDs, Plan B, and the Pill. In the case of IUDs, copper and hormone-based, they cite old studies that hypothesized that the IUD scrapes out implanted

zygotes. Newer research indicates that both the copper and hormone IUD prevent fertilization through several bodily responses. First IUDs evoke an inflammatory effect caused by a foreign body (the IUD) stimulating a white blood cell response that destroys sperm. Secondly, copper IUDs release ions that change cervical mucus and prevent sperm from swimming through. These ions tend to dissolve into the uterine tissue over time, making them less effective, which strengthens the argument that IUDs are not merely “aborting” an implanted zygote through jostling. Hormone IUDs also prevent fertilization. “No studies show that IUDs destroy developing embryos at rates higher than those found in women who are not using contraceptives,” the National Institute of Health confirms.

Plan B and the Pill also work on the basis of preventing conception, first by stopping ovulation and by changing the

chemistry in the uterus that would result in conception, let alone implantation. (FDA.gov)

For most women who rely on birth control, these details are superfluous. It’s as if the debate is now so abstract it is a kind of trolley experiment where the outcome is not who survives or dies, but who gets to live a fully human life. Prohibiting contraceptives alienates a person from their own decision-making about pregnancy and parenting. Those who use contraceptives have a reliable modicum of control before entering into a lifetime commitment to a new human being.

For anyone who identifies as pro-life, contraceptives could be a boon if coupled with sound healthcare policies that fund and make them widely accessible. A prevented pregnancy cannot result in an abortion. This petition to reframe contraceptives, fund them, and codify their usage legally is for those pro-lifers.

The word suffrage

comes from Late Middle English suffragium and means a series of petitions or prayers. The word also meant a vote given in assent to a proposal or in favor of the election of a particular person. In 1880, suffragists petitioned Lew Wallace to join other men and support their right to vote. We now petition in a new suffrage movement.

Whereas the League of Women Voters and its predecessors brought together conservative and progressive women for suffrage and equality, it’s doing so once again. This time to codify women’s equality in all aspects of life.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Notice to Bidders—Solid Waste Disposal Agreement

The City of Crawfordsville hereby gives notice under Indiana Code § 36-9-30-5 that no later than 10:00 a.m. on 7 December 2022, the City will, through its Board of Public Works and Safety, receive sealed bids for the Solid Waste Disposal Agreement in the Office of the Clerk-Treasurer, 300 East Pike Street, Crawfordsville, Indiana, of The Board of Public Works and Safety will open the bids at its public meeting in Council Chambers, 300 East Pike Street, Crawfordsville, Indiana, Second Floor, on 7 December 2022 at 10:00 A.M. The Clerk-Treasurer will return any bids received later than 10:00 A.M. on 7 December 2022 unopened to the bidder.

The general description of work for which bids are to be received consists of furnishing all labor, material, and equipment necessary to perform all operations for the acceptance and disposal of nonhazardous solid waste the City collects from residential, commercial, and industrial customers. Bidders must submit a financial statement, a statement of experience, the bidder's proposed plan or plans for performing the contract, and the equipment that the bidder has available for the performance of the contract. This work must conform with the Bid Documents for Solid Waste Disposal Agreement on file at the Crawfordsville Sanitation Department, 107 N. Vermont Street, Crawfordsville, Indiana 47933. Interested bidders should direct any questions to Sanitation Commissioner Scott Hesler at (765) 364-5166. Bid documents are also on file in the office of the Clerk-Treasurer of the City of Crawfordsville, Indiana.

Bids must be properly and completely executed on the State Board of Accounts Form No. 96 and must be accompanied with the appropriate financial statement and other required documents. The bidder, if awarded a contract, must furnish a performance bond or irrevocable direct-pay letter of credit to be approved by the City conditioned upon the true and faithful performance of the contract in the amount of 100% of the proposed cost for services proposed in the contract term. The Performance Bond amount for any succeeding contract term must be the proposed amount for the successive contract term, and the performance bond must be renewed by the Contractor and maintained throughout the contract term. Upon the contractor's successful completion of the contract to the City's satisfaction, the City will release the performance bond. Bidders must include its Federal identification number on Page one of Form 96 under the "Oath and Affirmation" section.

Any bidder to whom the Board of Public Works and Safety awards a contract for Solid Waste Disposal Agreement services must provide an additional Bid Surety Bond with authority of the Attorney-in-Fact, payable to the City of Crawfordsville, a Letter of Credit, payable to the City of Crawfordsville, or cash, in an amount, when taken as a whole with the initial five-percent bond, is equal to the total bid amount, guaranteeing the successful bidders performance and fulfillment of the contract. This project does not involve Wage Scale requirements.

All bids will be awarded to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder. The Board of Public Works and Safety reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, to waive, to the extent permitted by the laws of the State of Indiana, any terms and conditions or provisions in the specifications or any informality, irregularity, omission of any bid provided that such waiver shall, at the Board's discretion.

Bids may be withdrawn before, but no bidder may withdraw its bid for 30 days after the bid openings.

Board of Public Works and Safety, Crawfordsville, Indiana
Terri Gadd
City Clerk-Treasurer

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TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Circuit Court of Montgomery County, Indiana, in Cause No. 54D01-2206-MF-000447 wherein U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as owner trustee for Legacy Mortgage Asset Trust 2018-RPL4 was Plaintiff, and Kenneth E. Barclay and Kimberly J. Pearson aka Kimberly J. Barclay, were Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 11th day of January, 2023, at the hour of 10:00 A.M. or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 600 Memorial Drive, Crawfordsville, IN 47933, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Montgomery County, Indiana.

Part Of The Southwest Quarter Of Section 23, Township 18 North, Range 6 West, In Montgomery County, Indiana, Being Described As Follows: Commencing At The Southwest Corner Of The East Half Of The Southeast Quarter Of Section 22, Township 18 North, Range 6 West, Said Point Marked By A Road Nail In The Approximate Centerline Of County Road 400 South; Thence South 89 Degrees 00 Minutes 00 Seconds East Along Said Centerline 2126.00 Feet To A Railroad Spike; Thence North 00 Degrees 03 Minutes 00 Seconds East, 711.23 Feet To A 5/8 Inch Rebar Marking The True Point Of Beginning Of This Description; Thence North 89 Degrees 00 Minutes 00 Seconds West, 348.92 Feet To A 5/8 Inch Rebar; Thence North 00 Degrees 03 Minutes 00 Seconds East, 176.37 Feet To A 5/8 Inch Rebar; Thence South 89 Degrees 00 Minutes 00 Seconds East, 348.92 Feet To A 5/8 Inch Rebar; Thence South 00 Degrees 03 Minutes 00 Seconds West, 176.37 Feet To The Point Of Beginning, Containing 1.41 Acres More Or Less. Subject To That Part Of The Following Easement For Ingress And Egress Which Crosses The Above Described Real Estate: An Easement For Ingress And Egress Being 30 Feet Of Equal And Even Width And Lying 15 Feet On Both Sides Of The Following Described Easement Centerline: Commencing At The Southwest Corner Of The East Half Of The Southeast Quarter Of Section 22, Township 18 North, Range 6 West, Said Point Marked By A Road Nail In The Approximate Centerline Of County Road 400 South; Thence South 89 Degrees 00 Minutes 00 Seconds East Along Said Centerline 2222.30 Feet To The Point Of Beginning Of This Easement Centerline Description; Thence North 00 Degrees 28 Minutes 00 Seconds West, 545.00 Feet; Thence North 18 Degrees 51 Minutes 00 Seconds West, 125.00 Feet; Thence North 52 Degrees 33 Minutes 00 Seconds West, 140.00 Feet; Thence North 65 Degrees 38 Minutes 00 Seconds West, 90.00 Feet; Thence North 79 Degrees 47 Minutes 00 Seconds West, 32.00 Feet To The Easterly Edge Of An Existing Barn And The Point Of Termination Of This Easement Centerline. Subject To An Easement Allowing The Grantor During The Grantor's Lifetime Unlimited Access To And Use Of The Larger Westerly Barn And Ingress And Egress Thereto For General Farm Purposes Other Than Livestock Husbandry. This Conveyance Is Further Subject To A Perpetual Restriction On Land Use To Other Than Livestock Husbandry And Is Subject Further To A Perpetual Easement For The Maintenance And Use Of The Existing Water Well On The Premises Both Being In Favor And Benefit Of The Owners, Occupiers And Assigns Of The Adjoining Real Estate On The East. Subject To All Rights Of Ways, Easements And Restrictions Of Record.

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TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Circuit Court of Montgomery County, Indiana, in Cause No. 54D01-2202-MF-000107 wherein U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as owner trustee for RCF 2 Acquisition Trust was Plaintiff, and Marty A. Paris, Sally J. Paris and Occupant(s) of 908 Elmore St, Crawfordsville, IN 47933 were Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 11th day of January, 2023, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 600 Memorial Drive, Crawfordsville, IN 47933, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Montgomery County, Indiana.

Lot Numbered Ten (10), as the same is known and designated on the recorded plat of Fullenwider's First Addition to the City of Crawfordsville, in Montgomery County, Indiana.
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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF PROPOSED ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of the Town of Wingate, Montgomery County, Indiana that the proper legal officers will consider the following additional appropriations in excess of the budget for the current year at their regular meeting place at Town Hall 102 N. Vine Street Wingate Indiana at 6:00 p.m., on December 13, 2022.

Fund Name	Fund Number	Amount Requested	Amount Approved
Public Safety LIT	249 00001300	\$10,000	\$10,000

Taxpayers appearing at the meeting shall have a right to be heard. The additional appropriations as finally made will be referred to the Department of Local Government Finance (DLGF). The DLGF will make a written determination as to the sufficiency of funds to support the appropriations made within fifteen (15) days of receipt of a Certified Copy of the action taken.

Kathy Pipher
Acting Clerk-Treasurer
November 15, 2022

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING MONTGOMERY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of Montgomery County will hold a public hearing on Monday, December 12th, 2022 at 8:00 am in the Community Room of the Montgomery County Government Center, 1580 Constitution Row, CRAWFORDSVILLE, IN 47933 to hear amendments to Chapter 159, Article 13 Solar Farms and Facilities of Montgomery County Code.

The amendments are available for viewing in the Building and Zoning office at 1580 Constitution Row, CRAWFORDSVILLE, IN 47933 (765-364-6490); office hours are 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, weekdays except holidays.

The public is invited to attend the hearing to comment on the proposed amendments. Oral comments concerning the amendments will be heard. Written comments and objections to the proposed amendments may also be submitted to The Montgomery County Commissioners at 1580 Constitution Row, Crawfordsville, IN 47933 or by email at (tom.klein@montgomerycounty.in.gov).

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if anyone wishes to attend, hear or present evidence at the public hearing and is in need of reasonable accommodation, please contact the Montgomery County Commissioners office at 1580 Constitution Row, Crawfordsville, IN 47933 (765-361-2623).

This Notice Dated: November 28th 2022
Marc Bonwell,
Building/Zoning Administrator
Montgomery County, IN

PL4527 11/30 1t hspaxlp

City of Crawfordsville, Indiana Notice to Taxpayers of Additional Appropriation

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Crawfordsville, Montgomery County, Indiana that the Crawfordsville Common Council will conduct a public hearing and consider the following additional appropriation more than the budget for the current year at its regular meeting place, Council Chambers, 2nd floor, City Building, 300 East Pike Street, Crawfordsville, Indiana, at 6 o'clock P.M., on the 12th day of December, 2022.

Amount	From	To
35,550.00	General Fund 101.999 Unappropriated	General Fund 101.009.220 Police Gasoline

Amount	From	To
80,255.00	General Fund 101.999 Unappropriated	General Fund 101.004.321 City Services Fusion 54
28,040.00	General Fund 101.999 Unappropriated	General Fund 101.004.322 City Services Elmore Street
61,821.00	General Fund 101.999 Unappropriated	General Fund 101.004.340 City Services Insurance

Amount	From	To
184,330.00	General Fund 101.999 Unappropriated	General Fund 101.010.112 Fire Civilian Paramedics Salaries
190,183.00	General Fund 101.999 Unappropriated	General Fund 101.010.115 Fire Overtime / FLSA
41,332.00	General Fund 101.999 Unappropriated	General Fund 101.010.220 Fire Motor Fuels
31,346.00	General Fund 101.999 Unappropriated	General Fund 101.010.445 Fire Gear

Taxpayers appearing at the meeting will have a right to be heard. The additional appropriations as finally made will be referred to the Department of Local Government Finance. The Department will make a written determination as to the sufficiency of funds to support the appropriations made within 15 days of receipt of a Certified Copy of the action taken. If you require accommodations to this meeting, please call 364-5152.

Dated: 15 November 2022
/s/ Terri Gadd
Terri Gadd, City Clerk-Treasurer

PL4525 11/30 1t hspaxlp

NOTICE OF HEARING

Maintenance assessment hearing
Attention all Landowners
On the Pine Hills subdivision, Wednesday, December 14, 2022 at 9:30 a.m.

Montgomery County Government Center
1580 Constitution Row
Crawfordsville, IN 47933

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City of Crawfordsville, Indiana Notice to Taxpayers of Additional Appropriation

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Crawfordsville, Montgomery County, Indiana that the Crawfordsville Common Council will conduct a public hearing and consider the following additional appropriation more than the budget for the current year at its regular meeting place, Council Chambers, 2nd floor, City Building, 300 East Pike Street, Crawfordsville, Indiana, at 6 o'clock P.M., on the 12th day of December, 2022.

Amount	From	To
\$273,090.00	Fund 242.999 (Riverboat Revenue Fund) Unappropriated	242.00.310 (Riverboat Revenue Fees) Appropriated

Taxpayers appearing at the meeting will have a right to be heard. The additional appropriations as finally made will be referred to the Department of Local Government Finance. The Department will make a written determination as to the sufficiency of funds to support the appropriations made within 15 days of receipt of a Certified Copy of the action taken. If you require accommodations to this meeting, please call 364-5152.

Dated: 15 November 2022
/s/ Terri Gadd
Terri Gadd, City Clerk-Treasurer

PL4526 11/30 1t hspaxlp

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Superior Court of Montgomery County, Indiana, in Cause No. 54D01-2205-MF-000411 wherein BMO Harris Bank N.A., successor by merger to Harris, N.A., successor by merger to M&I Marshall and Ilsley Bank, successor by merger to First Indiana Bank, National Association, f/k/a First Indiana Bank, f/k/a First Indiana Bank, A FSB was Plaintiff, and Bradley Silts a/k/a Bradley K. Silts, Heir of Patricia J. Plank, deceased; Scott Paxton, Heir of Patricia J. Plank, deceased; David Plank, Heir of Patricia J. Plank, deceased; Brenda High, Heir of Patricia J. Plank, deceased; Unknown Heirs and/or Devises of Patricia J. Plank, deceased; Estate of Patricia J. Plank, deceased; Bradley K. Silts were Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 11 day of January, 2023, at the hour of 10:00 AM or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 600 Memorial Drive Crawfordsville, IN 47933, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Montgomery County, Indiana.

Lot Numbered Six (6) as the same is known and designated on the recorded plat of R.M. & W.C. Lockhart's Addition to the City of Crawfordsville, in Montgomery County, Indiana.

More commonly known as: 707 East Jefferson Street, Crawfordsville, IN 47933-2938

State Parcel No.: 54-10-05-112-092.000-030
Together with rents, issues, income, and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.

Plaintiff Attorney
ATTORNEY NO. 15-22-00321
Codilis Law, LLC
8050 Cleveland Place
Merrillville, IN 46410
(219) 736-5579
15-22-00321
Sheriff of Montgomery County
UNION TOWNSHIP
707 East Jefferson Street, Crawfordsville, IN 47933-2938
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TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me, directed from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Montgomery County, Indiana, in Cause No. 54C01-2207-MF-000561, wherein US Bank Trust National Association, Not In Its Individual Capacity But Solely As Owner Trustee For VRMTG Asset Trust was Plaintiff, and William J. Tyson, Jr., AKA William Joseph Tyson, Jr., AKA W. J. Tyson, Jr., Michelle R. Tyson, Midland Funding LLC, Onemam Financial Group, LLC FKA Onemam Financial Of Indiana Inc., Second Round, LP and State of Indiana Department of Revenue were Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree, with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder on the 11th day of January, 2023, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as is possible, at Sheriff's Office at 600 Memorial Drive, Crawfordsville, IN 47933, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Montgomery County, Indiana.

Part of Lot Numbered 8 in Block Numbered 2 in Alexander Hoover's Addition to the Town of Darlington, described as follows:

Beginning at the Southeast Corner of said lot and running thence North along the West boundary of Washington Street 83.56 feet to a point; thence North 89 degrees 22 minutes West 34.95 feet to a point; thence South 0 degrees 05 minutes West 6.75 feet to a point; thence North 88 degrees 32 minutes West to a point on the West side of said Lot (approximately 31 feet); thence South along the West side of said Lot 77.90 feet to a point on the North boundary of Harrison Street; thence East along said North boundary to the place of beginning (approximately 66.10 feet) except the following:

Beginning at a point that is 54.11 feet South of the Northwest Corner of Lot Numbered 8 in Block Numbered 2 as the same is known and designated on the recorded plat of Alexander Hoover's Addition to the Town of Darlington, thence South 1.5 feet; thence East 66 feet; more or less, to the East line of said Lot Numbered 8; thence North on said boundary line to a point that is 48.44 feet South of the Northeast Corner of said Lot Numbered 8; thence North 88 degrees 32 minutes West 34.95 feet; thence South 0 degrees 05 minutes West 6.75 feet; thence North 88 degrees 32 minutes West 31 feet to the place of beginning, in Montgomery County, Indiana.

More commonly known as: 106 S Washington St, Darlington, IN 47940
Parcel No. 54-08-08-111-066.000-015

Together with rents, issues, income, and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.

"Subject to all liens, encumbrances and easements of record not otherwise extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause 54C01-2207-MF-000561 in the Circuit Court of the County of Montgomery, Indiana."

Attorney for Plaintiff: J. Dustin Smith
ATTORNEY NO. 29493-06
Manley Deas Kochalski LLC
P.O. Box 165028
Columbus OH 43216-5028
Sheriff of Montgomery County
Franklin Township
106 S Washington St
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Notice of Public Hearing Crawfordsville Common Council

Please take notice that on 14 November 2022, the Crawfordsville Common Council passed a preliminary resolution declaring that certain property in the City of Crawfordsville, Indiana as an economic revitalization area. Council Resolution No. 27-2022 is available in the City-Clerk Treasurer's office and the Montgomery County Assessor's office. This resolution declared the Common Council of the City of Crawfordsville, Indiana (the "Council") has been requested by W Enterprises, LLC, (the "Applicant") to designate the property at Oak Street (Parcel 54-10-05-111-001.000-030) (the "Real Estate") as an Economic Revitalization Area (an "ERA") under I.C. 6-1.1-12.1 (the "Act"); the Council has prepared a simplified description of the Area or maps and plans that identify the Area, which are available for inspection in the City Clerk Treasurer's Office and Montgomery County Assessor's Office; the Area is located within the Council's jurisdiction under I.C. 6-1.1-12.1-2; the Applicant plans to construct a facility to house infrastructure, machinery, and equipment to engage in the waste management service (the "Improvements"). These rehabilitation or redevelopment of real property improvement costs are described in an Application and a related Statement of Benefits submitted by the Applicant to the Council (collectively, the "Application"); the Council has reviewed the Application; the Applicant has requested that the Council approve rehabilitation or redevelopment of real property tax abatement for three years; and the improvement of the Area described in the Application will be of public utility and will be to the benefit and welfare of all citizens and taxpayers of the City of Crawfordsville, Indiana ("City"); and based on the foregoing, the Council hereby finds that (1) the Area is within the City, and (2) the Area has become undesirable for, or impossible of, normal development and occupancy because of a lack of development, cessation of growth, or deterioration of improvements or character of occupancy, age, obsolescence, substandard buildings, or other factors that have impaired values or prevent a normal development of property or property use. The Council makes the following findings: 1. The estimate of the value of the redevelopment or rehabilitation is reasonable for projects of this nature. 2. The estimate of the number of individuals who will be employed or whose employment will be retained can be reasonably expected to result from the proposed described redevelopment or rehabilitation 3. The estimate of the annual salaries of those individuals who will be employed or whose employment will be retained can be reasonably expected to result from the proposed described redevelopment or rehabilitation 4. The other benefits about which information was requested are benefits that can be reasonably expected to result from the proposed described redevelopment or rehabilitation. 5. The total benefits are sufficient to justify the granting of the deduction. The Area is hereby declared to be an "economic revitalization area" under the Act, for a limited period to allow the Applicant to realize three (3) years of abatement on the Improvements. 6. The Statement of Benefits is hereby approved and the Real Estate described hereinabove is hereby designated as an ERA pursuant to I.C. 6-1.1-12.1-1 et seq. 7. That the Council has considered the factors set forth in I.C. 6-1.1-12.1-17 and the Applicant is granted a three-year rehabilitation or redevelopment of real property tax deduction schedule as set forth in the Abatement Schedule. The Council fixes 7:00 p.m. on Monday, December 12, 2022 in the City Council Chambers, 300 E. Pike Street, Crawfordsville, IN 47933, for the public hearing of remonstrances and objections from persons interested in the Project. At this hearing, the Council will take final action relative to this preliminary resolution and finally determine whether the Real Estate should be designated as an ERA and whether three-year real property tax deductions should be granted as set forth in the Abatement Schedule. A copy of this preliminary resolution and the final resolution shall be filed with the City Clerk Treasurer and Montgomery County Assessor. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if anyone wishes to attend, hear, or present evidence at the public hearing and is in need of reasonable accommodation, please contact the Crawfordsville Department of Planning & Community Development at 765-364-5152 or ballen@ crawfordsville-in.gov.

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Get Ready Now To File Your 2022 Federal Income Tax Return

The Internal Revenue Service today encouraged taxpayers to take simple steps before the end of the year to make filing their 2022 federal tax return easier. With a little advance preparation, a preview of tax changes and convenient online tools, taxpayers can approach the upcoming tax season with confidence.

Filers can visit the Get Ready webpage at [IRS.gov/getready](https://www.irs.gov/getready) to find guidance on what's new and what to consider when filing a 2022 tax return. They can also find helpful information on organizing tax records and a list of online tools and resources.

Get Ready by gathering tax records

When filers have all their tax documentation gathered and organized, they're in the best position to file an accurate return and avoid processing or refund delays or receiving IRS letters. Now's a good time for taxpayers to consider financial transactions that occurred in 2022, if they're taxable and how they should be reported.

The IRS encourages taxpayers to develop an electronic or paper recordkeeping system to store tax-related information in one place for easy access. Taxpayers should keep copies of filed tax returns and their supporting documents for at least three years.

Before January, taxpayers should confirm that their employer, bank and other payers have their current mailing address and email address to ensure they receive their year-end financial statements. Typically, year-end forms start arriving by mail or are available online in mid-to-late January. Taxpayers should carefully review each income statement for accuracy and contact the issuer to correct information that needs to be updated.

Get Ready for what's new for Tax Year 2022

With the end of the year approaching, time is running out to take



advantage of the Tax Withholding Estimator on [IRS.gov](https://www.irs.gov). This online tool is designed to help taxpayers determine the right amount of tax to have withheld from their paycheck. Some people may have life changes like getting married or divorced, welcoming a child or taking on a second job. Other taxpayers may need to consider estimated tax payments due to non-wage income from unemployment, self-employment, annuity income or even digital assets. The last quarterly payment for 2022 is due on Jan. 17, 2023. The Tax Withholding Estimator on [IRS.gov](https://www.irs.gov) can help wage earners determine if there is a need to adjust their withholding, consider additional tax payments, or submit a new W-4 form to their employer to avoid an unexpected tax bill when they file.

As taxpayers gather tax records, they should remember that most income is taxable. This includes unemployment income, refund interest and income from the gig economy and digital assets.

Taxpayers should report the income they earned, including from part-time work, side jobs or the sale of goods. The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 lowered the reporting threshold for third-party networks that process payments for those doing business. Prior to 2022, Form 1099-K was issued for third-party payment network transactions only if the total number of transactions exceeded 200 for the year and the aggregate amount of these transactions exceeded \$20,000.

Now a single transaction exceeding \$600 can trigger a 1099-K. The lower information reporting threshold and the summary of income on Form 1099-K enables taxpayers to more easily track the amounts received. Remember, money received through third-party payment applications from friends and relatives as personal gifts or reimbursements for personal expenses is not taxable. Those who receive a 1099-K reflecting income they didn't earn should call the issuer. The IRS cannot correct it.

Credit amounts also change each year like the Child Tax Credit (CTC), Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) and Dependent Care Credit. Taxpayers can use the Interactive Tax Assistant on [IRS.gov](https://www.irs.gov) to determine their eligibility for tax credits. Some taxpayers may qualify this year for the expanded eligibility for the Premium Tax Credit, while others may qualify for a Clean Vehicle Credit through the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022.

Refunds may be smaller in 2023. Taxpayers will not receive an additional stimulus payment with a 2023 tax refund because there were no Economic Impact Payments for 2022. In addition, taxpayers who don't itemize and take the standard deduction, won't be able to deduct their charitable contributions.

The IRS cautions taxpayers not to rely on receiving a 2022 federal tax refund by a certain date, especially when making major purchases or paying bills. Some returns may require

additional review and may take longer. For example, the IRS and its partners in the tax industry, continue to strengthen security reviews to protect against identity theft. Additionally, refunds for people claiming the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) or the Additional Child Tax Credit (ACTC) can't be issued before mid-February. The law requires the IRS to hold the entire refund – not just the portion associated with EITC or ACTC. This law helps ensure taxpayers receive the refund they're due by giving the IRS time to detect and prevent fraud.

For taxpayers who are still waiting for confirmation that last year's tax return processed, or for a tax year 2021 refund or stimulus payment to process, their patience is appreciated. As of Nov. 11, 2022, the IRS had 3.7 million unprocessed individual returns received this year. These include tax year 2021 returns and late filed prior year returns. Of these, 1.7 million returns require error correction or other special handling, and 2 million are paper returns waiting to be reviewed and processed. They also had 900,000 unprocessed Forms 1040-X for amended tax returns. The IRS is processing these amended returns in the order received and the current timeframe can be more than 20 weeks. Taxpayers should continue to check Where's My Amended Return? for the most up-to-date processing status available.

Renew expiring tax ID numbers

Taxpayers should ensure their Individual Tax

Identification Number (ITIN) hasn't expired before filing a 2022 tax return. Those who need to file a tax return, should submit a Form W-7, Application for IRS Individual Taxpayer Identification Number now, to renew their ITIN. Taxpayers who fail to renew an ITIN before filing a tax return next year could face a delayed refund and may be ineligible for certain tax credits. Applying now will help avoid the rush as well as refund and processing delays in 2023.

Bookmark the following tools on IRS.gov

Online tools are easy to use and available to taxpayers 24 hours a day. They provide key information about tax accounts and a convenient way to pay taxes. IRS.gov provides information in many languages and enhanced services for people with disabilities, including the Accessibility Helpline. Taxpayers who need accessibility assistance may call 833-690-0598. Taxpayers should use [IRS.gov](https://www.irs.gov) as their first and primary resource for accurate tax information.

Let Us Help You page. The Let Us Help You page on [IRS.gov](https://www.irs.gov) has links to information and resources on a wide range of topics.

Online Account. An IRS online account lets taxpayers securely access their personal tax information, including tax return transcripts, payment history, certain notices, prior year adjusted gross income and power of attorney information. Filers can log in to verify if their name and address is correct. They should notify IRS if their address has changed. They must notify the Social Security Administration of a legal name change to avoid a delay in processing their tax return.

IRS Free File. Almost everyone can file electronically for free on [IRS.gov/freefile](https://www.irs.gov/freefile) or with the IRS2Go app. The IRS Free File program, available only through [IRS.gov](https://www.irs.gov), offers brand-name tax preparation software packages at no cost. The software does all the work of finding deductions, credits and exemptions for filers.

It's free for those who qualify. Some Free File packages offer free state tax return preparation. Those who are comfortable preparing their own taxes can use Free File Fillable Forms, regardless of their income, to file their tax return either online or by mail.

Find a tax professional. The Choosing a Tax Professional page on [IRS.gov](https://www.irs.gov) has a wealth of information to help filers choose a tax professional. In addition, the Directory of Federal Tax Return Preparers with Credentials and Select Qualifications can help taxpayers find preparers in their area who hold professional credentials recognized by the IRS, or who hold an Annual Filing Season Program Record of Completion.

Interactive Tax Assistant. The Interactive Tax Assistant is a tool that provides answers to many tax questions.

It can determine if a type of income is taxable and eligibility to claim certain credits or deductions. It also provides answers for general questions, such as determining filing requirement, filing status or eligibility to claim a dependent.

Where's My Refund? Taxpayers can use the Where's My Refund? tool to check the status of their refund. Current year refund information is typically available online within 24 hours after the IRS receives an e-filed tax return. A paper return status can take up to four weeks to appear after it is mailed. The Where's My Refund? tool updates once every 24 hours, usually overnight, so filers only need to check once a day.

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance. The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) and Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) programs offer free basic tax return preparation to qualified individuals.

Get refunds fast with Direct Deposit

Taxpayers should prepare to file electronically and choose Direct Deposit for their tax refund – it's the fastest and safest way to file and get a refund. Even when filing a paper return, choosing a direct deposit refund can save time. For those who do not have a bank account, the FDIC website offers information to help people open an account online.

Taxpayers can download Publication 5349, Tax Preparation is for Everyone, for more information to help them get ready to file.

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The sun silhouettes the steeple at the Church of the Nativity on the left. Where did this path lead in the Garden of Gethsemane? And on the right, a rainbow seemed symbolic over the town of Bethlehem.

hour?" (Matthew 26)
This is the place where Peter fulfilled the prediction by denying he knew Jesus not once or twice, but three times – before the rooster's call brought him to shame.
It's a place just steps away from the Upper Room where the Last Supper was held. It's the spot where Judas betrayed Jesus and soldiers took him away.

One place, so much to take in. And it wasn't even the highlight of the day.
We headed to Bethlehem to visit the Church of the Nativity – the site where the Christ child was born. Our guide told us we were lucky because the line was short, very short. Of course the pouring rain might have had something to do with it.
Didn't matter. This was one highlight of the trip

everyone was looking forward to.
Or so I thought.
One of the most ironic things I've ever experienced in my life happened next.
As our group was getting ready to enter the very small entrance to the church, another tour group cut in front of us. And by cut, I mean jostled and shouldered their way in. For the next half hour

or so, two tour groups were crammed together with few feeling the love of goodwill to their fellow man.
The other tour group continued to elbow their way in, out, through and around our group. As our tour guide talked, theirs talked louder. It wasn't just one quick incident that was over five minutes later. This went on and on and on.

Here we were at this most holy of places. We were minutes away from kneeling down and actually touching the spot where Jesus Christ, the Son of God, entered this world – and, speaking only for myself, my blood pressure and temper were through the ancient wooden roof over our heads. Later, as I thought back, I was astounded that Jesus could forgive the soldiers who

nailed him to a cross and I was angry over a place in line.
The lessons today did not stop with the tour guide.
Sagamore News Media's Tim Timmons is on a pilgrimage to Israel and the Holy Land. He will be writing occasionally during the trip. Timmons can be contacted at timmons@thepaper24-7.com.

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programs especially in need of a blessing this year. Those programs include (but are not limited to) United Ministries Fulton County, Macy Community Food Pantry, Fellowship Food Pantry, Through the Gate Women's Ministry, Montgomery and Wabash County FISH, Meals on Wheels,

Third Phase of Noblesville, My Place of Grace Women's Ministry, the elementary school Brown Bagger lunch program in Shelborn and St. Mary's Community Pantry, Christian Reformed Church Food Pantry, Good Samaritan Food Pantry, Brook United Methodist Food Pantry,

the Saint Vincent DePaul Food Pantry and the Benton Community Food Pantry of Oxford, among several others. In Michigan, donations included TrueNorth Community Ministry, Friends Farm, and the McBain Area Backpack Program. In all, 19 charities were selected and awarded

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