



# Discover

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### 'There's so much good still in this world' Area residents help Minnesota family on road trip

By Vicki Johnson

Joshua Hoyle, of Eagle Lake, Minnesota, can't say enough about the generosity of people in the 419.

He and his family of six — one child with “medical complexities” — were on a road trip to Ohio in September when their week-old van broke down for the 10th time. The family found themselves at Meadowbrook Park campground in Bascom — 700 miles from home.

Their 32-foot, 10,000-pound camper was recently acquired from the Make-A-Wish

Foundation to allow the family to visit his wife Kristen's family in Canton.

“We hadn't seen them since before COVID,” he said. “It's been four years.”

The couple was traveling with their 5-year-old daughter, Chloe, who has a rare genetic syndrome, as well as their children Isabella, 1½; Ryker, 3½; and Cole, 10.

“That's a lot to travel with when things are going well,” he said. “A lot of medical equipment comes along with (Chloe).”

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Joshua and Kristen Hoyle with their children Chloe, 5, who has a rare genetic syndrome; Isabella, 1½; Ryker, 3½; and Cole, 10

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# LITTLE CAESARS®



Joshua Hoyle, left, and Brad Daniel pose at Daniel's auto shop in Bascom.

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and Auto in Bascom, within walking distance of a campground where the family could stay, he was happy.

He said owner Brad Daniel went over and above in his service.

"Brad was able to find a different issue than everybody else (had) been finding," he said.

Before starting repairs, Hoyle said Daniel handed him the keys to his brand-new truck as a loaner until he could complete the repairs. He explained that Daniel understood the family's plight because he, too, has a child with medical needs.

"That in itself was a huge blessing for us," Hoyle said.

But that was only part of the generosity. Hoyle said the family has a Facebook page where interested people can follow Chloe's journey.

"A lot of hardship comes with raising a little one with special needs, but also a lot of joy comes with it," Hoyle said.

It happened that one of the page followers lives right outside of Bascom. When the family posted about the van breakdown, Erin Sherwood and her husband, Keith, dropped off a load of firewood for them.

"There was instantly that connection and compassion from a family who knew what that journey was like," he said.

Last Friday evening, Hoyle said his family visited I.C. Treats -N- Things near the Meadowbrook entrance for ice cream.

While they were there, he said a first responder walked over from the Bascom Joint Fire and EMS Station.

"We're very familiar with first responders at home," Hoyle said. "We're very appreciative of the community."

Hoyle thanked him for his work — in general, and not just specifically for how he helped his family.

"I don't think people get thanked enough for what they do," he said.

They talked and he told the man his story, "and I didn't think anything more of it."

A few hours later, first responder Gerry Reinhart and his wife, Ashley, visited their camp, provided firewood and a bag of snacks for the kids.

The Reinharts made a couple more trips to check on the family.

"You could see the care and concern in their eyes," Hoyle said.

A few days later, the family was walking around the park looking for buckeyes for an upcoming Christmas project when they met another couple. They told their story again because everybody is curious about the four children, especially Chloe.

He said that's common at campgrounds.

But a few hours later, the lady and her two sisters visited their campsite with a donation of nonperishable food, toiletries and laundry soap.

"None of this we were expecting," Hoyle said. "We were just thankful we found a safe campground and someone to work on our van."

As the days passed, Hoyle — a type 1 diabetic — was running low on medical supplies because the trip was taking much longer than planned.

He posted online to ask where he could find supplies.

"Pretty soon somebody messages me from Tiffin and said they could meet me and provide supplies," he said.

Near the end of their stay when he went to pick up his repaired van, he said Daniel offered to help in any way he could.

"He handed me the keys and said there was no bill left to pay," Hoyle said.

Daniel also installed a system that can help diagnose any further mechanical issues, so he could try to help from afar.

Daniel and his family visited the Hoyles at the campground as well, and the children played together.

"His son doesn't have a lot of interaction with other kids," Hoyle said. "He was so happy to hear him squealing and having fun."

And there was more.

"We just found out that someone came to the campground and paid for the rest of our stay that wasn't paid for yet," Hoyle said in September. "So not only did our vehicle get fixed for free, almost a \$5,000 repair bill, but we didn't have to pay for any of our nights of camping. And we got our van back with a full tank of diesel, a gift for Chloe from Brad's family, and a fuel card to get us home."

The van parts had been paid for by local donors and Daniel had provided free labor.

Hoyle doesn't know who paid the camping bill, but he suspects it was some of the people who were so kind.

"We have felt so much generosity and love here," Hoyle said. "Just so much love has been poured out. They were almost tripping over themselves to help us out."

Although Hoyle said his family is looking forward to getting home, they were already talking about returning.

"We know God is always watching out for us and has a plan for us, but this amazing community has gone above and beyond and truly blessed us," he said. "We look forward to coming back in the future to visit our new friends."

Anyone who would like to follow their road trip or their life with Chloe can find them on the "Miss Chloe the Princess of Everything Pink's Curly Q Adventures with BOS" Facebook page.

"There's so much good still in this world," Hoyle said. "We hear a lot of the negative, but there are a lot of good people in this world. When you see people doing good, that encourages you to do good as well."

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The period between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day is widely referred to as the holiday season. Holidays such as Christmas, Hanukkah, Saint Nicholas Day and Kwanzaa all take place in this typically six-week window. During this period, there's another, possibly lesser known, event that can elicit many of the same warm feelings generated by more recognizable holidays.

GivingTuesday is held on the Tuesday after Thanksgiving every year. Though that typically means the day is celebrated after the calendar turns to December, this year GivingTuesday takes place on Tuesday, November 28.

So, what is GivingTuesday? GivingTuesday organizers describe the event as a "movement that unleashes the power of radical generosity around the world." GivingTuesday is often characterized as hashtag activism, which involves social media users employing Twitter hashtags to show support for a cause. Twitter hashtags do not utilize spaces between words, so GivingTuesday references adhere to this practice.

The organizers behind GivingTuesday note that the day is about all types of giving. It is a global effort that emphasizes the power of generosity. Individuals

who want to participate can donate money, their time, food and/or clothing; start an advocacy campaign; help a neighbor; or commit an act of generosity. Participants need not make their GivingTuesday efforts part of any official event associated with the day, but those who want to can visit local charity websites to look for volunteering opportunities in and around their communities. Many local opportunities can be found at the United Way-Hancock County website - visit [liveunitedhancockcounty.org/volunteersunited](http://liveunitedhancockcounty.org/volunteersunited) for the current options. Employers and even local governments also may sponsor or host events on GivingTuesday. Some organizations may match users' donations up to a predetermined dollar amount, and users can enter #GivingTuesday into the Twitter search engine to discover such efforts. Parents can even help children find ways to participate by visiting [GivingTuesdaySpark.org](http://GivingTuesdaySpark.org).

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**Try The Potter's Wheel One Night Sessions-** Wednesday, 7:00 – 8:30 pm, Nov. 8 or 15, or 22; Tuition: \$45, all materials provided, all skill level welcome (18 years of age or older). Instructor: Marcie Allen

**Conte Still Life Drawing: "Gourds & Pumpkins"-** Friday, 6:00 – 8:00 pm, Nov. 10; Tuition: \$40, all materials provided, all skill level welcome. Instructor: Cindy Meadows

**Life/Figure Drawing-** Mondays, 6:00 – 8:00 pm, Nov. 13, 20, 27; Tuition: \$10 (Adult students: \$5) to help pay for the model, no instruction, bring your own supplies. Convenor: Bruce McKinney

**New Moon Candle Pour Workshop-** Monday, 6:00 – 8:00 pm, Nov. 13; Tuition: \$41, all materials provided, all skill levels welcome (18 years old or older). Instructor: Amber Kear

**Inkboard Etching-Lost Art Renewed-** Friday, 6:00 – 8:00 pm, Nov. 17; Tuition: \$40, all materials provided, all skill level welcome (no artistic experience needed). Instructor: Cindy Meadows

**Charcoal Drawing: Old World Saint Nicholas-** Friday, 6:00 – 8:00 pm, Dec. 1; Tuition: \$40, all materials provided, all skill levels welcome. Instructor: Cindy Meadows

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**Making Artwork Christmas Tree with Calligraphy Script-** Friday, 6:00 – 8:00 pm, Dec. 15; Tuition: \$40, all materials provided, all skill levels welcome. Instructor: Cindy Meadows

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**NOVEMBER 4**

## **Annual Christmas Bazaar** 9 am - 2 pm

**St. Michael's Church, 750 Bright Road, Findlay**



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**NOVEMBER 9**

## **Hope House Hops for Hope Homeless Awareness Walk** 5:30 pm

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**NOVEMBER 16**

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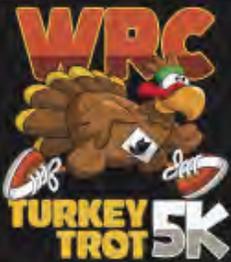


## BG Community Holiday Parade 10 am - noon

Downtown Bowling Green

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NOVEMBER 23



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NOVEMBER 25



## Holiday Art Show Opening Reception 6 - 8 pm

Findlay Art League

Support local artists and get some holiday shopping done at the same time. Show will be open during the Findlay Art League's open hours from Nov. 25 - Dec. 22.

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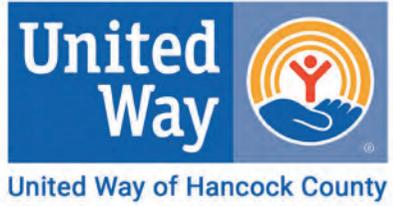
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<b>Sports Bar</b> .....	Fricker's
<b>Wine Selection</b> .....	The Wine Merchant

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<b>Auto Body Shop</b> .....	Brad's Body Shop
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<b>Auto Mechanic Shop</b> .....	Fields Service
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<b>Appetizers</b> .....	Findlay Brewing Company
<b>Asian Food</b> .....	Hunan Gardens
<b>Bakery</b> .....	The Baking Company & Bread Kneads
<b>BBQ</b> .....	Miller's Meats, BBQ & Catering
<b>Breakfast</b> .....	Dark Horse Restaurant
<b>Burger</b> .....	Findlay Brewing Company
<b>Coffee</b> .....	Coffee Amici
<b>Deli</b> .....	Main Street Deli
<b>Donuts</b> .....	Fort Findlay Coffee & Doughnut Shoppe
<b>Fast Food</b> .....	Chick-fil-A
<b>Fish</b> .....	Fins Seafood & Grille
<b>French Fries</b> .....	Five Guys
<b>Ice Cream</b> .....	Dietsch Brothers
<b>Italian Food</b> .....	Rossilli's Restaurant
<b>Local Dining</b> .....	Dark Horse Restaurant

## Arts & Entertainment

<b>Event Venue</b> .....	Marathon Center for the Performing Arts
<b>Live Music Venue</b> .....	Marathon Center for the Performing Arts
<b>Local Band</b> .....	Reunion Band
<b>Local Event</b> .....	Flag City Balloon Fest

<b>New Car Dealer</b> .....	LaRiche Chevrolet Cadillac
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<b>Mens' Haircut</b> .....	Larry's Hair Styling & Tanning
<b>Tanning Salon</b> .....	Sun Express Tanning Salon
<b>Tattoo Shop</b> .....	Black Sheep Tattoo

<b>Meat Shop</b> .....	Miller's Meats, BBQ & Catering
<b>Mexican Food</b> .....	Oler's Bar & Grill
<b>Patio</b> .....	Gillig Winery
<b>Pizza</b> .....	Jac & Do's Pizza
<b>Place To Eat With Kids</b> .....	Chick-fil-A
<b>Ribs</b> .....	Tony's Restaurant
<b>Salad</b> .....	Tony's Restaurant
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<b>Steaks</b> .....	Texas Roadhouse
<b>Subs</b> .....	Bellacino's Pizza & Grinders
<b>Sushi</b> .....	Tokyo Japanese Steakhouse
<b>Tacos</b> .....	Oler's Bar & Grill
<b>Vegetarian/Vegan Food</b> .....	Circle of Friends Restaurant
<b>Wings/Boneless</b> .....	Jack-B's

## Health & Wellness

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**Health and Fitness Center** ..... 50 North  
**Health Store** ..... Apple-A-Day

**Martial Arts Studio** Academy of Martial Arts Studies  
**Massage** ..... Journey Salon & Day Spa  
**Yoga** ..... The Lavender Hour

## Healthcare

**Chiropractic Practice** ..... Kirk Chiropractic  
**Dental Practice** ..... Anderson Family Dentist  
**Hearing Aid Center** ..... Findlay Hearing Center  
**Medical Practice** ..... Findlay Family Practice  
**Mental Health Services** ..... **TIE** Dr. Brad Bundy and  
Mind Body Health Associates  
**Optometry Practice** ..... Eyes on Main

**Pharmacy** ..... Kroger  
**Physical Therapy Center** ..... NWO Orthopedics  
and Sports Medicine  
**Podiatric Practice** ..... NWO Orthopedics  
and Sports Medicine  
**Urgent Care** ..... Physicians Plus Urgent Care

## Home Care & Services

**Carpet Cleaning Company** Xtreme Carpet Care LTD  
**Concrete Company** .... Gibson Concrete Construction  
**Construction Company** Metzger Brecheisen Company  
**Electrical Company** ..... Beltz Home Service Co.  
**Flooring Company** ..... **TIE** House of Color and  
Xtreme Flooring Solutions  
**Heating/AC Company** ..... Bowers Heating & Cooling  
**Home Builder** ..... Metzger Brecheisen Company

**Home Improvement Center** ..... Menards  
**Landscaping Company** ..... S&S Landscaping &  
Tree Service  
**Moving Company** ..... Two Men and a Truck  
**Paint Store** ..... Sherwin-Williams Paint Store  
**Pest Control Company** ..... Mauger Exterminating Co.  
**Plumbing Company** Tom Hiatt's Plumbing & Excavating Co.  
**Roofing Company** ..... J. Alexander Roofing

## Pets

**Boarding** ..... VCA Findlay Animal Care Center  
**Pet Grooming Services** Pampered Pooch Salon & Spa

**Pet Supplies** ..... Legacy Lawn & Pet  
**Veterinary Office** ..... Flag City Mobile Vet

## Professional Services

**Bank** ..... Premier Bank  
**Child Care Center** ... YMCA Child Development Center  
**Credit Union** ..... Hancock Federal Credit Union  
**Customer Service** ..... Chick-fil-A  
**Funeral Home** ..... Coldren-Crates Funeral Home  
**Hotel** ..... Hancock Hotel  
**Insurance Agency** ... Hosler-Corbin Insurance Agency  
**Nonprofit** ..... Glass Roots Ohio

**Photography** ..... Jodi Childers Photography  
**Place to Work** ..... Dietsch Brothers  
**Real Estate Agency** ..... Key Realty  
**Realtor** ..... Angela Powell  
**Senior Living/Assisted Living** ..... Birchaven Village  
**Service Club** ..... Findlay Moose Lodge #698  
**Tax Prep Services** ..... Bosse Financial Services

## Shopping

**Bedding & Mattress** ..... Rettig Furniture & Mattress  
**Clothing Store** ..... Kohl's  
**Farm Supply Store** ..... Tractor Supply Co.  
**Floral Shop** ..... Sink's Flower Shop  
**Furniture** ..... Rettig Furniture & Mattress  
**Garden Center** ..... Garden Central  
**Gift Shop** ..... RooBarb Studios  
**Grocery Store** ..... Meijer

**Jewelry Store** ..... Michael Eller Diamonds  
**Local Store** ..... Dietsch Brothers  
**Outdoor Furniture** ..... Granary Gift & Furniture Barn  
**Shoe Store** ..... Dave's Running Shop  
**Smoke Shop** ..... The Attic  
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# 100 YEARS AGO THIS MONTH

## 100 Years Ago This Month: Historical events from November 1923

The month of November has been home to many historical events over the years. Here's a look at some that helped to shape the world in November 1923.

- Industrialist Gustav Krupp von Bohlen und Halbach signs an agreement with the French government while imprisoned on November 1. The agreement establishes conditions under which miners working for Krupp would resume work. Despite the agreement, Krupp remains imprisoned for two more weeks.

- Silent film actress Margaret Gibson is arrested on federal blackmail and extortion charges on November 2. The charges are later dropped, though Gibson's ties to blackmail did not end there. Gibson's 1964 deathbed confession to the murder of film director William Desmond Taylor in 1922 is suspected to be related to the blackmail scandals that Gibson had been linked to at the time of her arrest.

- The New York Renaissance play their first game on November 3. Often referred to as "The Rens," the team is the first all-Black professional basketball team.

- On November 4, Adolf Hitler abandons a plan to kidnap Bavarian leaders and declare a revolution after seeing a significant police presence at a memorial ceremony for war dead in which various nationalist groups,

including Nazis, marched.

- Despite being terminally ill with kidney disease, heavyweight boxer Bill Miske upsets Bill Brennan with a fourth round knockout on November 7. Miske was aware of his illness, and even fought despite not being able to train for the fight. The bout was the last of Miske's career, and the boxer succumbed to his illness on January 1, 1924.

- The Beer Hall Putsch begins on November 8. Hitler and more than 600 Nazi Party Storm Troopers surround a large beer hall where Bavaria State Commissioner Gustav Ritter von Kahr is making a speech. Hitler announces the Bavarian government is deposed, though he is ultimately found hiding in an attic on November 11 and arrested for high treason.

- The new flag of the Soviet Union is adopted on November 12. The flag remains largely the same until the dissolution of the Soviet Union in 1991.

- On November 14, Germany suspends payment of its reparations stemming from World War I, claiming France and Belgium had violated terms of the Treaty of Versailles.

- The entire crew aboard the American schooner Grace N. Pendleton is killed when the ship breaks up in a gale on the North Sea on November 18. Crewmembers are seen clinging to the

remains of the ship, but rescue teams are unable to reach them.

- Oklahoma Governor Jack C. Walton is convicted of corruption and abuse of power charges on November 19. Walton is the first Governor in Oklahoma history to be removed from office.

- African American inventor Garrett Morgan is granted a patent for his three-position traffic light on November 20. The light remains in use today.

- After 40 days of not eating, Irish Republican Army intelligence officer Andy O'Sullivan dies on November 22 at Mountjoy Prison in Dublin. O'Sullivan's death comes one day after fellow hunger striker Denny Barry died at a separate prison.

- The Army-Navy football game, played before 66,000 fans at the Polo Grounds in New York City on November 24, ends in a 0-0 tie.

- The first and thus far only National Football League game in which a team finishes with exactly four points is played on November 25. The Racine Legion of Racine, Wisconsin, overcome a 2-0 halftime deficit to defeat the Chicago Cardinals 10-4.

- The German film "The Little Napoleon" is released on November 29, marking the film debut of Marlene Dietrich.

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