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"Let the Little Children Lead Us..."

-By Brenda Dwyer



We normally reserve the front page for "feel good" stories to hopefully warm the heart. Just as we were about to go to press for this issue I learned of a story that I think we can all take something from. I hope it tugs at your heart.

Here we are over a year after the RV and related industries closed their doors. Over a year later and our food pantries are still in dire need of donations to help those that have been struggling for the duration as well as those who are just now beginning to realize the stirrings of hardship.

I can't help but to think of how many quiet volunteers we are surrounded by. We live in a community that has shown time and again the ability to embrace one another in times of difficulty.

Recently I invited a young lady into my office to tell me, in her own words, about her decision to get involved in feeding the hungry. Her name is Emily Yoder and she possesses a very infectious attitude that seems to be directly defined by the strong desire in her heart these days. She has exhibited stick-to-itiveness; uncommon for a child her age. What I most admire about Emily is her quiet resolve in our discussion of her story. Her example is one we can all relate to and hopefully emulate.

Emily is just 10 years old.

It all started out innocently enough ... Emily needed a project that she would be able to make money from because she wanted a certain piece of electronic gadgetry ... something commonly desired by children her age ... a Nintendo DS!

She landed on the idea of making blankets. It was something she had done before for family members. She even helped a friend make one. She knew how easy they were to make and yet the process itself was time consuming. Her newest twist to this project would be to make them smaller ... much smaller. The smaller they were the easier to make and she

could make a lot of small ones in the same amount of time she used to make bigger ones. She would have that DS in no time! These smaller blankets would be for puppy dogs (by the way ... they are perfect for kitty cats too). She set about making the blankets and selling them to friends and family. **Emily's project "took on steam" and she was selling enough blankets to be on target to purchase her game but then something happened; something seemingly huge to a little girl who was only 10 years old.** She began to hear (both in church and in the news) about the soaring rates of unemployment in Elkhart County. It was big news, after all; the President visited to assess the situation ... it was hard to turn on the TV and not see him. Meanwhile, Middlebury's food pantry was having a hard time keeping pace with the demands of people right here in our own neighborhoods who were becoming more and more dependant on it for their meals. Local churches were taking turns hosting / serving at the pantry. Emily's family helped out at the Food Pantry which gave Emily a full and accurate view of just how dire things were becoming. The Middlebury food pantry was feeding 60 to 80 families at that time. Emily was especially worried about the children and babies that might suffer without enough food. Jennifer, Emily's mother tells of her remembrance ... Emily decided that she wanted to use the money she had already saved towards her game to instead purchase much needed food supplies. "It is sometimes the children that teach us life's most important lessons." "We decided to then ask our church, Forks Menonite, if they were inter-

ested in buying blankets to help support Emily and her project for the food pantry." Jennifer went on, "They were more than gracious as always and even though several members of our church had also lost their jobs, they were more than willing to purchase blankets."

Emily collected \$130.00 and then donated \$30 of her own savings. She then "gleefully (as quoted by Jennifer) went grocery shopping with calculator in hand to get the best deals and best quality food items." Jennifer continued, "We as parents were proud

asked (dad & mom) Dennis & Jennifer to help her find more places to sell them. As a result the Yoders initially set out to ask local shop owners to allow Emily a space to display her blankets but were repeatedly told that the stores would need to retain a small percentage of the price. Unable to sacrifice even a small percentage (Dennis & Jennifer were already donating all of the fabric to Emily's cause) they decided to keep asking. Jack & Judy Korte, owners of Healthy Pets were very supportive of Emily's efforts. They were



of her for giving up 100% of her earnings in addition to some of her own allowance."

Jennifer heard of the "Kolh's Kids Who Care" Scholarship Program which awards kids who care about their community and then do something of significance to help. Dennis and Jennifer felt that Emily was a worthy candidate. They entered her into the program. Emily won at the local Kohl's store in Elkhart and was awarded a \$50 gift certificate!

Emily's contribution didn't stop there; she has since donated doggie blankets to the church bazaar and even

more than happy to allow a space for Emily to sell her blankets in their shop. They "were more than gracious" Jennifer states and allowed Emily a place to set up a display with 100% of the proceeds going back to Miss Emily so that she could continue her crusade to feed the hungry. Ray, an associate at Healthy Pets even offered to make a much larger sign and display it more prominently for Emily. Several have been sold already which has allowed Emily to purchase another \$80.00 worth of groceries (\$60.00 from blanket sales combined with an additional \$20.00

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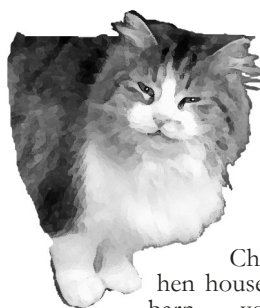
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Did you know that back on December 4, 1800, Congress approved the use of the Capitol building as a church building? Both the House and the Senate gave the approval. Thomas Jefferson gave the Senate approval. Jefferson even attended church at the Capitol while he was Vice President and throughout his presidency. Religious services continued at the Capitol until well after the Civil War.

Significantly, Jefferson attended that Capitol church service just two days after he penned his famous letter containing the "wall of separation between church and state" metaphor. Jefferson also authorized weekly worship services at the War Department and the Treasury Building. Jefferson also signed presidential documents, closing them with the appellation, "In the Year of our Lord Christ."

The "separation of church and state" phrase has been used to twist the meaning of the First Amendment to the opposite of the original intent.

Ken, Thank you for helping us to be more aware and in touch with the status of such a vitally important and significant piece of history that has and will affect/ effect our history as well as the history of our children, their children and so on. What legacy do we want to leave and if this is not important then what is?



The Cat's Meow


The roosters, especially, are getting on my nerves. They cock-a-doodle-do bright and early ... oh, no ... not when the sun comes up (they're not like normal roosters) they start crowing as soon as they hear Brenda inside talking to the dogs before she lets them out. Once they hear her, there's no stopping the noise for at least the next hour. One will start and one will echo. The third one kind of keeps to himself these days as he's not getting along so well with the other two; he only crows if the other two are on the far side of the house.

Whatever happened to lovely cat naps in the fronds of ferns in the front yard? Those were the days ... when I could lazily lay my ear to the earth and listen for the orchestra that played on within it ... ah ... the buzzing of the mud dabbers blending with the tinkering of the ants and the cruunnchhabit, cruunnchhabit of the beetles enveloped by the ssssss of the earth worms ... just thinking of it has me stretching my old body and nodding off into prrr

(shhh ... see you next month!)



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A word from Bob Dwyer, Jr.

Hello Friends and Neighbors

I'm going to ask you to do something for me. The first thing I'm going to ask is that you take the time to read this entire article; it's a long one but I feel it's very important.

If you could help your community would you?

If your community could help you would you accept that help?

If you could be part of something that benefited your town, benefited your local merchants, and benefited yourself; a win-win proposal for everyone ... would you be involved?

Several months ago I started looking for a way to improve our local economy. I challenged myself to find a way to make a difference. I drove around our small towns and looked at the empty store fronts and homes for sale. I thought about the lost dreams of home owners and the small businessman.

Often when a small business fails the owner loses more than just a store; he loses his life savings, his dreams, and his self respect. Chances are he put everything he had into something and lost everything trying to save it. As a result, employees lose jobs and neighbors lose neighbors. No one wins in these instances ... we all lose. I talked last week with a restaurant owner; he was wondering if he would be better off moving his business to a bigger town ... after all it seemed like all the locals were going out of town to eat anyway. It was easier for them to stop to eat while they were out doing their major shopping. Now don't get me wrong ... I'm not asking you to shop or eat in town every time you go out I'm just thinking that the more we make a conscious effort to keep our money in our own town the better off we are. Our small towns simply can not exist on their own accord. Here are just a few examples you may want to consider. Walk into the home town hardware store. 100% of the time you will find someone with product knowledge ready to assist you. Just try getting that kind of reliable help at a big box store; chances are, you won't. When your car breaks down just try getting the service that the hometown repair shop offers. You just won't find that same level of caring anywhere else. Thinking about a lawn mower or snow blower? Well, just see if the big box store will give you the service and care the small shop will. The list can go on and on with example after example but we still decide to drive a little further thinking we can save a dollar

somewhere else or we can go out and see a movie, eat right next door, and grocery shop before returning home and who would blame us? We all need to save money and there's nothing wrong with that right? No, you're absolutely right. I like to save money too. We all do. I asked some people why they don't shop in town more often and they all said the same thing ... price ... it cost too much. Now they may not have taken into account the cost of gas and time to travel or even the fact that some things are often cheaper in town. Most of them just have their sights set elsewhere because of one thing or another that draws them there (that we just don't have here). They figure that if they have to drive there anyway so as long as I'm out there they might as well get everything done there because ultimately it's cheaper. Well ... how do you answer to that? You can't. So I was challenged to find a solution. How do I get people to shop in town and get stores to lower prices for the town residents? How do I get people to work with each other to make our towns stronger? How do we take care of ourselves? I started by going from door to door asking store owners to lower their prices or give some kind of incentive or discounts to locals. I, in return, had to do something for the merchants. I had to give them some way to offset some of the cost of the discounts. So many merchants wanted to help and participate. Before I knew it I found myself with almost 200 stores asking to be a part of what I called the A Good Neighbor Club. The idea was simple. What if a person had a savings card they could use all over? What if every time they went shopping, got their car fixed, went to the doctor, and went out to dinner they saved extra money just for shopping in their own town? Who wouldn't want such a card?

I know you're probably thinking yea, that would be great: a magic card that "poof" saves me money every time I shop. But lets get real ... nothing is free. Who's going to pay in the end? What's the catch?

Now is when I want you to concentrate and understand how you can save money and help your town and neighbors.

At present almost 200 merchants are standing behind this program ready to offer you savings and try to repair the hometown economy. The list of merchants grows every day; that should tell you that if all of these stores are in-

volved then this must be something special. Never before have businesses come together like this. There is no catch. I want you to completely understand everything. Yes it cost money to fund a program like this but I accepted that responsibility and A Good Neighbor Heating has invested all the upfront money to start this program. Your local merchants are investing everyday as well by offering discounts.

How do you get the card and how much is it? You get the card by calling 574 825-1677 and asking for Brenda or you go to the website at www.agoodneighborclub.com and buy the card online. The card is about .39 cents a day; less than a small cup of coffee. That's only \$143.40 a year and it enables you to save every single day at hundreds of local stores. Not only should you save far more than that in a year but you will be supporting small business, your neighbors, and your hometown. You will be saving jobs which mean you will be keeping your neighbors in their homes.

Now one step further I'm willing to pay for your card. Yes I will pay the \$143.40 for you. I know your "alert" button just got pushed and once again you're wondering, "What's the catch?" It's simple ... you purchase a service agreement from A Good Neighbor Heating. My certified technicians will clean & safety check your furnace or central air conditioner and on top of that I will never charge you overtime if you need repairs. You will be privy to special discount rates. I will even double our normal one year warranty to two years. I will give you additional discounts on filters in addition to many other benefits.

Are you wondering how much all of that is going to cost you? It's going to cost you the same price as the card; \$143.40. So that you understand ... you can just purchase the card outright for \$143.40 or you can receive the added benefit of allowing my company to service your furnace at no additional cost. Why would I do such a thing? It's simple; we all win. The merchants win because you're shopping at local stores ... you win because you're saving money all year all over town ... I win because I'm getting new customers and cleaning furnaces; a service you need anyway. The town wins because we are all driving up the local economy. This is a great opportunity for all of us. The merchants did their part; I did my part now I need you to do your part. Be part of the A Good Neighbor Club ... be proud to support your town merchants by sticking together. We will grow strong as long as long as we're united in our effort. If you have questions or don't completely understand my plea then please call me. If you're thinking you would love the card

for free but you already have a heating guy or service policy on your furnace that's ok. Just because we clean or safety check your furnace does not mean you have to call us for repairs or anything else ... you can hire anyone you want. I'm just trying to give you an attractive deal hoping you will give us the opportunity for future business. If you already have a service policy you may want to compare them to see which one offers the best benefits and remember you don't have to do business with A Good Neighbor Heating at all you can still just buy just the Club membership which will still entitle you to the savings

from all of the participating merchants.

Please, however you decide to participate please help me to help you help our community. We have the plan but we need you to join in.

Just so I'm perfectly clear ... yes I'm asking you to join the club and I believe I have given you good reason to do so. This will not cost you money ... if you use your membership it will save you lots of money and even more importantly it will contribute to the greater cause of strengthening our small towns.

Please accept my most sincere thank you for taking the time to read this entire article.



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Inside The Tea Room

-By Brenda Dwyer

Sometimes life is full & blessed and miracles abound!

At other times life can be difficult and unsure and grace is required to go on ...

I was young and unsure, scared and disheartened. I wanted to be excited and full of anticipation ... but the events that led to your conception and the very existence of you were less than desirable to many members of my family, not to mention my friends. In the privacy of my own home I would feel my tummy and dream of us together. I would plan se-

cret plans that only you and I knew about. I would fight your fights, heal your wounds, share your tears, champion your causes, be your biggest cheerleader in life and I would love you as I had never loved anyone before ... and then ... then you were gone. My water broke prematurely when I was 5 1/2 months pregnant. My obstetrician had tears in his eyes when he told me that he could not detect your heartbeat. I spent hours at the hospital undergoing this test and that ... praying that you were okay. You weren't. Your heart had ceased to beat. My labor was induced and I delivered your body into this world though your soul was al-

ready with the Lord. I cried and ached for endless days. There was no solace ... until ... just a few short months later another heartbeat was detected and your sister was born 5 days shy of a full year after you. Two years later, your brother was born, then another brother 3 years after that ... then 6 years after that yet another brother was born and then sadly, just a few short years after that we had to say goodbye to another baby that didn't make it. They are all beautiful and have blessed me beyond reason and yet you, Tyson Lee Hale, you are remembered and talked about and loved by all of us still to this very day. R.I.P. baby boy!

At Heaven's Gate...

*I had to trust
from the very
beginning
that although
our time
was so very brief...*



*God would care
for us
both
until we could
one day
be together again.
-bd*

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from her own allowance at home) and donate them to the Middlebury Food Pantry. Bring to the scene Sara Avery & her daughter Shawn Papczynski who own and operate Dunkin Doggies. Jennifer brought their new puppy in to have him groomed and next thing you know they were offering space in their shop to sell blankets for Emily to further facilitate her in her efforts. Emily was finally getting more publicity which gave way to more orders and therefore more proceeds to donate to helping to feed all of those families.

Dennis & Jennifer are thankful to Healthy Pets & Dunkin Doggies for assisting Emily with her fund-

raising.

After sitting down with Emily and hearing her story I was touched by her unabashed willingness to give. When asked, she claims she has not tired of her effort but wants to keep going and I would imagine that as long as the pantry exists she will be making blankets and donating the proceeds to purchase more supplies. Emily is quite determined ... she has recruited everyone she can to help in her endeavors.

Yes Jennifer ... it is indeed thru a child that we learn some of life's most important lessons.

Thank you, Miss Emily, for reminding us of what's really important.

The blankets are available

in two sizes: Small: approximately 24" by 30" for \$10, Medium: approximately 48" by 60" for \$20.

To order additional blankets (or if you desire a specific color): Email Jennifer and Emily at jenden3eee@ligtel.com. (By the way ... if you have any scraps of fleece lying around donations of such to Emily would be greatly appreciated!)

To donate to The Middlebury Food Pantry: Please contact Pam at 825-5135 ext.3 or visit them at 201 E. Lawrence Street, Middlebury, IN 46540.

The Middlebury Food Pantry is in constant need of the following: food (non perishables), canned and dried fruits, vegetables,

soups, meat, meals, soaps, shampoos, diapers, laundry soap, cleaning supplies, feminine products, paper towels, paper plates, plastic utensils (keep in mind some of these families may have their utilities interrupted now and then) toothpaste, toothbrushes and mouth wash.

The 3rd weekend of the month is always the busiest at the pantry but donations are necessary to provide for the nearly 100 families that are provided for every week. The highest week on recent record was 163 families!

New volunteers are encouraged to participate in the 5th week of those months that have 5 weeks in them.



Special points of interest:

- Email Jennifer for blankets: jenden3eee@ligtel.com.
- To donate to the Middlebury Pantry contact: Pam at 825-5135 or visit them at 201 E. Lawrence St., Middlebury.
- Volunteers are always welcomed!

Food Drives & Fundraisers are always appreciated!

Monetary Donations are used for food as well as for repairs & modifications to their building that they have been asked to make.

Pantry hours for those in need are: Saturday 8:30 – 11AM, Wednesdays are by appointment only from 1PM – on (as needed).

From our Kitchen

Blueberry Cobbler

Ingredients:

- 3 cups fresh blueberries
- 1/2 lemon
- 1 1/8 cups white sugar
- 4 1/2 tablespoons butter, softened
- 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 3/4 cup whole milk
- 1 1/2 cups white sugar
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 1/2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 1 pinch ground cinnamon
- 3/4 cup boiling water

Directions:

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Lightly grease an 11x7 inch baking dish. Spread the blueberries out to cover the entire bottom of the baking dish. Squeeze the juice from the lemon over them. In a medium bowl, stir together the butter and 1 1/8 cups sugar until smooth. Stir in flour and baking powder alternately with the milk until smooth. Batter will be thin. Spoon over the berries, and spread evenly.

In a small bowl, stir together 1 1/2 cups of sugar, salt, and cornstarch. Sprinkle over the top of the batter. Dust with a pinch of cinnamon, then pour the boiling water over the entire dish. Bake for 45 minutes in the preheated oven, or until golden brown.



Cowboy Daze

-By Brenda Dwyer

There he was looking all scruffy as if he had been hard at play for most of the morning. His little cowboy hat was momentarily perched back just a tad from his face ... looked like he may have been wiping his brow. The clue that really gave that away was the faint few streaks of dirt that looked like little fingers had left them there on his forehead.

He was walking in a big circle around his horse when I first arrived at the fence. His little cowboy boots were kicking up dust as he kept at his determined pace. His arms were crossed and every once in a while he would uncross them and wag his chubby little finger in a very accusatory manner. As I leaned closer ... I could see that he was talking to his horse although I couldn't tell you what it was he was saying.

He had a very set and determined look in his eye ... one mixed with consternation if I ever did see it. I thought "well that just figures ... they must teach cowboys that look at a very young age because they all seem to be masters of it".

Before I could think much past that look he sidled right up along side that big ol' horse looking every bit like he meant business.

His horse, after having turned this way and that to watch the little fella doing his "walk around", took that very moment to bend his massive head almost to the ground to acknowledge the child's presence. I found myself drawing in and holding my breath because in the very next second



the giant horse, keeping his hooves planted, leaned out to nuzzle his pint size cowboy. In that moment I was witnessing one of the cutest things I had ever seen, or so I thought, when the most amazing and precious thing happened next.

That little cowboy departed from the circle path he had created and laid the very most tender little kiss on the face of his horse and my heart soared in utter delight at the unexpectedness of it all. Cowboys and their horses ... now that's true love.

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Touch My Heart

-By Brenda Dwyer

touch (tūch)
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v.tr.
To cause or permit a part of the body, especially the hand or fingers, to come in contact with so as to feel: *reached out and touched the smooth stone.*
To affect the emotions of; move to tender response: *an appeal that touched us deeply*



Touch. We are aware of it before we are even born.

There are countless types of touch. Gentle touches cause us to pause and enjoy them. Loving touches can ignite a fire within our hearts. Spiritual touch can be life altering. The touch of a baby reminds us of all things innocent. The touch of a favorite pet can warm us and make even a small child feel unconditional acceptance. Touching a dolphin can seem healing in effect and touching a curious giraffe can make us giggle.

Touch is a wonderful sense and one that should be used with great care and consideration of the one we are touching. Hurtful words can not only touch but scar a heart. A cruel touch can be accusatory and cause a pain that is beyond immediate comprehension. A lie can touch us in a very negative way and leave us off balance; so sad.

I love to be touched by a gentle gesture, a moving song, a sweet dance, yes, the touches to my heart are the most profound. My children touch me all of the time with stories of their days' activities. I store them up in my heart. My husband touches me in unexpected ways every day, physically, emotionally and spiritually when we pray together.

Touch is a glorious sense. I am so thankful for it!

Now ... go touch someone softly.



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- Brass Eagle Sport Bar & Café 909 S. Division (SR 15)
- Bristol Automotive Parts, Inc. 403 E. Vistula
- Bristol Community Food Pantry 101 W. Vistula Street
- Bristol O'Hair Port 102 N. Chaptoula Street
- Chocolate Sensations 110 Division Street
- Curves 118 E. Vistula
- Eby's Family Fun 14583 State Road 120
- Fluid Fun Canoe & Kayak Sales 609 N. Division Street
- J & J Lawn & Garden 19976 CR 6
- Kruse Farm Supply 19904 CR 6
- Rob's Barber Shop 120 W. Vistula
- Rodgers Auto LLC 302 Chestnut Street
- Spectrum Carpet & Upholstery Cleaning Co. 574-848-5804



MIDDLEBURY:

- Affairs to Remember Bridal Shop 113 E. Warren Street
- Amis Chiropractic 611 Wayne Street
- Backroad Crafts 11262 CR 116
- Bill's Collision Service 13024 US 20
- Cargo Plus Sales 304 N. Main
- Cell Phones Plus / Verizon Wireless 851 US 20 Suite 5
- Classee Vinyl Window LLC 59323 CR 35
- Country Wood Creations 11565 CR 116
- Crystal Valley Computers 830 S. Main Street Suite A
- Crystal Valley Furniture & Floor Covering 201 S. Main
- Crystal Valley Power Equipment 11720W 250N
- Dairy Queen 416 N. Main
- Dirk's Quality Automotive 108 W. Wayne Street
- Fox RV, Inc. 13431 CR 22
- Grand Rental Station 131 Orpha Drive
- Healthy Pets 851 US 20
- Hochstetler Roofing 56781 CR 43
- Hoosier Tae Kwon Do, Inc. 106 Wayne Street
- Indiana RV Connection 503 N. Main
- Irongate Self Storage 53070 SR 13
- Jenkins Automotive (NAPA Auto Parts) 132 Orpha Drive
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- Long's Convenience, Inc. 995 US 20
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- Middlebury K.O.A. 52867 SR 13
- Montieth Tire 132 Orpha Drive Suite B
- Mr. Appliance of Elkhart County 53855 SR 13
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- Shipshewana Harness & Supplies 815 N. Van Buren Street
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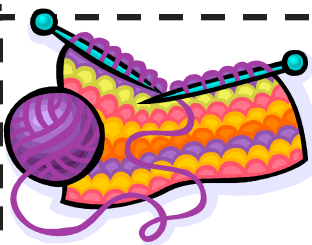
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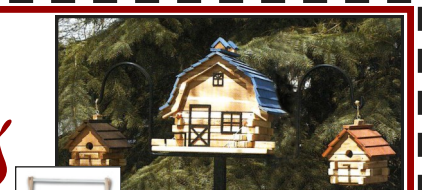
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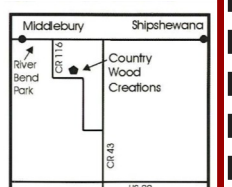
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