**BUILDING STRONGER COMMUNITIES THROUGH POSITIVE STORIES** 

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## Good News exchange

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EXCLUSIVELY LOCAL ONLY POSITIVE EXCEPTIONAL QUALITY

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Lam delighted to share that Good News magazine is coming to Bowling Green, Kentucky! It fills my heart with joy to bring this uplifting publication to this vibrant community, where hope, positivity, and the spirit of togetherness thrive.

With the arrival of Good News, we aim to shine a spotlight on the remarkable stories, inspiring individuals, and transformative initiatives that make Bowling Green a beacon of optimism. Our magazine will serve as a platform to showcase the strength, resilience, and collective spirit of our community members, highlighting their contributions and celebrating their achievements.

Bowling Green is a place where the next generation of leaders, thinkers, and change-makers are emerging, ready to make their mark on the world. The vision, determination, and commitment to building a brighter future align perfectly with the core values of Good News. Through the new free magazine, we will showcase the remarkable endeavors and provide a platform for voices to be heard. We are committed to highlighting the inspiring stories of local organizations, businesses, and individuals who contribute to the betterment of our community.

Wesley Bryant. MANAGING EDITOR

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

## Good News Arrives in Bowling Green

Embrace a new era of positivity as Good News enters Bowling Green's media landscape.

In the pages of Good News, you will find stories of resilience, compassion, and innovation that are unique to Bowling Green. From the heartfelt efforts of community volunteers to the trailblazing achievements of local businesses, we will bring these stories to life, fostering a sense of connection, pride, and hope among our readers.

As we embark on this exciting journey together, I want to express my deepest gratitude to each and every one of you. Your unwavering support and enthusiasm have been the driving force behind bringing Good News to our beloved Bowling Green. I encourage you to share your stories, ideas, and aspirations with us, as we are committed to being a platform that amplifies the voices of our community.

I am truly honored to be a part of this remarkable endeavor. With your continued support, Good News will be a beacon of light, positivity, and inspiration in Bowling Green. Together, let us embrace the power of good news, celebrate our shared accomplishments, and shape a future that is filled with hope, joy, and a profound sense of community.

Wishing you all the best as we embark on this exciting chapter together. GN

### From our publishing partner



"I couldn't be more thrilled to be the publishing partner for Good News Bowling Green! As a long-time resident of this amazing town for over 35 years and an experienced advertising/marketing professional, I'm incredibly excited to contribute to a magazine that shares positive stories, strengthening our community. If you are interested in becoming an advertiser for Good News Bowling Green, please contact me today with any questions on where to start."

### Mark Mahagan

Publishing Partner

(270) 526-1350 mark@goodnewsmags.com





## Building Stronger Communities

Through positive stories

Consuming angry, sad, and negative news can make readers feel overwhelmed and helpless. We want to remember there are still uplifting people to meet and positive stories to tell.

There's Good News out there! We want to shine a light on people, businesses, and events that uplift the community. We are looking for businesses like you that care about our local people.

Good News is...

- Exclusively local
- Only positive
- Exceptional quality

## The Value of Good News

Good News Magazine not only lets you reach your audience directly, it's also a way to build brand recognition and positive associations over time. Placing your ad alongside engaging, positive stories means it's much more likely to be seen and well received.

Our beautiful design and community focus result in a premium publication that readers keep in their home for long periods of time — leading to more views of your ad.





### IN-HOME DELIVERY

Your ad goes to proven buyers. We only mail to families with both money and/or interest.

### LOCAL AUDIENCES

Your message reaches fans of the magazine. Local readers suggest more than 90% of the stories we tell.



### LONG SHELF LIFE

Readers look at your ad over and over again. 60% of readers keep every issue for more than 60 days.



### ADVERTISE CONSISTENTLY

People need to see an ad many times before buying. Your ad stays in front of readers every month.



### POWER OF PRINT

Social media is drowning in negativity. Readers notice your ad as they crave the good ol' days.



### POSITIVE ASSOCIATION

Your ad lives with positive and 'viral' content. Readers fall in love with their town and your business. 

## What our readers say

Our readers told us why you should advertise in Good News

"I am exposed to more advertisers in Good News than in any other publication that I have seen in this area."

"Great magazine for shopping and eating LOCAL! Thank you for publishing useful information on our little community."

"This magazine allows owners to share what is closest to their hearts while showcasing their products. Plus the customer service Good News offers is outstanding. The magazine is very well put together, well polished, neat, and very inviting. I look forward to each one!"

"The content of the magazine is wholesome and seems to support a good cause. It is much preferable to other advertising sources because it seems to build up the community, rather than solely profit from it."

"Good News is a great magazine, and it is delivered to many people, probably more than the local newspaper. I look all the way through and read most of it. It is the best place to advertise."

## Engaged With Our Community

Our initial mailing list is a minimum of 6,000 mailboxes resulting in over 12,000 readers.

Third party data show we have 2.12 readers per copy mailed.

Our readers care about the community and have a disposable income. When your ad is seen, readers are in a positive state of mind. Our high quality content contributes to our magazines having a long shelf life compared to most media.



6,000+



## Mailing List Composition



### **SUBSCRIBERS**

Everyone in the community can subscribe to Good News. This ensures continual growth of Good News readership leading to better exposure of your ad.



### LOCAL BUSINESSES

We mail Good News to local businesses. This audience is valuable because of the number of readers exposed to ads in each location.



### **IDEAL HOMEOWNERS**

We reach married homeowners with FICA scores of 700 or above. This gives your ad exposure to people with purchasing power.

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## How our readers engage

Independent readership study results from CVC audit, January 2023







60% of subscribers

keep the magazine for more than two months

63%

OF READERS

have eaten at a restaurant seen in the magazine



OF READERS keep the magazine on their nightstand or coffee table



OF READERS

spend over 30 minutes reading the magazine



OF INDIVIDUAL COPIES

are read by more than one person

DATA FROM CVC AUDIT, JANUARY 2023



Sadie Fowler Realty Shelbyville, TN



### Landers McLarty Toyota

Fayetteville, TN



Quality First Home Care Fayetteville, TN

One of the key features that sets us apart is our exceptional inhouse design team, committed to transforming the pages of our magazine into visual masterpieces. What's even better? We offer this remarkable design service at absolutely no extra charge to our customers. With a team that has earned multiple prestigious awards for their creativity and expertise, you can trust that every issue of Good News Magazine will be a stunning display of artistry and ingenuity.

### Recent Association of Community Publisher Awards

- ★ 1st Place Self Promotion (House Ad)
- ★ 1st Place Front Cover Design (Gloss)
- ★ 1st Place Auto Sale/ Service Ads
- ★ 2nd Place Color Ad
- ★ 2nd Place Most Improved Publication
- ★ 3rd Place General Excellence

## Our Guarantee

We guarantee that Good News is building a stronger community through Bowling Green's positive stories or you don't pay for your ad.

## Magazine Overview

## Positive stories in three chapters

Each magazine is full of positive, uplifting stories of people, business, and events in the community. Through submissions by our readers, we are able to discover and share stories of all the good happening in your area.



### Good News

This section of the magazine covers local positive news you may have missed.

Healthcare News
School News
Business News
Local Government

News



### Good Living

This section of the magazine covers local people or businesses you need to know about.

PeopleBusinessesNonprofits



*Good Times* This section of the magazine covers local things to do.

Community Calendar
Event photos
Ideas for local fun

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# Share something good VP

We want to build stronger communities through positive, local stories. We can't do that without your subscriptions. **Sign-up your friends and family online for free.** 



goodnewsmags.com/subscribe

## Hometown Healing

Join us in spreading positivity and inspiring change through the Hometown Healing themed section in Good News Magazine, reaching a wider audience eager for uplifting content.





This could be your ad! J

**RESERVE YOUR SPACE TODAY** 

Discover the Hometown Healing themed section in Good News Magazine! Advertise your brand alongside uplifting stories of community resilience, health, wellness, and ecofriendly initiatives. Connect with our engaged readers and make a positive impact on their lives. Join us in celebrating the spirit of Hometown Healing and promote your message to a receptive audience.

### **Deadlines & Mailing Date**

Sponsored Content	11/2/23
Ad Reservation & Content	12/7/23
Mailed to Homes	12/23/23



Hometown Healing ISSUE 5 2023

Deadlines 



## Independence ISSUE 6 2024

Deadlines	
Sponsored Content	5/6/24
Advertising	6/6/24
Mailed to Homes	6/20/24



### From the Heart ISSUE 1 2024

Deadlines	
Sponsored Content	12/4/23
Advertising	1/4/24
Mailed to Homes	1/18/24



### Dreams Come True **ISSUE 7 2024**

Deadlines	
Sponsored Content	6/3/24
Advertising	
Mailed to Homes	



Charity Spotlight ISSUE 2 2024

Deadlines

Sponsored Content	1/1/24
Advertising	2/1/24
Mailed to Homes	2/15/24



### Where Champions are Made ISSUE 8 2024

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Deduimes	
Sponsored Content	7/1/24
Advertising	
Mailed to Homes	



The Learning Curve ISSUE 3 2024

Deadlines	
Sponsored Content	1/29/24
Advertising	2/29/24
Mailed to Homes	3/14/24



### From Farm to Table

**ISSUE 9 2024** 

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	Sponsored Content
-	Advertising9/5/24
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Shop Local

ISSUE 4 2024

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### Vacation in Bowling Green ISSUE 5 2024

### Deadlines



### Hearts of Gold ISSUE 11 2024

Our Heroes

ISSUE 10 2024 Deadlines

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## Be part of something good

Become a Good News Advertiser

### **Advertising Discounts**

50% OFF For ads picked up in other markets. First ad is full price.

0 For being a consistent 12 month advertiser

15% For running an ad for 6 consecutive months

% 5 Multi-pages in the same edition (first page is full price)

Premium Positions					
BACK COVER		INSIDE COVERS		FULL PAGE	
Back Cover Ad		Inside Cover Ad		Full Page Ad	
One Run	\$3,078	One Run	\$2,589	One Run	\$2,101
Annual 30% Discount	\$2,095	Annual 30% Discount	\$1,761	Annual 30% Discount	\$1,429
Special Sections					
TWO PAGE / SPONSORE	D CONTENT	CALENDAR OF EVENTS		TABLE OF CONTENTS	
2 Page Spread		Events Page Ad			
One Run	Custom Quote	One Run	N/A	One Run	N/A
Annual 30% Discount	Custom Quote	Annual 30% Discount	\$1,027	Annual 30% Discount	\$1,027
HALF PAGE		THREE-EIGHTHS PAGE		QUARTER PAGE	
1/2 Page Ad	1/2 Page Ad	3/8 Page Ad		1/4 Page Ad	

One Run	\$1,156	One Run
Annual 30% Discount	\$786	Annual 30% I

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	3/8 Page Ad	
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One Run	\$596
Annual 30% Discount	\$405

### **Acceptable File Formats**

We accept the following file formats: EPS, PDF, and PSD.

### **Color and Resolution**

Make sure you send files using the CYMK color space and at a resolution of 300 DPI.

### Common problems to avoid

Please check your ad for these errors:

- Incorrect dimensions
- Text outside the safety area
- Non-bleed ads that bleed (and vice versa)
- Low-resolution images
- Images not converted to CMYK
- Spot color/PMS used in the color space
- Position marks/color bars in the live area

**Premium Positions** 

### We want to print your ads correctly

Late ads with problems or last-minute changes increase the chance of print error. Please make every effort to deliver your materials on time and to our specifications.

### **Print Ad Production Contact**

Todd Pitts, Ad Production Manager email • Todd@GoodNewsMags.com

BACK COVER	
Back Cover	Good News
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Bleed Size	9.25" x 11.125"
Trim Size	9" x 10.875"
Live Area	8" x 9.88"

Template Downloads: Indesign | Photoshop | PDF

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Trim Size	9" x 10.875"
Live Area	8" x 9.88"

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### HALF PAGE

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	1/2 Page Ad		1/2 Page Ad

Horizontal	8" x 4.81"
Vertical	3.875" x 9.875"

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### **THREE-EIGHTHS PAGE**



Vertical

Template Downloads: Indesign | Photoshop | PDF

- Fractional Sizes-

**QUARTER PAGE** 

Vertical

1/4 Page
 Ad

3.875" x 4.81"

Template Downloads: Indesign | Photoshop | PDF

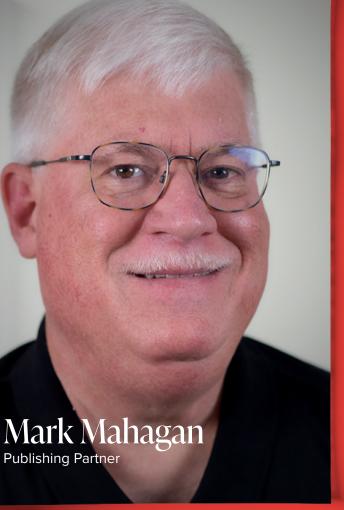
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## It's good to know people 💓

We build stronger communities through positive, local stories. We can't do that without advertisers like you. Reach an engaged audience that wants to **support your business**.

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