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Telling positive local stories

**Boosting community** pride

**Encouraging local** spending



# INSPIRING MORE GOOD

MEDIA KIT

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## 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...

- Telling positive local stories
- Boosting community pride
- Encouraging local spending

## Your community flourishes with Good News.

Our passion and purpose is to inspire more good.

## Tell positive local stories



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## 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 homes 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 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.

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# Engaged With Our Community

We mail Good News to subscribers' homes and offer complimentary subscriptions to everyone in the community.

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

Our readers care about the community and have 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.



## **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 FICO scores of 700 or above. This gives your ad exposure to people with purchasing power.



Independent readership study results from CVC audit, January 2023

98%

**OF READERS** 

say they would purchase a product or visit a local business featured in the magazine



90%

OF READERS

say they read most of the magazine

60%

OF SUBSCRIBERS

keep the magazine for more than two months

63%

OF READERS

have eaten at a restaurant seen in the magazine

65%

OF READERS

keep the magazine on their nightstand or coffee table

69%

OF READERS

spend over 30 minutes reading the magazine

77%

OF INDIVIDUAL COPIES

are read by more than one person

## 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."



## Magazine Overview

Positive stories in three chapters

Each magazine is full of positive, uplifting stories of people, businesses, 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 Living

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

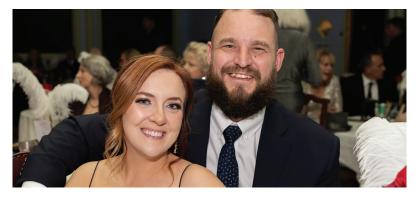
- Health Care Stories
- School Stories
- Business Stories
- Local Government Stories



## **Good Stories**

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

- People
- Businesses
- Nonprofits



## **Good Times**

This section of the magazine covers local things to do.

- Charity Listings
- Event Photos
- Ideas for Local Fun

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Future of Healing ISSUE 1 2025

## Deadlines

Sponsored Content	11/26/24
Advertising	12/26/24
Mailed to Homes	1/9/25



## Land of the Brave

## ISSUE 7 2025

Deadlines

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Sponsored Content	5/26/25
Advertising	6/26/25
Mailed to Homes	7/10/25



Love is in the Air ISSUE 2 2025

## Deadlines

Sponsored Content	12/30/24
Advertising	1/30/25
Mailed to Homes	2/13/25



The Home Team

ISSUE 8 2025

## **Deadlines**

Sponsored Content	6/24/25
Advertising	7/24/25
Mailed to Homes	8/7/25



Empathy in Motion ISSUE 3 2025

## **Deadlines**

Sponsored Content	1/27/25
Advertising	2/27/25
Mailed to Homes	3/13/25



The Next Generation ISSUE 9 2025

## **Deadlines**

Sponsored Content	7/28/25
Advertising	8/28/25
Mailed to Homes	9/11/25



Classroom Legacies
ISSUE 4 2025

## Deadlines

Sponsored Content	2/27/25
Advertising	3/27/25
Mailed to Homes	4/10/25



Hometown History ISSUE 10 2025

## **Deadlines**

Sponsored Content	8/25/25
Advertising	9/25/25
Mailed to Homes	10/9/25



Shop Local ISSUE 5 2025

## Deadlines

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Sponsored Content	3/24/25
Advertising	4/24/25
Mailed to Homes	5/8/25



**Furry Friends** ISSUE 11 2025

## Deadlines

Sponsored Content	9/30/25
Advertising	10/30/25
Mailed to Homes	11/13/25



Our Families ISSUE 6 2025

## Deadlines

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Sponsored Content	4/29/25
Advertising	5/29/25
Mailed to Homes	6/12/25



Our Heroes ISSUE 12 2025

## Deadlines

Sponsored Content	.10/26/25
Advertising	. 11/26/25
Mailed to Homes	12/11/25

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## Positive and local stories at your door every month.

Get a local magazine that covers only positive stories about everyday people in the community.



## 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)

15% OFF
For running an ad for 6 consecutive months

30% OFF

For being a consistent 12-month advertiser

50% OFF

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

## **Premium Positions**

## **BACK COVER**



One Run	\$3,078
Annual 30% Discount	\$2,095

## **INSIDE COVERS**



Offe Ruff	\$2,589
Annual 30% Discount	\$1.761

## **FULL PAGE**



One Run	\$2,329
Annual 30% Discount	\$1,429

## **Special Sections -**

## **TWO PAGE / SPONSORED CONTENT**



One Run	Custom Quote
Annual 30% Discount	Custom Quote

## **NON PROFITS SPONSORSHIP**



One Run	N/A
Annual 30% Discount	\$1,027

## **TABLE OF CONTENTS**



One Run	N/A
Annual 30% Discount	\$1,027

## - Fractional Sizes-

## **HALF PAGE**



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

## **THREE-EIGHTHS PAGE**



One Run	\$894
Annual 30% Discount	\$609

## **QUARTER PAGE**



One Run	\$596
Annual 30% Discount	\$395

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## **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

## 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

## **Premium Positions**

## **BACK COVER**



Bleed Size	9.25" x 11.125"
Trim Size	9" x 10.875"
Live Area	7.5" x 9.75"

Template Downloads: Indesign | Photoshop | PDF

## **INSIDE COVERS**



Bleed Size	9.25" x 11.125"
Trim Size	9" x 10.875"
Live Area	7.5" x 9.75"

Template Downloads: Indesign | Photoshop | PDF

## **FULL PAGE**



Bleed Size	9.25" x 11.125"
Trim Size	9" x 10.875"
Live Area	7.5" x 9.75"

Template Downloads: Indesign | Photoshop | PDF

## - Special Sections -

## **TWO-PAGE / SPONSORED CONTENT**



Bleed Size	18.25" x 11.125"
Trim Size	18" x 10.875"
Live Area	17" x 9.8808"

Template Downloads: Indesign | Photoshop | PDF

## **NON PROFITS SPONSORSHIP**



Vertical 3.875" x 9.875"

Template Downloads: Indesign | Photoshop | PDF

## TABLE OF CONTENTS



Vertical 3.875" x 9.875"

Template Downloads: Indesign | Photoshop | PDF

## - Fractional Sizes-

## **HALF PAGE**



Horizontal 8" x 4.81"

Vertical 3.875" x 9.875"

Template Downloads: <u>Indesign</u> | <u>Photoshop</u> | <u>PDF</u>

## **THREE-EIGHTHS PAGE**



Vertical 3.875" x 7.34"

Template Downloads: Indesign | Photoshop | PDF

## **QUARTER PAGE**



Vertical 3.875" x 4.81"

Template Downloads: Indesign | Photoshop | PDF

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# Your family and friends can be in this magazine.

Get your family and friends in our local magazine that covers only positive stories.



Submit your family and friends online

