

## SMALL BUSINESS LEADERSHIP AWARD

### BUCKEYE CONTAINER



Buckeye Container has been part of North Central Ohio-Wayne County for more than 50 years. The employee-owned company of 105 people works to create innovative packaging solutions from corrugated containers to Point-of-Sale displays and packaging.

This small group of very hard-working associates and their leaders are dedicated to giving back to the community. The company's culture of philanthropy includes assigning a percentage of sales for charitable donations and encouraging employees to volunteer.

Buckeye Container and The Village Network (formerly Boys' Village) have a long, fruitful history spanning 27 years of corporate philanthropy, board participation, and employee volunteerism. The partnership is currently into the third generation of Buckeye Container executives with some of the retired executives still participating as individual donors. Recently Buckeye Container renewed its commitment to The Village Network's Corporate Partner Program for three more years pledging thousands more in support.

In addition to their strong commitment to The Village Network, Buckeye Container is a corporate philanthropy leader in Wayne County supporting numerous non-profits. Most of the support is financial and covers the gamut from the Wayne County Sheriff's Children & Family Drives and Junior Achievement to its long-standing support of Relay for Life and the United Way of Wayne and Holmes Counties.

"We work very hard at being a responsible member of the community," says Buckeye Container CEO Jon McGurk. "This year we have narrowed our focus to children and families. People are managing a little tighter and closer, but we are in tough times. Our company remains committed in purpose to provide helping hands and dollars."



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