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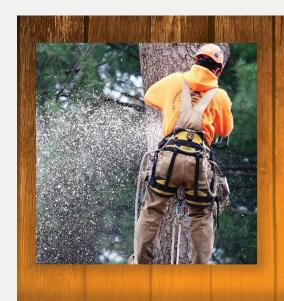
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LEAD WITH TRUST

Shannon L. Siegferth President & CEO

As we approach the start of another year, I

want to take a moment to reflect on our achievements throughout 2024 and extend my heartfelt gratitude to you, our incredible community. The Better Business Bureau (BBB) has remained steadfast in our mission to promote trust and transparency in the marketplace. Thanks to your support, we have accomplished significant milestones that benefit both consumers and businesses across the entire region.

This year has been pivotal for our nonprofit. Together we made significant strides, filled with both challenges and triumphs, that have strengthened our commitment and made a meaningful impact. Each of these accomplishments is a testament to the power of community and collaboration.

Top left: Shannon Siegferth and Kip Morris, Retired IABBB President & CEO at the 53rd IABBB Assembly. Top Right: BBB suite under construction. Bottom left: Devan Weckerly Lambert, Director of Marketing receiving AAF Akron's 2024 High Five Production Award. Bottom right: Shannon Siegferth at BBB's new reception desk, donated by Habitat for Humanity of Summit County.

One of the highlights this year was being awarded the Myers Memorial Award at the 53rd International BBB Assembly. This distinguished honor recognizes exceptional examples of BBB operational work and education projects that result in meaningful and effective information that helps consumers make knowledgeable choices in the marketplace. The award seeks to highlight a specific BBB effort that truly made a difference and one that illustrates the value of the BBB system.

This year we presented the Akron-Summit Age-Friendly initiative, which is in partnership with many local organizations throughout Summit County. Programs built like the Age Friendly initiative highlight the power of collaboration. Seeing so many of you come together to support our mission reinforced the belief that we can achieve great things when we unite our resources and talents. It inspires our team to think *bigger* and *bolder* about the future.

Another peak of 2024 was our move from 222 W Market St, where we had claimed residency since 1986, to 388 S Main St, inside the AES Building. This move promised increased visibility and accessibility for all consumers and businesses. The team continues to look forward to expanding programs and fostering deeper connections with those we serve in this vibrant area downtown.

As we look ahead to 2025, we have ambitious proposals to deepen our impact. We have exciting plans in place to not only further enhance the relationship between businesses and consumers, but build on the foundation of trust that has been established. With your continued support and involvement, we









BBB's Myers Memorial Award.

can turn these visions into reality and watch these programs flourish.

Thank you once again for your unwavering support and being an essential part of our mission. Your engagement—whether through accreditation, sponsorship, attending our event or sharing our mission with your network—makes a profound difference in our mission. Together, we can continue to foster a marketplace built on trust, integrity and excellence.

A LEGACY OF TRUST

Devan Weckerly Lambert Director of Marketing

As BBB prepared to move to a new workspace in September 2024, we spent time looking back through our historical documents and artifacts. We invited you to join on the re-discovery of our rich local history.

For over 100 years, Better Business Bureau Akron has served as a leader in marketplace trust. In 1920, just four years after the name "Better Business Bureau" was coined, BBB Akron became the eighth BBB established nationwide.

Thanks to the foresight of its five founding members, including *The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company*, BBB began serving our local mission of truth in advertising and safeguarding consumers from unethical sales practices.









A Legacy of Trust continued

Within the first nine months of existence, BBB Akron handled nearly 1,000 investigations. Among the first scams BBB exposed were fraudulent promotions of securities, land buys and other "investments." These early investigations also pushed for advertisers to reveal textile contents and provide wood types in furniture advertisements, well ahead of government regulation of these industries.

By the mid-1920s, BBB Akron began distributing a monthly publication, "The Facts," which quickly became a vital resource for the business community. With articles such as "Home-Work Scheme Raises False Hope" and "Rough Winter Breeds Rough Rackets," it reported BBB's findings for investigations that could affect a consumer's future buying decisions.

Fast forward to 1952. BBB Akron's Operations Department fielded an average of 3,100 calls each month, totaling over 37,200 calls that year. To put those figures into perspective, that equates to nearly *one in every ten* people living in Summit County at the time contacting BBB for assistance.

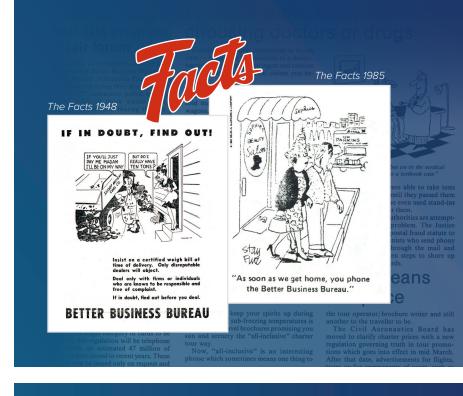
Through the years, our services have grown and evolved alongside the ever-changing marketplace but





"Over a million people a year call upon the Better Business Bureau for help with many kinds of business problems, yet it's a service I think we've all taken for granted."

Eleanor Roosevelt, 1951



Did you know? In 1994, BBB was one of the first non-profits to go online. In 2024 (December 2023 - November 2024), BBB.org received more than 356 million page views.

we continue the core work of our founding members in our daily operations.

How? Just like in 1952, BBB Akron's Operations Department answers questions from consumers about local businesses, helps consumers with complaints and performs advertising reviews to help protect consumers from fraudulent claims.

Our Marketing & Outreach Department shares information about BBB services and consumer tips with the community to promote ethical business practices and protect consumers from scams.

Along the way, we incorporated new services, like custom Business Profiles, a local Accredited Charity program and consumer reviews on BBB.org, among many other endeavors.

We sought a way to honor our history as we move forward. With the help of *Artists*, *Inc*, an Accredited Business, we developed a historical wall for our new conference room that celebrates our first 100 years of service.

This homage to our past highlights key milestones and achievements in BBB Akron's journey and we are proud to share those accomplishments with all those who visit our new workspace.



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A COMMUNITY OF TRUST

Devan Weckerly Lambert Director of Marketing

BBB Akron values community and actively seeks out ways to support and engage with other organizations, businesses and non-profits on initiatives that benefit all members of our community.

You may not realize, but BBB Accredited Businesses go above and beyond simply adhering to BBB's Standards for Trust when they become Accredited. They also invest, through their annual dues, in the BBB Marketplace Education Initiative (BBBME).

Through BBBME, BBB takes vital information into middle schools, high schools, college campuses and juvenile detentions centers. Students are equipped with valuable lessons and life skills, such as financial literacy, budgeting and how to be an ethical member of the marketplace.

Our Community Outreach Coordinator volunteers for United Way of Portage County's Reading Role Models, a program designed to encourage early reading and empower young children to ask questions.

BBB reaches out to the senior population, helping them discern the trustworthy business owner from the fraudster, how to avoid scams and how to protect themselves if they do fall victim to a scam or fraud. BBB also connects with veterans, providing them with tools to protect themselves and their families from scams that commonly target this population.

Through the support of our Accredited Businesses, BBB Akron can offer this service for *free* to all schools, non-profits, businesses and other organizations in Ashland, Medina, Portage, Richland, Summit and Wayne Counties.

2024 Outreach Efforts

December 2023 - November 2024

157 Presentations

to over 3,000 students on BBB ethics, financial literacy and scam education.

78 Presentations

to over 1,500 senior citizens on financial literacy and prevention tips.

260+ Events

hosted or attended to spread the BBB message of marketplace protection to over 16,400 community members.





Top: BBB Akron team volunteering with Habitat for Humanity of Summit County **Bottom:** BBB Akron Community Outreach
Coordinator Kelly Tremaine receiving the Junior
Achievement Volunteer of the Year Award.



BBB Akron proudly gives back to the community through sponsorships, student scholarships and staff volunteer hours.

This year, some of our supported organizations include:

- Victim Assistance Program's Mardi Gras Gala
- The Akron Rotary Chili Open
- · The Senior Summit
- · Bluecoats of Summit County
- Akron Zoo
- Habitat for Humanity of Summit County
- Akron Children's Hospital Holiday Tree Festival

BBB also supports our local students by offering a scholarship program through The Laws of Life Essay & Video Contest, open to students in grades 9 - 12 in schools throughout Ashland, Medina, Portage, Richland, Summit and Wayne Counties.





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A Community of Trust continued

We ask students to self-reflect and write about ethical principles that will help them develop leadership skills and character. During the process, they learn more about themselves and what they stand for through reading the UncommonSense® FRAMEWORK.

Student Contests

2023 - 2024 school year

\$10,000 in scholarships

awarded to students in grades 9-12 in schools throughout Ashland, Medina, Portage, Richland, Summit and Wayne Counties.

Program Benefits

- Gives schools an effective, easy to implement character based program and an authentic purpose for writing.
- Provides teachers with the opportunities to get to know their students better, improving their classroom climate.
- Provides student with the chance to write a "personal narrative," a component of academic standards.
- Offers practice for state, SAT and ACT writing tests, as well as college entrance essays.
- Builds stronger community-school ties by enabling educators and community members to work together on a positive and affirming activity.
- Builds student confidence through writing.
- Contributes to student academic success through selfreflection.
- Provides students with an opportunity to acquire practical skills in audio/video technology and graphic design.
- Allows students to explore non-traditional storytelling.

To learn more about The Laws of Life Essay and Student Video Contests or want to implement this program

into your classroom, please contact
Kimberly Ickes, Senior Director of
Administration at *kickes@akronbbb.org*.

"I love that writing affords us the opportunity to think and create. This contest

allows students a chance to be self-reflective and grow as individuals. We can use this to bridge the gap between the literature and our lives."

> Mr. Joel Shurance, English Department Head Cloverleaf High School

The Akron-Summit Age-Friendly initiative continues to grow and thrive. In early 2023, BBB Akron was invited to join this evolving initiative and the development of this program was, and continues to be, a multi-agency endeavor that involved various partners within Summit County including:

- Summit County Executive's Office
- · City of Akron
- VANTAGE Aging
- Direction Home Akron Canton Area Agency on Aging
- · Akron Zoo

BBB Akron and the Age-Friendly Coalition has received overwhelming positive feedback about the program from consumers, businesses and the community at large.

As evidence of the program value, Summit County was granted a 2024 National Association of Counties' Achievement Award in the Human Services category.

"Once again our community's unique culture of collaboration has delivered for our residents.

This program is a true group
effort and will go on to encourage
our businesses and institutions to be
accessible and inclusive for not just older
adults, but other residents as well. After
all, what is good for an older adult with
a mobility aid is good for a parent with a
stroller."

Summit County Executive Ilene Shapiro

The Akron Zoo also received the 2024 Association of Zoos and Aquariums Angela Peterson Excellence in Diversity Significant Achievement Award.

This award recognizes exceptional leadership in advancing diversity, equity, accessibility and inclusion. "Awardees have successfully implemented impactful strategies that create lasting change within their organizations and throughout the industry... We were honored to be chosen from potential applicants representing 13 countries," said Pamela S. Hotz, Akron Zoo's Senior Vice President & Chief External Affairs Officer.

These achievements validate the long-lasting impact the Age-Friendly program can (and will) have on our community by providing safe and accessible services for a vulnerable and overlooked demographic.

By positioning ourselves as the leader in marketplace trust, we have the ability to provide guidance in many different ways, including ensuring that all consumers have a safe place to shop and receive services.









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A Community of Trust continued

BBB Akron had the opportunity to work more closely with older adults, through the VANTAGE Aging AmeriCorps Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP.) As older adults themselves, these volunteers have first hand-knowledge of these issues and their participation in the program ensures their voices are heard.

The partnership also provides this demographic with an opportunity to get to know their local BBB outside of the usual operations, which strengthens their loyalty to the BBB brand and builds trust with the local business community.

BBB Akron and the Age-Friendly Coalition expect the continued growth of this program as more opportunities develop. We look forward to cultivating the partnerships that arose from the *Akron-Summit Age-Friendly* initiative and helping tear down those barriers to create a safer and more equitable marketplace for consumers of all ages.

PROTECT WITH TRUST

Devan Weckerly Lambert Director of Marketing

One of the many positive outcomes of BBB Akron's involvement in the Akron-Summit Age-Friendly initiative has been the development of stronger partnerships with many organizations within the community.

Through our Age-Friendly partnership with the Summit County Executive's Office and the City of Akron, BBB Akron was able to secure two proclamations recognizing *May 9, 2024* as Scam Survivor Day.





BBB Akron President & CEO, Shannon Siegferth, and Summit County Executive Ilene Shapiro with the Summit County Scam Survivor Day Proclamation.





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The purpose of Scam Survivor Day is to uplift scam survivors and remove the stigma and shame that can often keep people from seeking the guidance and assistance they deserve. It also recognizes those who share their experiences to help BBB identify common scams.

In addition to recognizing Scam Survivor Day, BBB and BBB's Institute for Marketplace Trust also released the Scam Survivor Toolkit, a new interactive guide to help consumers through each step of their scam recovery plan.

In 2023, the reported monetary loss to scams was over \$82,000 in Summit County and over \$53,000 in Akron, emphasizing the need for continued education regarding scam prevention and post-scam reporting.

In 2024 (December 2023 - November 2024), the reported monetary loss was over \$78,000 in Summit County and over \$26,000 in Akron. The efforts of BBB Akron and the partners within the community have greatly contributed to the decrease in dollars lost in Summit County and the Akron area.

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Did you know? By reporting suspected scams to BBB.org/ScamTracker, you are protecting others from suffering the same outcomes.

BBB Scam Tracker was created to combat fraud by:

- Enabling anyone to report a fraud attempt to help protect others.
- Scam reports are published for the general public.
- Scam data are shared with law enforcement and other fraud-fighting partners.
- Empowering the public to search scam reports to determine if they're being targeted.
- An advanced search feature enables the public to search by a variety of fields to determine if that suspicious email or phone number has been reported.

If you have been targeted by a scam, the information you share with BBB will be used to:

- Share with the public to empower them to avoid the same scam.
- Identify new scam tactics, enabling BBB to release timely scam alerts.
- Inform consumer education campaigns aimed at empowering all consumers with the knowledge they need to avoid fraud, including vulnerable populations.
- Publish new research to identify scam trends, scammer tactics and much more.
- Share data with our partners to enable them to protect all consumers.

REBUILD WITH TRUST

Abigail Miller Marketing Assistant

After Hurricane Helene ravaged Asheville, North

Carolina, our President & CEO received an email from a fellow BBB CEO about an experience two of their employees had while stranded at a hotel. They had no power, running water, internet or cell tower access. They had a small amount of gas in their rental cars. The guests at the hotel banded together and pooled their money to buy supplies to get home. *Only one person in their group had a map of the US in their car.* By using this one map, many guests were able to plan alternative routes home.

Upon learning about this story of improvisation and perseverance, BBB's leadership recognized the need for consumers to have a back-up plan in place. Relying on our cellphones for navigation, information and safety is a modern convenience, but this option only works when a phone is charged and can access cell tower service.

To help the community prepare, BBB Akron is developing a disaster resource kit, *Rebuild with Trust*. This new initiative, modeled after similar kits created by BBBs across the region, will provide information from BBB and local subject matter experts on what to do before, during and after a disaster.

From how to prepare your pantry to choosing the right contractor to repair damage to your home, let us help you Rebuild with Trust.



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Bahry & Associates Inc.

Kendall Construction Enterprises T.J. Shannon Construction, Inc.

Construction Supplies

Kuhlman Construction Products

Control Systems

Seal Master Corporation

Convention Facilities

Akron Summit Convention and Visitors Bureau

John S. Knight Center

Escott & Co., Certified Public Accountants Spencer Tax Service

Credit Union

BFG Federal Credit Union

The Center for Cosmetic Dentistry, Inc.

Dry Cleaners

White Swan Quality Cleaners

Electrical Power Systems

Maintenance

Energized Substation Systems, Inc.

Electrician

Emery Electric, Inc. J.W. Didado Electric, LLC Rapid Electric, Inc. Speelman Electric, Inc. Thompson Electric, Inc.

Electronics & Technology

Network Technologies, Inc.

Excavating Contractors

Advance Excavating Company

Chemical & Mechanical Contractors, Inc.

Fence Contractors

Fence Enterprises, Inc.

Financial Services

Nye Financial Group, Inc.

Fire & Water Damage Restoration Paul Davis Cleveland Metro and Akron

Professional Restoration Service Inc.

Fireworks

American Fireworks Company

Floor Installation

Klassic Hardwood Flooring Williams Flooring Sales, Inc

Food Industry

Instantwhip-Akron, Inc.

Food Manufacturer

Mrs. Miller's Homemade Noodles Ltd.

Foundry

Kovatch Castings, Inc.

Funeral Homes

Clifford-Shoemaker Funeral Home Eckard Baldwin Funeral Home and Chapel Ferfolia Funeral Homes, Inc.

Furniture Stores

Furniture Depot & Warehouse Company Northeast Furniture Rental & Sales Randolph Home Furnishings, Inc. Runions' Furniture

Garage Door Repair

H & W Door Company, Inc.

Garage Doors

Overhead Door Company of Akron

General Contractor

Creative Innervisions, Inc. DECKMASTER Construction, Inc. Medina Exteriors & Remodeling

R. C. Norman Construction Roberts Remodeling & Construction Co., Inc.

General Engineering Contractor

Foundation Industries Inc. Richland Screw Machine Products Inc

White Industrial Tool, Inc. **Grocery Store**

Giant Eagle

Market District

Hardwood Floor Maintenance Hydra Carpet Cleaning Company

Hearing Assistive Devices

Finally Hear Co.

Heating & Air Conditioning

Baumberger Heating and Cooling Beckwith Heating and Cooling, Inc. Biff's Comfort Systems, Inc. Brandon Heating & Air Conditioning

Deangelis Heating & Air Conditioning, Inc.

East Ohio Furnace Company Inc.

Echols Heating and Air Conditioning, Inc.

Falls Heating & Cooling Inc.

Greer Heating and Air Conditioning, Inc. Jennings Heating, Cooling, Plumbing & Electric

Lakes Heating & Air Conditioning

Ravenna Oil & Heating Company

The K Company

Home Additions McShane Construct-All Enterprises

Home Builders

89 Homes and Building Improvements LDA Builders, Inc.

Home Design

Franklin & Associates

Home Improvement

A. Caspersen Company Inc. D & D Home Improvement

Home Theatre Systems

Summit Sound & Security Ltd.

House Cleaning

Merry Maids

Ice

Serv-Ice Delivery Co.

Industrial Property Management

The Kraus-Alexander Construction Company

Insulation Contractors

Unified Construction Systems, LTD

Insurance Companies

Jenkins Insurance Agency **Insurance Services Office**

National Health & Life Associates Agency

Jewelry Stores

Kimberly Jewelry, Inc. Sam's Jewelry Emporium

Kitchen Cabinets ProSource of Akron

Kitchen Remodel

Cabinet-S-Top Inc Paul Fike Builders, Inc.

Land Surveyor

R. W. Gasbarre & Associates, Inc.

Landscape Contractors Paradise Lawn Care, Inc.

Stewart Landscaping

Landscape Supply Frank Brothers Inc.

Lawn Maintenance

Trugreen

Loans

New Horizon Federal Credit Union Machine Tools

Kromhard Twist Drill, LLC **Marketing Programs**

InfoCision Management Corporation The Original Mattress Factory

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS OF ACCREDITATION

Nearly 90% of responding Accredited

Businesses attest to the credibilityboosting potential of Accreditation. More than 75% acknowledge

BBB's role in connecting consumers with trusted businesses.



Nearly two-thirds find BBB

to be a helpful business resource.



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25 - 49 YEARS ACCREDITED cont.

Meat Packers

Pressler's Meats, Inc.

Mental Health Services

Akron Family Institute Inc.

Metal Finishing

The Plate-All Metal Company

Mixing & Agitation Machinery

Rainbow Mastermixing, LLC

Monuments

Pertee Monuments, LLC.

Motor Freight Trucking

Wooster Motor Ways, Inc.

Moving Companies

Two Men And A Truck

Network Security

Palitto Consulting Services, Inc.

New Auto Parts

Mason's Auto Parts, Inc.

New Car Dealers

Bill Harris Auto Center, Inc.

Bill Harris Chrysler Dodge Jeep of Ashland

Brunswick Auto Mart, Inc.

Graham Automall

Lambert Buick GMC Inc.

Montrose Ford, LLC

Pallotta Ford Inc. Premier GMC

Ron Marhofer Auto Mall, Inc.

Serra Acura

Serra Honda

Summit Toyota of Akron

New Carpet

Barrington Carpet & Flooring Design

Kastran Karpets, Inc.

Spanky's Outlet, Inc.

WCCV Floor Coverings, LLC

Newspaper

West Side Leader / South Side Leader

Nursing Home

Apostolic Christian Home, Inc. Pleasant View Nursing Home, Inc.

Packaging Service

Advanced Poly-Packaging, Inc.

Summit Paint Center, Inc.

Pallets

Coblentz Brothers, Inc.

Patent Attorney

Hudak, Shunk & Farine Co. LPA

Patio Enclosures

Chiarle Construction, LLC **Paving Contractors**

Hotrock LLC

Riley & Sons Asphalt Company Skibiski Asphalt

Pest Control

A Best Termite and Pest Control Epcon Lane

Pest Control Supplies

JT Eaton & Company, Inc.

Plant Nursery

Davton Nurseries

Plumber

Frecka Plumbing Jeff the Plumber, Inc.

Shuman, Inc. **Porcelain Enamel Repair**

Ohio Porcelain Resurfacing

BBB TOP FIVES

What types of businesses are consumers searching and reviewing on BBB.org?

INQUIRIES



73,227 Gutters Guards

79,639 Roofing Contractors

32,339 Construction Services

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31,349 Water Treatment Equipment

REVIEWS



4.750 Gutters Guards

ଏଣ୍ଡି Waterproofing Contractors

259 Pressure Washing

Patio Enclosures

205 Roofing Contractors

American Printing

Professional Engineer CWWA, Inc.

Property Management

Reserve Realty Company

Real Estate

Kremer Realty, Inc.

Remodeling

Thiel's Home Solutions Tim Englert Construction, Inc.

Restaurants Luigi's Restaurant

Retirement Homes

The Village at St. Edward

Retirement Planning Services

Mutual of America Financial Group

Retread Tires

Lightner Tire Company

Roofing Contractors

A Shepherd Roofing Company, LLC Aurora Roofing and Home Improvements, Inc.

Buck Jones Roofing, Windows, Siding and Insulation

Expert Roof Maintenance

Hinckley Roofing, Inc.

Home Exteriors

Kennedy Roofing Specialists Inc.

M. R. Plank Roofing Co., LLC Roofing By Simon Inc.

The Kozlowski Company Tony Newman Roofing LLC

RV Dealers

Sirpilla RV Centers, LLC

Seafood Retail

Adam Klein Seafood

SACS Consulting & Investigative Services

Senior Citizen Service Organizations

Alpha Phi Alpha Homes, Inc.

Septic Tank Cleaning

Jarvis Septic & Drain **Siding Contractors**

Interstate Systems, Inc.

Tax Return Preparation

Dataview Tax Service Inc

City Yellow Cab **Tire Dealers**

Tire Source

Towing Company

Akron Coach, Inc. Bowers Towing Company, Inc.

Transmission

Jim & Sons Transmission Specialists Matlins Transmission

Richard's Garage, Inc.

Waterloo Transmissions, Inc. Tree Service

Barnett's Tree Service Lingers Lumberjacks, Inc.

The Davey Tree Expert Company

The Lumberjack Complete Tree Service, Inc. **Used Car Dealers**

Case Avenue Motors, Inc. Jay's Auto Sales Inc. Kidron Kars, Inc.

25 - 49 YEARS ACCREDITED cont.

Magic City Motorcars, Inc. Portage Car & Truck Sales, Inc. Superior Used Cars, Inc.

Water Analysis

Adams Water Laboratory Inc.

Water Softener Supplies

Culligan Quality Water of North Central Ohio

Water Treatment Equipment

Davis Water Treatment

Waterproofing Contractor

B-Dry System of North Central Ohio, Inc.

Welding Supplies

Albright Welding Supply Company, Inc.

Wholesale Industrial Products

Apex Electric Supply Company

Window Glass

Liberty Glass & Mirror Co

Windows

Cuyahoga Falls Windows Inc The Window Place

WEBSITE VIEWS

2,914,398

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PROFILE INQUIRIES

1,171,979



10,864



7,969



3.735





17,302

10 - 24 YEARS ACCREDITED

Adoption Agencies

Building Blocks Adoption Service, Inc.

Adult Family Homes

Pleasant Pointe Assisted Living

Advertising Specialties

Standout Stickers

Aluminum Products

R & T Fence Co., Inc.

Answering Service

AAAA Answering Service Business Medical Services Bureau, Inc.

Antennas

Terra Comp Technology

Asphalt

Procoat Limited

Associations

Subcontractors Association of Northeast Ohio Turkeyfoot Sportsman Club, Inc.

Auto Accessories

Custom Trim of America

Auto Body Repair and Painting

Bakers Collision Repair Specialists, Inc. Brown Street Autocraft, LLC

Knapp's Collision Mid Ohio Collision Center

Shaw Body

Tom Clarke, Inc.

Auto Repairs A-1 Auto Clinic, LLC.

Akron Auto Parts, Inc. Auto Tech

Cunningham Auto Repair Services, Inc.

Frank May Garage, Inc. Idol Automotive, Inc

Innovative Auto Care Ken's Auto Service Center, Inc.

Midas Auto Service Experts Mike's Muffler Center

Paradise Car Care, Inc. Prosser's Automotive, LLC

R.C. Automotive, Inc. Rad Air Complete Car Care

Rad Air Complete Car Care of Montrose Steve's Auto Service

The Alinement Shop Wheatley Automotive Zehners Service Center Inc.

Awnings

Akron Canton Awning, LLC

Baker

Gardner Pie Company

Baking Equipment

Probake INC

Bankruptcy Attorney

Graham & Associates Law Offices, LLC

Barricades

Akron Safety Lite & Equipment Co, Inc. **Bartending Services**

Ozzie's Bartending Services, Inc.

Basement Remodeling

Yardman's Home Services

Basement Waterproofing Ohio Basement Authority

USA Waterproofing, Inc. **Bathroom Design**

Creative Bath Systems

Home & Kitchen Supply Company, Inc.

Legacy Remodeling Team LLC Ohio Bath Solutions, LLC

Bathroom Remodel

McShane Construction

Beauty Salon

Sam Wanna Salon & Day Spa **Beauty School**

Raphael's School of Beauty & Culture, Inc.

Beverage

Goosefoot Acres, Inc.

Boat Dealers

Ravenna Marine Vic's Sports Center, Inc.

Book Publishers

Burglar Alarm Systems

ADT Security Services

Button Manufacturers

PureButtons.com, LLC

Cabinet Maker

Superior Kitchen & Bath Cabinetry

Cabinet Manufacturers

4-B Wood Specialties, Inc.

Car Restorations

Cole's Classics, LLC

Car Sound Systems

Century 2000 Electronics, Inc

Carpet and Rug Cleaners

Dunn-Right Custom Carpet Cleaning, LTD. Josh's Buckeye Carpet Cleaning, Inc. MW Carpet Cleaning Unlimited, LLC Original Carpet Pro, Inc.

Special Touch Carpet Cleaners

Caterer

Diamond Event Caterers, Inc.

Chamber of Commerce

Ashland Area Chamber of Commerce Greater Akron Chamber of Commerce Kent Area Chamber of Commerce Nordonia Hills Chamber of Commerce Orrville Area Chamber of Commerce Richland Area Chamber & Economic

Development

South Summit Chamber of Commerce Stow-Munroe Falls Chamber of Commerce Tallmadge Chamber of Commerce

Children Dentist

Gerstenmaier Pediatric Dentistry

Chimney Cleaning

Classic Car Dealers

A.A.S. Service, Inc. Friendly Sweep Chimney Cleaning

Tom Waltz Classic Cars

Clay Bricks Mansfield Brick & Supply

Cleaning Services

Walt's Cleaning Contractors, Inc. **Clothing Alterations**

Custom Alterations by Addie, Ilc

Clubs and Organizations

Collectibles

Richfield Coin & Collectibles, Inc.

Collections Agencies

FirstCredit, Inc.

Phoenix Financial Solutions, Inc.

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BBB TOP FIVES

What types of complaints and ScamTracker reports are consumers submitting on BBB.org?

COMPLAINTS



- **Gutter Guards**
- **Jewelry Stores**
- **Online Retailers**
- **New Car Dealers**
- **Fabric Stores**

SCAMS



- **Online Purchases**
- **Phishing**
- **Employment**
- **Debt Collection**
- **Sweepstakes**

10 - 24 YEARS ACCREDITED cont.

Collections Agencies

Richland Bureau of Credits, Inc. Team Recovery, Inc.

Commercial Cleaning Services

Your Cleaning Service, LLC

Commercial Landscape Contractors

Turfscape LLC

Commercial Refrigeration

Mid Ohio Refrigeration, Inc. R.J. Vernak Refrigeration Inc.

Commercial Roofing

Allied Commercial Roofing

Compression Clothing

Julius Zorn Inc.

Computer System Designers

Technology Management Solutions Inc. Tribute, Inc.

Concrete Contractors

A J & S Concrete, Inc. Al and Sons Concrete Bells Custom Concrete & Excavating Hill's Quality Construction LLC Otto Brothers Cement Contractors, Inc. Sable Asphalt & Concrete SAMCO-Samartano Concrete & Asphalt Services

Concrete Products

Tuck Precast

Construction Management

Augere Construction Company

Construction Services

Bo Lacey Construction LLC Chapman Home Remodeling LLC DAVID DIDIT LLC

H & H Custom Homes, LLC J & M Carpentry Ltd

JBL Roofing & Construction, Inc. John Svenson Enterprises

Kearns Construction, Inc. Lindsey Construction & Design, Inc.

ProCon Exteriors, LTD Shrock Premier Custom Construction, LLC

Your Construction of Brunswick

Continuing Education

American Institute of Healthcare Compliance

Contractors Equipment

Northern Ohio Equipment Services

Conveyors

Stroup & Son Ltd.

Copiers

Advanced Office Copier & Fax Equipment, Inc.

Corporate Awards

Point Recognition Ltd.

CBIZ MHM, LLC

Margida and Associates Inc.

Craft Supplies National Artcraft Co.

Crane Service

Kehn Kranes, LLC

Credit Card Merchant Services

Fnic Payments Inc.

Credit Card Processing Services

Bankcard Solutions, Inc

Custom Home Builder

Rockland Homes, LLC

Schumacher Homes of Akron

Deck Builder

Higham Construction

Woodland Deck Company, Inc.

Deck Cleaning

Deck Rescue, LLC

Dentist

Jennifer J. Jerome DDS Inc.

Mark Grucella DDS & James D. George DDS Wooster Dental-Drs. Relle, Sherman &

Associates LLC

Dermatologist

Fairlawn Dermatology, LLC

Developmental Disability Services

Die Maker

Gentzler Tool & Die

Diesel Engines

National Equipment Sales, Inc.

Direct Mail Advertising

Town Money Saver

Dog Training

Whited K-9 Services

Drain Cleaning

Charlie's Drain Service **Drapery and Curtain Fabrics**

Glen Surplus Sales, Inc.

Dry Cleaners

City Cleaners, Inc.

Duct Cleaning

Clean Air America Inc. Productive Air Duct Cleaning

Dumpster Services

Glenn's Hauling

Electric Generators

Buckeye Power Sales **Electric Motor Repair**

C.P. Electric Motor Repair, Inc.

Electrician

Anything Electric LLC

Cassi Electric, Inc.

Dutch Dannemiller Electric Company Hackworth Electrical Contractors, Inc.

ICR Flectric Inc.

Kip's Electrical Service Inc

Lawndale Electric

Ott Electrical Services, Inc.

Rick's Electric, Inc.

Employee Benefit Plans

OneDigital Medina

Employment Agencies

Structure Personnel, Inc. **Employment Background Check**

Alpha Background Investigations, LLC

Endodontics

David J. Harris, DDS., MSD

Energy Conservation Products

Equipment Calibration OMNI Systems Group

Excavating Contractors

Albrecht Trucking Company, Inc. Fike Developing and Excavating, Inc Olivo Excavating Company

R. Cooley Ent.

RW Robinson, Inc. **Feed Dealers**

Gerber Feed Service Inc.

Kustom Fence Co, Inc.

Fence Contractors

Avery Enterprise Kidron Vinyl

Nichols Fence Co. On Guard Fence

Fence Sales Iron Fence Shop LLC

Fertilizer

Advanced Quality Lawn, Inc.

Financial Planning Consultants Lee Hyder & Associates

Sadar Financial Management

Financial Services

Offill Financial Group, Inc. Ramsier Financial Services

Fire and Water Damage Restoration

L M Companies Restoration Contractor

Pappas Construction

Rainbow Restoration of North Central Ohio

Taylor Companies of Ohio, Inc.

Fire Hoses

Rawhide Fire Hose LLC

Fireplace Equipment

Fireplace Shoppe of Northfield, Inc.

Fireplaces

Behr Necessities Hearth Shoppe, LTD **Fireworks**

Sorgi American Fireworks Inc.

Fishing Tackle Mogadore Bait, Tackle & Marine Repair

Flight School

Floor Installation

LMS Hardwood Floors, Inc. Square Yard Flooring Center

Floor Materials

Forging

Floorz MDG Flooring America Washington Floors

H & B Forge Company **Foundation Contractors**

Premier Wall Anchor & Waterproofing

Framing Contractors TT Construction, LLC

Fuel Oil

Santmyer Companies, Inc. **Funeral Homes**

Hilliard-Rospert Funeral Home Hummel Funeral Homes, Inc.

Furniture Designers

Springhill Dimensions **Furniture Stores**

Amish Outlet Store

FR Bedroom

John Brown's Furniture Inc Ultimate Sack, LLC.

Garage Doors

Bob & Bob Door Company Callahan Door & Window Kent Garage Door, Inc. Magic Garage Door, Inc.

Garage Floors

EncoreGarage of Ohio **Garbage Removal**

General Contractor

Battaglia Construction

American Post & Construction Avodah Contractors

Butler Building & Restoration LLC

Erie Construction Midwest Inc. (Akron Area) Finley and Sons Builders, Inc.

Gerring & Sons Construction, LLC

Igor Olefir Construction and Remodeling, Inc. K & M Builders, Ltd.

KDCO Home Improvement, Inc.

Michael's Workshop, Inc.

Prime Exterior Construction, LLC Revelation Renovations, LLC

T.G. Carpentry, Landscape & Design, Inc. Zara Construction, Inc.

General Engineering Contractor

Hold-True

Mast Lepley Storage Structures Inc. Progressive Machine Die, Inc.

Glass Repair WJ Glass, LTD

Granite

Chippewa Stone LLC

Graphic Designer

Eyedeal Creative

Grocery StoreDevitis Fine Italian Foods

Gutter Guards

LeafFilter Gutter Protection

Gutter Installation

Alpha Insulation and Gutters LLC

Gutters

BHD Gutters LLC

DunRite Exteriors/K-Guard Clog Free Gutters Miller Spouting, LLC

Reil's Construction, Inc.

Handyman

Hook Home Maintenance

Hardware Sales

Montigney Hardware, LLC

Pettigrew Feed & Hardware, Inc.

Health Care

AxessPointe Community Health Centers, Inc.

Health Insurance

Bologna Insurance Agency Inc.

The Bitting Agency, Inc

Health Sharing Ministries

Christian Healthcare Ministries, Inc.

Hearing Assistive Devices

Hear, INC.

Ohio Hearing Health, Inc. Perri Hearing Aid Services, LLC

Heating and Air Conditioning

Admoore Heating & Air Conditioning

Blind & Sons, LLC Bratcher & Sons

Choice Aire

ENG Heating & Cooling, Inc.

Hagan & Hagan

Heart of Ohio HVAC, Plumbing & Electric, LLC.

Jackson Comfort Systems, Inc.

Jodway Heating & Cooling, LLC

S & S Heating Cooling & Sheet Metal Co, Inc.

Schar Heating & Cooling, Inc. Tropicair Heating & Cooling

WeatherKing Heating and Air Conditioning Inc.

Heavy Haul Trucking

Paul Adelman Trucking Inc.

Home Automation

Sundance, LTD

Home Builders

Crasi Company, Inc.

Danmark Construction, Inc Modern Home Concepts, LLC Steven W Moore Building Corp., Ltd.

Stonebrook Homes

Wayne Homes

Weaver Custom Homes, Inc.

Home Health Care

Visiting Angels

Visiting Angels Living Assistance Services

Home Improvement

Byam's Home Improvement, LTD

Hansen Remodeling, Inc.

Home Appeal

Phil's Construction Tucker Building & Design, LLC.

Home Inspections

ACT Home Inspections LLC

Hot Tub Dealers

The Place

Hotline

Red Flag Reporting

House Cleaning

Merry Maids of Medina County

Identity Theft Protection

First Watch Technologies, Inc.

Industrial Fasteners

SC Fastening Systems, LLC **Information Technology Services**

Computer Surgeon, Inc.

Quality IP, LLC

Small Business Technologies Inc.

Insulation Contractors

ABC Insulation Company

Unified Insulation Systems LLC USA Insulation of Akron

Insurance Agency

Papas & Associates, LLC.

Insurance Companies

Allegiance Insurance Group, LLC

Eveningstar Insurance, Remedial and Drive

Gimbel Agency

Robert Nickoson Financial Group

Western Reserve Group

Interior Designer H. Everson Desi

Investment Advisory Services

True Wealth Design, LLC

VectorVest Inc.

Irrigations

Sprinkler Pro, LLC

Jewelry Stores

Glenn Fisher Jewelry, Inc. Signet Jewelers

Taylor Made Jewelry, Inc.

Kitchen Cabinet Refacing

American Wood Reface, Inc.

Kitchen Remodel

Clazak Kitchen & Bathroom

Laboratory Testing

Hark Laboratories, Inc **Landscape Contractors**

A Low Maintenance Landscape, LLC

A New Image Landscape, Inc.

C & S Lawn Service and Landscape, Inc. Chad's Five Star Lawn Care, LLC

Diggin Landscaping, Inc.

Greenkeepers Lawn Service & Landscaping, Inc.

JTS Landscaping Company

Lucas Landscaping & Nursery, Inc.

Landscape Contractors

Nelson Contracting, Inc. Nick's Landscaping of Ohio, LLC.

Portage Landscaping

Roberts Landscaping, LLC

Sticks-N-Stones Landscaping of Ashland LLC Vizmeg Landscape, Inc.

Yoder's Greenhouse **Landscape Supply**

The Mulch Barn

Lawn Care

Kapp's Green Lawn Lawn Maintenance

Grass Commander

Lamphear's Lawn Service, LLC

Lawyers

Amourgis & Associates Attorney and Counselors

Eshelman Legal Group, LLC

2024 BBB IMPACT

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8,483



1,122





5,692



309



2,400,397



91.90%

WHY CHOOSE BBB?

BBB helps people find businesses and charities they can TRUST.

THE PROBLEM

People are overwhelmed with choices and often unsure about where to find reliable, unbiased information.

THE ADVANTAGE

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THE SOLUTION

For over 100 years, BBB has evolved with the marketplace, helping people make smart buying decisions.

THE RESULT

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Kennedy & Collins Co., LPA Kisling, Nestico & Redick, LLC Slater & Zurz LLP

Thomas, Trattner & Malone, LLC **Light Haul Trucking**

H B Rubbish & Hauling, LLC.

Locksmith

A-Abra-Cadabra Lock Service A-Tri-County Lock Billheimer Security LLC

Log Cabins

Hochstetler Log Homes, LTD

Long Distance Phone Service

Easton Telecom Services, LLC

Machine Shop

SPZ Machine Company, Inc.

Machine Tool Repair

Power Tool Repair

Rossi Machinery Services, Inc.

Machine Tools

Matco Tools Corporation

Magazine Publishers

Akron Life Magazine

Major Appliance Dealers

Myers Appliance Service & Sales, Inc.

Managed Service Provider

AtNetPlus

Compass Computer Group, Inc.

Marketing Consultant

1st Class Marketing, LLC Mattresses

Denver Mattress Company

Meal Prep

Simply EZ Home Delivered Meals of Northeast Ohio, II (

Medical Case Management

Medical Equipment

AED Ventures, LLC Minerals

Mold Inspection

Iron Dog, LLO

Monuments

Akron Monument and Granite Company American Monument & Granite Company Midwest Everlasting Memorials

Moving and Storage Companies

Cotter Moving & Storage Company

Moving Companies

Anshutz Enterprises, LTD. Armbruster Moving & Storage, Inc. Blue Men Moving, LLC

Move It Now LLC Mufflers

Jud's Best Discount Muffler & Brake, Inc.

Nail Salon

Famous Nails

Network Cabling K & R Communications, Inc.

Network Computers

Computer Technology Management Services

New Car Dealers

Buckeye Chrysler Jeep Dodge Ram Fiat Superstore

Cascade Auto Group, Ltd.

Crestmont Hyundai

Ganley Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram Of Aurora

Great Lakes Hyundai, Inc.

Haasz Automall - Ravenna

Ken Ganley Ford

Ken Ganley Nissan, Inc.

Laria Chevrolet Buick

Park Ford

Ron Marhofer Hyundai of Green

Ron Marhofer Nissan

Serpentini Chevrolet Buick of Orrville

Serra Mazda Toth Buick-GMC, Inc.

VanDevere Chevrolet

VanDevere Kia

New Carpets

Clupper Brothers Abbey Carpet & Floor

Empire Today, LLC

Mark's Custom Carpet, Inc. Quality Carpet & Flooring

Nursing Home

West View Healthy Living

Office Furniture Installation

Great Lakes Installation, Inc.

Online Shopping

Orthodontist

Haas Orthodontic Arts, Inc.

Painting Contractors

CLC Contractors Group LLC CT Service Systems

J Mac Painting Corporation

Ohio Painting And Pressure Wash, Inc. Wilhite Painting Solutions, LLC

Pallets

Weaver Pallet I td

Party Supply Rentals

Miller's Party Rental Center, Inc.

Patios and Decks

Klassic Custom Decks

Paving Contractors

Ambrose Asphalt, Inc.

Barbicas Construction Company Inc. Charles Smith Driveway Maintenance

Richland Sealcoating Company, Inc.

S & K Asphalt & Concrete, Inc.

Payroll Services Group Management Services

Pension and Profit Sharing Plans

Trinity Pension Consultants, Inc

Pest Control Services

Absolute Pest Control

Akron Pest Control, LLC

American Pest Control Systems. Inc.

Apollo Pest Control

Carothers Pest Control LLC

Gotcha! Pest Control Specialists Inc.

Jand J PEST CONTROL SERVICE, LLC Orkin Exterminating Company

Pet Boarding

Easdale: The Best Pet Care

Plant Nursery

Galehouse Tree Farms

Plastic Molders

Advanced Plastics, Inc.

Plastics-R-Unique Plumber Agosta Plumbing, Inc.

APPC Plumbing Services Cathy Geary Plumbing Company

Dynamerican H Jack's Plumbing & Heating

Harner Plumbing Inc.

J&J Plumbing, Heating, Cooling, & Flectric

Joe Behr Plumbing & Heating, Inc. Kralik Plumbing, Inc. Mackin & Sons Plumbing, LLC

Paramount Plumbing, Inc. Plumbing 911, Inc.

Unique Plumbing & Drain, Inc. Viking Plumbing Inc.

Wiese Plumbing and Heating Co.

Pool Contractors

Litehouse Products, LLC Wooster Pools & Spas

Pool Service

Fun Center Pools & Spas

K & K Pool and Spa Service Moonlight Industries Corp.

Portrait Photographers

Universal Church Directories, LLC Post Construction Cleaning

B Clean Cleaning Services

Powder Coating

Chupp's Powder Coating, LTD **Pressure Washers**

3R Sales & Service

Pressure Washing

Perfect Power Wash, LLC

Trotta's Power Washing

Printers

Sheridan Ohio, a CJK Group Company

Star Printing Co. **Probate Attorneys**

Ron Koehler, Attorney at Law

Professional Engineers

Sorbothane, Inc

Promotional Products

Consolidus I I (

Property Management

Associated Property Management, LLC

Botnick Realty Company

Property Management Crossroads Management Realty Company Kare Condominium Management

Company Inc. Radio Communication Equipment and

Systems DX Engineering

Radon Mitigation

Systems, Inc. **Real Estate Development**

Canal Place Ltd.

Hurdle Land Company **Real Estate Rentals**

Quality Rentals, LLC **Real Estate Services**

Adam-August Realty **Real Estates**

Mansfield Realty

Real Estate Connection, Inc. Snyder & Snyder Real Estate, Inc.

Recycling Center

Recycling Coordinators, Inc.

10 - 24 YEARS ACCREDITED cont.

Remodel Contractors

Home Sweet Home Remodeling, LLC PM Home Remodeling, Inc.

Replacement Windows

Direct Windows

Residential Air Conditioning

Contractors

Kimmel Heating & Air Conditioning, LLC

Restaurants

Angie's Italian Restaurant

Porky's Drive-In

Retail Shoes

C & L Shoes, Inc **Retirement Planning Services**

Creative Retirement Planning, LLC Sustar Financial Group, LLC

Roof Cleaning

Tri County Roof Cleaners LLC

Roofing Contractors

A & B Roofing & Construction

A & K Roofing

A Jenkins Inc.

Biltmore Exteriors, Inc.

Burkholder's Custom Construction, LLC Campopiano Roofing Company

Choice One Restoration, LP.

Coblentz Roofing & Construction, LLC

Collins Builders & Roofers Inc

Construction and Remodeling Experts, LLC

Country Roofing LLC

Fixler Roofing LLC

Gridiron Guys Construction, LLC

Haralson Roofing

Jilek Roofing

Larry Coffee Roofing

Legacy Roofing

Miller Contracting, Inc. Miller Custom Exteriors

Neugebauer Roofing, LLC.

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SCAM PREVENTION GUIDE

Do you know how to spot a scam?

According to BBB research, knowing about scams and scammer tactics can help you keep your money and personal information safe. If you've received an unsolicited message that seems suspicious it's important to **disengage immediately** and follow our tips to determine if you should respond or report.

SCAM TACTIC CHECKLIST
Did the individual use any of the following tactics during your interaction?
Cold calls from unknown phone numbers
Unprompted emails and text messages
High-pressure language "act now or lose benefits"
Posing as figures of authority
Unrelated payment methods
Offers that are "too good to be true"
Impersonating other organizations

SCAM SPOTTING 101

Follow these BBB **DOs** and **DON'Ts** to help you avoid scammers.

DON'T believe everything you see.

DON'T click on any links or attachments in unsolicited emails.

DO use secure and traceable transactions.

DO use extreme caution when dealing with anyone you haven't met in person.

DON'T share personally identifiable information.

DO research businesses and organizations on BBB.org.

If you checked any of the above tactics: **DISENGAGE IMMEDIATELY**

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The BBB Scam Survival Toolkit (BBB.org/ScamSurvivalKit) was created to connect scam survivors with the resources they need to restore their financial, emotional, and mental well-being. If you are the victim of a scam, here are some steps you can take to try to protect your personally identifiable information and accounts. Theses step can potentially help mitigate the long-term impacts.

SCAM SURVIVAL CHECKLIST
Once you've ended the call and written down everything you remember, stay calm and talk to someone you trust.
Call the verified contact information of your bank or financial institution to see what protections are in place for you.
Put a fraud alert on your credit report.
Consider freezing your credit.
If you choose to file a police report, retain a copy for your records.
Request a free credit report from one of the three credit bureaus.
Follow the guidelines on identitytheft.gov for additional strategies.
Monitor your online accounts at least weekly for fraudulent charges.
Change your passwords regularly.
Report the scam to BBB ScamTracker [™] to warn others.



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BBB STANDARDS FOR CHARITY ACCOUNTABILITY



GOVERNANCE & OVERSIGHT

The governing board has the ultimate oversight authority for any charitable organization. This section of standards seeks to ensure that the volunteer board is active, independent and free of self-dealing.

- **1** BOARD OVERSIGHT
 - Adequate oversight of the charity's operations and its staff.
- 2 BOARD SIZE

Minimum of five voting members.

3 BOARD MEETINGS
Minimum of three meetings per year.

- BOARD COMPENSATIONS
 - No more than one or 10% directly or indirectly compensated person(s) serving as voting member(s).
- ONFLICT OF INTEREST

 No material conflicting interest transaction(s) with board or staff member(s).



MEASURING EFFECTIVENESS

This section of standards requires that charities set defined, measurable goals and objectives, put a process in place to evaluate the success and impact of its programming, and report on the organization's progress.

6 EFFECTIVENESS POLICY

Board policy of assessing, no less than every two years, the organization's performance and effectiveness and of determining future actions required to achieve its mission.

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EFFECTIVENESS REPORT

Written report on charity's performance and effectiveness submitted to board for approval.



FINANCES

Through these standards, we seek to ensure that the charity is financially transparent and spends its funds in accordance with its mission and donor expectations.

- 8 PROGRAM EXPENSES
 - At least 65% of total expenses spent on program activities.
- 9 FUNDRAISING EXPENSES
 < 35% of related contributions spent on fundraising.
- 40 ACCUMULATING FUNDS Avoids accumulating funds that could be used for current program activities.
- **AUDIT REPORT**

Makes available to all, on request, complete annual financial statements prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

12 DETAILED EXPENSE REPORTING

Financial statements that show what portion of the expenses were allocated to program, fundraising and administrative activities.

43 ACCURATE EXPENSE REPORTING

Accurately reports the charity's expenses, including any joint cost allocations, in its financial statements.

14 BUDGET PLAN

Annual budget for current fiscal year showing expense totals for programs, fundraising and administration.



INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS

A fundraising appeal is often the only contact a donor has with a charity. This section of the standards seeks to ensure that a charity's representations to the public are accurate, complete and respectful.

- **15** ACCURATE MATERIALS
 - All solicitations and informational materials are accurate, truthful and not misleading.
- 16 ANNUAL REPORT

Annual report is available to all.

17 WEBSITE DISCLOSURES

Soliciting charities must include on their website:

- · Annual report details
- · Mailing address
- Electronic access to recent IRS Form 990
- B DONOR PRIVACY

Addresses privacy concerns of donors.

19 CAUSE MARKETING DISCLOSURES

Clearly discloses how the charity benefits from the sale of products or services that state or imply that a charity will benefit from a consumer sale or transaction.

20 COMPLAINTS

Responds promptly to and acts on complaints brought to its attention by the BBB Wise Giving Alliance and/or BBBs.

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Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank

330-535-6900 • akroncantonfoodbank.org

Central American Medical Outreach

330-683-5956 • camo.org

Community Support Services

330-253-9388 • cssbh.org

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330-297-7027 • fccserves.org

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330-375-2638 • thefirstteeakron.org

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330-745-7734 • hfhsummitcounty.org

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330-264-3232 • thevillagenetwork.org

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330-376-9186 • akronartmuseum.org

Alliance for Healthy Youth

330-864-1359 • all4youth.org

Appleseed Community Mental Health Center

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Battered Women's Shelter

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Christian Children's Home of Ohio

330-345-7949 • ccho.org

Coleman Health Services

800-673-1347 • colemanservices.org

Embrace Clinic & Care Center

330-825-1900 • embraceccc.org

Good Neighbors Inc.

330-733-1453 • good-neighbors.org

Green Family YMCA

330-899-9622 • akronymca.org

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330-376-9494 • greenleafctr.org

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330-296-5914 • happytrailsfarm.org

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330-487-0333 • summithumane.org

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330-650-5900 • iglworld.org

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330-375-2116 • keepakronbeautiful.org

Kohl Family YMCA

330-434-9622 • akronymca.org

Lake Anna YMCA

330-745-9622 • akronymca.org

Orrville United Way

330-683-8181 • orrvilleareaunitedway.org

Project Learn of Summit County

330-434-9461 • projectlearnsummit.org

Rape Crisis Center of Medina & Summit Counties

877-906-4273 • hopeandhealingresources.org

Summit Missions International

330-896-9300 • summitmissions.org

The Salvation Army, Summit County Area Services

easternusa.salvationarmy.org/northeast-ohio/summit-county/

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