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25 Days of Christmas Buy Local Contest Winners Announced

Kenton, Ohio - The Hardin County Chamber & Business Alliance announced the winners of the Buy Local First Holiday Contest, which ran from November 21 - December 15. The Alliance partnered with the Buy Ada First Committee and 26 local businesses on the event. There were over \$1,600 in prizes given away thanks to the participating businesses.

The 25 Days of Christmas Buy Local Contest was a way to educate the community on the benefits of buying local and to encourage shoppers to buy local this holiday season.

The \$500 Grand Prize winner was Marilyn Green, the \$200 winner was Kristin Daws, and the \$100 winner was Kathy Stedman.

The winners at the participating businesses are: Ada Express Mart, Jamie Davis; Barb's Design Studio, Stacy Boyle; Big Wilks Motor Sales, Brody Hamilton; Call Of Beauty, Abby Petersen; Community First Bank, Nancy Conover; Enchanted Forest, Emily Tucker Halm; Enchanted Forest Christmas House, Jennifer Dalpolo; Fine Touch Furniture, Earnie England; Forney Sales & Service, Max Trachsel; Goodrich Photography, Kathy Guinther; ; Helen's Gift Shop, Sandy Dudek; Hempy Water Conditioning, Jerry Ault; kudoStudio, Sharon Sams; Liberty National Bank, Tony Musser; Martins Meat Market, Susanne Shark; Mt. Victory State Bank, Ed Wells; Nana's, Noriko Marui; New Leaf Garden Center Ada, Shelly Ehora; New Leaf Garden Center Kenton, Kim Middleton; Plaza Inn Restaurant and Catering, Cindy Jacobs; Quest Federal Credit Union, Janice Rall; Reichert's, Mike Conrad;

The First Citizens National Bank, Clay White III; The Inn at Ohio Northern University, Wendy Tullis; Tiki Tanz, Ashley Mullins; Tommy Tire Sales, Don Traxler.

Information About the HCCBA: The Hardin County Chamber & Business Alliance, and its four divisions (Chamber, Economic Development, Community Development and Tourism) is one of the largest member-driven organizations in the county. Its mission is to serve the community to promote, cultivate and advocate for a prosperous business, educational and agricultural climate, strengthen the local economy and improve the quality of life, making

Hardin County a great place to live, work and prosper. For more information, please visit www.hccbba.com.