

# In The NEWS

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## GIVING BACK KUNES FAMILY FOUNDATION

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Giving back to the communities we serve is one of the foundations of our businesses. Gregg says it again and again - if you're only chasing the dollars, we'll never do the best, but if we invest in and take care of the communities we serve, then they will take care of us, too.

In order to continue contributing well, Gregg and his family have created the Kunes Family Foundation. All of our charitable giving goes through this entity.

We'd love your involvement! Knowing that Gregg likes to support organizations that help the poor, widows & orphans, let him know if there's something in your community that Kunes Country should be involved with, please contact Kelli Kunes at [kelli.kunes@kunescountry.com](mailto:kelli.kunes@kunescountry.com) or (262) 728-5544.

### PASTOR'S PASSAGE

A few days ago, the Bible verse of the day, was Paul's letter to the Romans 8:31, which says, "What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?"

I thought that was a pretty good answer for all that folks face every day — if you do "all things," as for God, then who can question it? If you sell or fix cars or deal with anyone in the course of business (or LIFE), doing it all with the integrity of God in the situation, then who can question it? Invariably, some people will attempt to question it. If there's any sense of truth in their questioning, then that question will stand and gain traction and will get blown up bigger than it might ever have been, or should be.

The point I'm making is exactly what Gregg has asked of us — and what God has called us to do. Treat God's people with love and

the "rest" will come. The money will come, the situation will be blessed, etc. The opposite is also true — not treating people as God asks will yield results that come back to haunt and hurt us.

You see, God sees it all and knows it all. He cares about you, He cares about love, He cares about integrity. He cares about His children and He WILL have the last word in every situation — whether or not it's immediately apparent.


Think about this message, pray about it, believe it and you will see changes in your life (and in business) that will astound you and bless you like never before.

***Blessings In Christ,***  
***Pastor John***

## Automotive News BEST DEALERSHIPS TO WORK FOR<sup>SM</sup>

This spring, many of our locations will again be in the running for Automotive News' Best Dealership to Work for Award. Kunes Country has won this title 16 times in the last 5 years... pretty impressive when you realize that only 100 stores out of a possible 25,000 + dealerships in the nation are winners! Look for more information soon, but, in the mean time, IF YOU CAN'T SAY THAT YOU WORK FOR THE BEST, WE WANT TO KNOW! Talk to your manager, your Regional GM, Dennis or Gregg, or go and leave a comment on [KunesStaff.com](http://KunesStaff.com).

**WE'RE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR MORE NEWSLETTER CONTENT!**  
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**ELKHORN GM IS EXPANDING!**


WE'RE ADDING TONS OF SPACE TO OUR SERVICE BAY AT THE ELKHORN GM STORE.

DO YOU HAVE FUN TEAM PHOTOS YOU WANT TO SHARE WITH THE GROUP? SEND THEM WITH YOUR CAPTIONS TO [newsletter@kunescountry.com](mailto:newsletter@kunescountry.com)

**ANNIVERSARIES****1ST YEAR!**

Robert Baeza		Sterling Ford Lincoln
Shelby Ellison		Quincy Stores
Glenn Predmore		Quincy Honda
Ron Aanenson		Macomb
CJ Yoeckel		Mt. Carroll
Mike Austin		You Drive Now
Jake Whitted		All stores
Richard Heeringa		Delavan Ford-Lincoln
Andrew Rios		Antioch

**2-5 YEARS!**

Shirley Dimmitt	2	Quincy Honda
Shawn Panyk	2	Northern stores
Danielle Grove	3	Antioch
Joseph Salitros	3	Delavan Ford-Lincoln
Trisha Renji	4	Delavan Ford-Lincoln
Darren Christian	4	Sterling CDJR
Cordell Raymond	7	Quincy Hyundai

**6-10 YEARS!**

Jim Kaplan	6	Delavan Chevy-Cadillac
Richard Czaja	8	Delavan Ford-Lincoln
Jon Janzen	9	Delavan Ford-Lincoln
Tom Fohr	9	Delavan Ford-Lincoln
Greg Becker	10	Antioch

**11-15 YEARS!**

Dan Handel, Jr.	11	Morrison
Nancy Stuart	12	Morrison
Bill Pelnar	12	Elkhorn CDJR
Roy Terracina	12	Elkhorn CDJR
Tim Keithley	13	Delavan Chevy-Cadillac
Dennis Kramer	18	All stores

**C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S****FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

1	Danica Degraff	Delavan Chevy-Cadillac
1	Mike LoCascio	Antioch
2	Marcos Perez	Elkhorn CDJR
2	Cierra Shaw	Macomb
2	Toni Arroya	Delavan Chevy-Cadillac
3	Robert McCormick	Sterling CDJR
6	Eduardo Sandoval	Elkhorn CDJR
6	Joshua Wenniger	Delavan Chevy-Cadillac
6	Teresa Oshner-London	Quincy Honda
6	Chad Waters	Northern Illinois Stores
9	Mark Anderson	Delavan Chevy-Cadillac
9	Jeanne Brown	Elkhorn GM
11	Jim Kaplan	Delavan Chevy-Cadillac
12	Stephen Voracek	Antioch
14	Jason Crotchett	Delavan Ford-Lincoln
14	Joe Christopherson	Delavan Ford-Lincoln
15	Don Warner	Oregon
16	Michael Fitzgerald	Sterling Ford Lincoln
16	Tammy Burkholder	Mt. Carroll
18	Austin Sparks	Delavan Ford-Lincoln
18	Courtney Astin	Elkhorn CDJR
20	Bob Torkelson	Wisconsin Stores
20	Christopher Kirkpatrick	Delavan Chevy-Cadillac
21	James Cullen	Delavan Ford-Lincoln
21	Kayla Tolzda	Elkhorn GM
22	Charles Riegert	Delavan Ford-Lincoln
23	Austin Conte	Delavan Ford-Lincoln
23	Destiny Ehredt	Delavan Ford-Lincoln
23	Dustin Garcia	Oregon
23	Jason Sadowski	Delavan Chevy-Cadillac
24	Danny Miethke	Elkhorn CDJR
24	Brian Burman	Delavan Chevy-Cadillac
25	Tim Bridenstein	Delavan Chevy-Cadillac
25	Joel Kerbel	Delavan Ford-Lincoln
26	Charlie Solem	Elkhorn GM
27	Jason Moshure	Sterling CDJR
28	Dan Berkeley	Sterling Ford Lincoln

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IF WE MISSED ANYONE, PLEASE ACCEPT OUR DEEPEST APOLOGIES!