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**THE SMART MOVE.**

## Fostoria #1 Expands to 750,000 sq. ft.

Ohio Logistics' Largest Warehouse To Date



*150,000 sq. ft. building addition is shown in the foreground of the above image*

Ohio Logistics' 150,000 sq. ft. expansion of Building #1 in Fostoria, OH is scheduled for completion in March, 2023. This \$12,750,000 investment will bring the total square footage under roof to 750,000 sq. ft., making it the largest building that we own.

Our continued growth with building expansions, new construction, and site development, shows our commitment to be the best available source amongst all Transportation and Logistics providers. As always, we feel fortunate and thankful to be able to step up and meet the requirements and growing needs of our valued customers!



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### Interesting Ohio History

The area now known as the Village of Whitehouse, OH was originally occupied by various Native American tribes, such as the Miami, Ottawa, Shawnee, Wyandot, and Delaware. Settlers of European descent, in search of farmland, began travelling through the Northwestern Territory after "Mad" Anthony Wayne's victory at the Battle of Fallen Timbers in 1794. Canal access also attracted many settlers to this particular area. The village was named for Edward Whitehouse, a railroad official and treasurer of the Wabash Railroad.

### GYST December Winner:

**Fostoria, OH Bldg. #1**

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## Celebrating 15 Years With Ohio Logistics!

Pam Orwick and Norm Hinkle



*Chuck Bills with Pam*



*Norm with Ben Harris*

## Driver of Q4

Austin Roberts



Congratulations to our Driver of Q4, Austin Roberts.

"Austin is an all-around great guy! He will do whatever is needed and will do it with a smile on his face. Just a good hardworking driver who takes care of our customers here in the Park doing primarily spotting/shuttling work," says Ben Harris, Ohio Logistics' Operations Manager.

Thank you, Austin! Great job!

## 2 Million Miles!

Ron Lawrence Receives Award



Ron Lawrence was recently presented with our 2 Million Mile Award.

"Ron recently went over 2 million miles of safe driving as an Associate for Ohio Logistics. This is a great accomplishment and shows Ron's dedication to his safety and the safety of everyone on the road. Since leaving the military, Ron has over 7 million miles of safe driving throughout his driving career," says Ohio Logistics' Director of Transportation, Todd Weadock.

Congratulations, and great job, Ron!

## 5 Years Service

Ashley Fritz



*Celebrating in Bellevue, OH*

## Feed-A-Child

Building #3 in Findlay, OH recently held an event for the Feed A Child program. The Van Buren student council packed 305 totes, each with 10 lunch bags, for a total of 3,050 lunch bags!

Feed-A-Child is essential in Hancock County in fighting childhood hunger. Each Feed-a-Child Bag includes breakfast, lunch, dinner, and snacks items that are easy for children to prepare. The goal is to assist in filling family's pantries, providing children with easy-to-prepare items, and allowing families to pay other needed expenses.

Feed-A-Child distribution happens at local schools around Hancock County.







## Perfect Attendance! Q4 Results Are In Three Month Perfect Attendance

Aldrich, Skylynn  
Alvarez, Ramiro  
Arnold, James  
Baker, Eric  
Baker, Julian  
Barlekamp, Todd  
Beach, Venessa  
Beining, Michael  
Blair, Timothy  
Bonomo, Rogina  
Borer, Toby  
Bozich, Brandon  
Bradigan, Levi  
Brewer, Tammy  
Brooks, Christine  
Brown, Stewart  
Browning, Robert  
Bryant, Mathew  
Bryant, Nicole  
Bush, Michael  
Camacho, Richard  
Campbell, Betty  
Carey, Misty  
Christian, Phillip  
Christian, Rachel  
Christofaro, Dominic  
Christy, Robert

Clark, Angie  
Colitti, Diane  
Conn, Travis  
Cook, Matthew  
Corbin, Brian  
Darby, Bradley  
Davis, Erica  
DePue, Michael  
Dick, Deborah  
Dobek, Daniel  
Domyk, Anthony  
Dorman, Randal  
Durgin, Debra  
Erway, Michael  
Flint, Eric  
Fritz, Ashley  
Gerken, Kimberly  
Giometti, Richard  
Girardi, Brian  
Gleason, Matthew  
Gorvino, Christopher  
Graham, James  
Gravatt, Michael  
Gray, Kelly  
Griffin, Kaliyah  
Hand, Lewis  
Hanley, Gerald

Haynes, Christine  
Henry, Carol  
Henry, Julianne  
Hersh, Ricky  
Hoffman, Johnathan  
Hudson, Jeffery  
Huether, Heather  
Jackson, Donald  
Jones, James  
Jordan, Charles  
June, Tami  
Keeney, Eugene  
Kirkendall, Travis  
Knox, Eric  
Koch, Casey  
Koch, Dale  
Kulick, Donald  
Laubenthal, Derek  
Lenartavage, David  
Lindsay, Thomas  
Long, JoLynn  
Mack, Dennis  
McGill, Timothy  
Miller, Ryan  
Myers, Diana  
Pahl, Julie  
Petran, Bryon

Polta, Larry  
Randall, Micah  
Reddington, Pamela  
Rehkopf, Dustin  
Robinson, Dallas  
Robinson, James  
Sackrider, Ricky  
Smith, Peggy  
Spearen, Jammy  
Spivey, Deborah  
Stahl, Jordan  
Staup, Michael  
Stevens, Ashley  
Stiles, Anne  
Taft, Christine  
Taylor, Patrick  
Tiffany, Dakota  
VonRapacki, Carl  
Walters, Tracey  
Weaver, Andrew  
Weaver, Tony  
Wetzel, Jena  
Wheeler, Norm  
Wilka, James  
Wolfe, Rick  
Wood, Vicki  
Woodard, Lawrence

### Test Your Logistics IQ:

1) What causes old-line executives to break out in a cold sweat? No question about it; traditional business models are threatened by the market efficiencies of B2B. When prices begin to plummet, the margin structures of older industries are also threatened.



2) The management function that attempts to ensure that the goods or services in a firm manufacturers or purchases meet the product or service specifications.



3) In accounting, any situation or event that causes a change in the consumption of a resource, or influences quality or cycle time. An activity may have multiple cost drivers. Cost drivers do not necessarily need to be quantified; however, they strongly influence the selection and magnitude of resource drivers and activity drivers.



## Ohio Logistics Supports Fostoria Marching Band

The Fostoria High School Redmen Pride Marching Band participated in the Liberty Bowl Parade in Memphis, TN the week after Christmas. The band returned to Fostoria with four first-place awards in Class A! The awards were for outstanding music, outstanding marching, outstanding general effect, and overall.

"We don't go down there chasing trophies. We go down there to put on a good performance and get a good experience and all that.



But it is nice. It is nice," said Fostoria Director of Bands, Steve Kauffman.

Donations from the community of Fostoria, and Ohio Logistics, amounted to nearly \$30,000 and significantly defrayed the cost for the students who made the trip, which included bus travel between Fostoria and Memphis and two nights in a hotel.

Kauffman adds, "Most of the other bands -- we would tell them how much we raised for this and the support we had for this, and the other ones would just go, 'Wow, that's incredible. We don't get stuff like that.' I just keep saying thank you over and over. We just can't say it enough, that we couldn't have done this without the community. We just couldn't have. And, hopefully, it brought something to them, too."



### February Dates of Importance:

February 2 - Groundhog Day  
February 3 - Vietnam War Ends, 1973  
February 9 - National Pizza Day  
February 12 - Super Bowl  
February 14 - Valentine's Day  
February 20 - Presidents Day  
February 21 - Mardi Gras

### Answers to "Test Your Logistics IQ"

1. Price Erosion
2. Quality Control
3. Cost Driver

### We are members of:

IWLA  
NAFTZ  
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ATA  
CBICC  
Grant County Chamber  
Putnam County Chamber/Econ. Dev.  
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Wood County Chamber  
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Findlay Hancock County Alliance  
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## Meet Gabe Navarro

Gabe is an eight-year Associate and Fork Lift Operator for our Ottawa, OH facility. We thank Gabe for his speed and efficiency in answering our questions so that we can learn a little more about him.



OL: Tell us about your family.

Gabe: I live in Leipsic, Ohio with my wife Jordan. We have one son, Preston (17) who is a Senior in high school.



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OL: What do you like most about working for Ohio Logistics?

Gabe: Being around my co-workers.

OL: How do you like to spend your free time?

Gabe: I like to play pool and cornhole and watch all types of sports. I also enjoy cooking BBQ grilled chicken for parties and fund-raising events.

OL: Describe your ideal vacation.

Gabe: My ideal vacation would be to travel to Texas and Mexico to visit my family.

OL: Favorite local restaurant and what do you order?

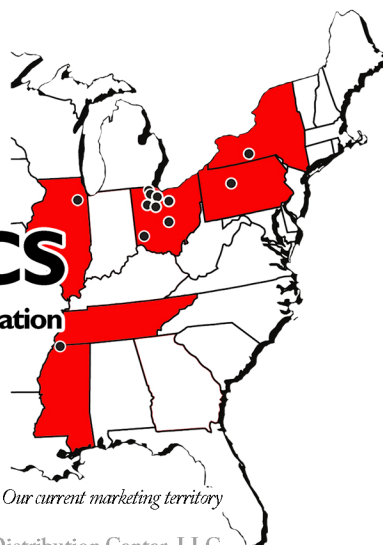
Gabe: I really enjoy a local establishment called Car-e-it. They have really good food, with my favorite being the chicken fireballs.

OL: What is your biggest pet peeve?

Gabe: When my wife sets the radio volume at level 19 (odd number). I feel like I need to either turn it up or down one notch so it sits on an even number.

OL: If you could do life all over again, what is one thing you would do differently?

Gabe: I don't think I would want to change a thing. I am very happy with the life my wife and I have made, and we can't wait to see what the future brings for us.



Our current marketing territory

## Happy Birthday To You!

### OL Ohio

Julian Baker 2/14  
Abi Barchus 2/19  
Emily Brose 2/14  
Osmar Colina Atacho 2/15  
Travis Conn 2/23  
Ruth DeWeese 2/10  
Derek Guilliod 2/8  
JoLynn Long 2/14  
Julie Pahl 2/23  
Mike Spradlin 2/1  
Todd Weadock 2/27  
Liz Witt 2/11

### OL Southern Tier Div.

Levi Bradigan 2/26  
Matthew Bryant 2/15  
Angie Clark 2/15  
Joshua Crowley 2/1  
Michael Cukendall 2/18  
Mike Erway 2/1  
Jeff Harris 2/27  
Brittney Hawley 2/15  
Mark Jones 2/25  
Thomas Lindsay 2/29  
Nico Mancuso 2/8  
Richard Matthews 2/16  
Ann McHale 2/10  
Carl VonRapacki 2/17

### OL Penn Centre Div.

Colin Hall 2/14  
Gerald Hanley 2/1

## It's Your Anniversary!

### OL Ohio

Ramiro Alvarez 4 Years  
Gary Anderson 2 Years  
John Barton 3 Years  
Jason Daniels 4 Years  
Ben Harris 22 Years  
Ryan Miller 4 Years  
Gabe Navarro 8 Years  
Christopher Yaeger 2 Years

### OL Southern Tier Div.

Daril Bentley 6 Years  
Dave Brace 1 Year  
Don Brewer 15 Years  
Brian Brown 3 Years  
Diane Colitti 4 Years  
Kyle Cornish 4 Years  
Eric Flint 2 Years  
Jul Henry 12 Years  
Todd Steinhauer 13 Years  
Ashley Stevens 5 Years  
Christine Taft 4 Years  
Daymon Walters 1 Year

### OL Penn Centre Div.

Gerald Hanley 14 Years  
Casey Koch 14 Years

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*"Truth is incontrovertible. Panic may resent it. Ignorance may deride it. Malice may distort it. But there it is."*

- Winston Churchill -