

# THE CALL



## A 24 HOUR FUNDRAISER

The Boys & Girls Club and Empowering Kids have set a goal to raise \$50,000 for the Perham organizations on Giving Hearts Day, Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021! Giving Hearts Day is a 24-hour online fundraising event hosted by Dakota Medical Foundation and The Impact Foundation.

Learn more and donate at [www.givingheartesperham.org](http://www.givingheartesperham.org)

In-person donations may be made on February 11th at Nest in Perham. All those who donate at Nest will have a chance to spin our prize wheel - every spin wins a prize!

## How does your support make a difference?

### Boys & Girls Club of the Perham Area:

The Boys & Girls Club offers before school, after school, and summer programming for children between the ages of 5 and 18 in a structured, safe and FUN environment. Operating since 2011, the program focuses on three core areas important for youth development: academic success, healthy lifestyles, and good character and citizenship. This fundraiser will be a kick-off for their fundraising efforts as they prepare to move into the Hub (located in renovated portions of the former Perham High School) later this year. They're extremely excited about this move and the benefits it will provide the organization, members, and community as a whole. The new site will include additional space to serve more youth, a dedicated teen space, and a beautiful gym space. Having a gym will allow B&G to provide additional large motor and movement activities for their members, especially when the weather is less than ideal. The Club's Giving Hearts Day 2021 campaign goal is \$30,000. Funds raised this year will be used to purchase equipment for the gym in their new space.

**Empowering Kids Perham:** Empowering Kids Perham teaches individuals with autism and other social challenges the social skills services, early intervention, recreational activities, parent support, and community trainings they need. Their vision is to provide a life of hope, happiness, dignity, and purpose to these students. This vision does not end when their Empowered Kids graduate from high school. Did you know that more than half of young adults with autism remain unemployed and unenrolled in higher education in the two years after high school, and nearly half of 25-year-olds with autism have never held a paying job? Empowering Kids, a non-profit program, is passionate about impacting these statistics. The Hub, will be a newly renovated space specifically designed to meet the needs of individuals that have autism across their lifespan. Part of this space will include an Employment Lab and full mock apartment. With a campaign goal of \$20,000, all donations received on Giving Hearts Day will go towards purchasing items for these new spaces.

*This information has been paraphrased from the organizations' Facebook pages.*

Help paint the town RED on February 11<sup>th</sup>! Wear RED, decorate your desk with RED, put a RED heart on your front door, and remember to give if you can. Small gifts add up to great things!



BIO Girls is a program that builds self-worth in girls grades 2-6 through life skills, mentoring and physical activities, encouraging young girls to be positive change-makers in their community. Contact Sara Paquin Hanson.



**GOOD NEWS**  
Screenshot from Sharon Kalina: "Here are the 3 Moch boys... Brook, Hudson & Archer surprising Mark for his birthday by shoveling the daycare driveway! A wonderful surprise and a welcome gift!"

**East Otter Tail County 4-H**  
Yesterday at 12:17 PM

Come out to the EOT 4-H Fishing Fun Day on Buchanan Lake on February 6th from 11am-2pm! Lund Boats will be providing prizes. There will be a fishing demonstration by professional fisherman Tony Mariotti. All 4-H members, volunteers, family, and friends are invited! Please pre-register at the link below.  
<https://forms.gle/Z2nJ1PckdujLpTn8>

**All Youth Are Welcome**  
**February 6 2021**  
Buchanan Lake Public Access  
**11AM-2PM**  
**4-H Fishing day**  
We will have 50 holes pre-drilled.  
**LUND**

Prizes: Biggest northern crappie, Biggest sunfish, Biggest bass, Biggest walleye, More prizes: 10th fish, Smallest fish, and Door prizes. There will be a professional fishing demonstration by Tony Mariotti.	We ask that you pre-register but walk-ins are welcomed (No Registration Fee). K-5th Grade Will Need a Guardian. Transportation will be provided. For registration please go to <a href="https://local.extension.umn.edu/local/otter-tail-east/4-h">https://local.extension.umn.edu/local/otter-tail-east/4-h</a>	Must provide fishing licence if 16 years or older. Only Age 18+ can drive out. Bait will be provided but we ask that you try to bring your own.
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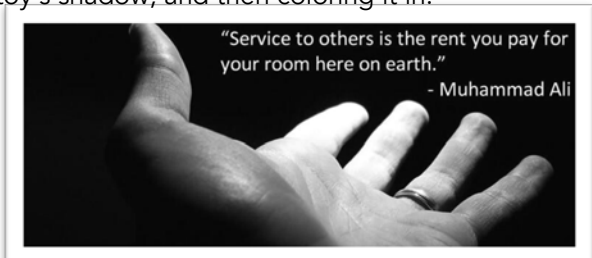


Area youth Elliot Frost recently was spotted playing the piano in the atrium at Mayo Clinic offering residents a peaceful bit of music. Thank you Elliot for your service and the joy you bring to others through your music.



**TIP of the week: Shadow Art!**

It's a fun art activity for your kids or grandkids. They'll have a ball tracing the outline of their favorite toy's shadow, and then coloring it in!



**PERHAM GROUP LIQUIDATION, at the PACC, 612 3rd Ave. SE**  
Thursday-Saturday, February 4 & 5, 9-6; & February 6, 9-5

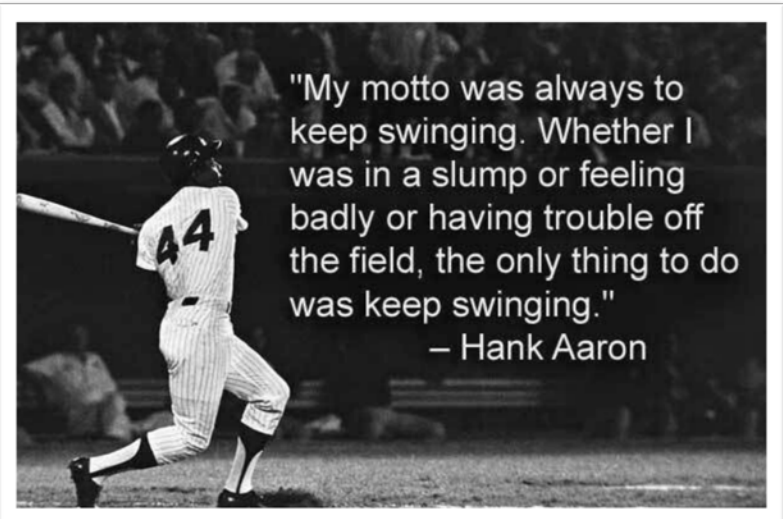
<p>Mark's Fleet Supply and Mark's Home &amp; More</p> <p><b>Huge Savings on...</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Men's, Women's &amp; Kids Clothing &amp; Footwear</li> <li>Housewares &amp; Outdoor Living</li> <li>Christmas Lights &amp; Decorations</li> <li>Hunting &amp; Fishing</li> <li>Ice Houses &amp; Augers</li> </ul> <p>AND MUCH MORE up to <b>75% off</b></p>	<p>Ladies ... Come and be the first in the door for the best selection ... <b>HUGE MARKDOWNS ON RACKS AND RACKS OF MERCHANDISE!</b></p> <p><b>Nadine's</b></p> <p>Ladies Winter Clothing &amp; Shoes &amp; Children's Clothing <b>marked down 50% off &amp; more!</b></p>	<p><b>All Winter Merchandise will be SACRIFICED</b> including Big &amp; Tall</p> <p><b>up to 75% off</b></p> <p><b>Richter's Men's Wear</b> BIG and TALL 117 West Main • Perham, MI • 346-5575</p>
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**Come see us at the PACC**  
Great Selection ...  
Reduced prices on all vehicles at the PACC

**SCHMITZ**  
MOTOR COMPANY, INC.

Come join us for our group liquidation sale at the PACC  
**BARGAINS GALORE • We look forward to seeing you!**

Don't miss local retailers' annual liquidation sale at the PACC! The bargains are fantastic and you'll be shopping local. Thank you! It is much appreciated.



*In memory of a great athlete. Thanks for inspiring us Hank!*