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Discover How You Can Help Our Client Improve The Lives Of Children in Honduras

Buckfire & Buckfire, P.C. supports many great charitable organizations. One great charity that we support is Helping Hearts Helping Hands. The organization was founded right here in Michigan, by Erica Cale from Clarkston, and its mission is to improve the lives of poverty stricken children and families in Honduras.

Erica founded the organization at the young age of fifteen after visiting Honduras for the first time in 2007. Because she was being homeschooled, Erica was able to make frequent trips to deliver donated items to the children in Honduras.

We first met Erica and her family a few years back when they contacted our firm to represent them and other attendees who suffered from food poisoning at a fundraising event. After their case was settled, we donated \$1,000 from our legal fees to the organization. The donation was used to help these needy children.

In February 2011, Erica officially opened an orphanage in Honduras. She has taken in four girls, ages 6 to 14, and has two additional girls living at the orphanage/foster care home. The mission also includes the Child Sponsorship Program, which assists over 40 children throughout Honduras. With the help from Honduran volunteers, Erica is able to deliver food to these children and their families every month.



Erica Cale pictured with two children who need Helping Hands support, Jazmin and Michell.

The mission will be to continue to expand the Child Sponsorship Program, as well as continue to help abandoned children who are in need of a loving home! To learn more about this great organization and to make your own personal donation to help these children, please visit www.helpingheartshelpinghands.org.

Buckfire & Buckfire will donate \$1 to Helping Hearts Helping Hands for every person who "likes" our homepage. Simply log into your Facebook account, visit our webpage at www.BuckfireLaw.com, and click "Like" button near the bottom of the page.



BuckfireBooks Campaign Is Released

Buckfire & Buckfire, P.C. is proud to announce the kickoff release of the “BuckfireBooks” campaign. Our lawyers have written eight consumer books for accident injury victims in Michigan that are offered for FREE to Michigan residents as an informational resource. In the last five years, the law firm has given away more than 25,000 free books.

Our law firm has created a new website, www.BuckfireBooks.com, which makes our complete library of books available to the public. Visitors can request the books online or download them instantaneously. The website colorfully displays each book and describes the benefits of each book to the consumer. Each book has been carefully written in plain English to help injury victims understand their legal rights and the legal process.

Attorney Lawrence J. Buckfire, author of four legal books, said “There is a significant expense to my firm to send out these books, but we feel that it is our professional obligation to provide this important information to the public. The gratitude that we regularly receive from those who have read the books is simply incredible and makes the whole project worthwhile.”

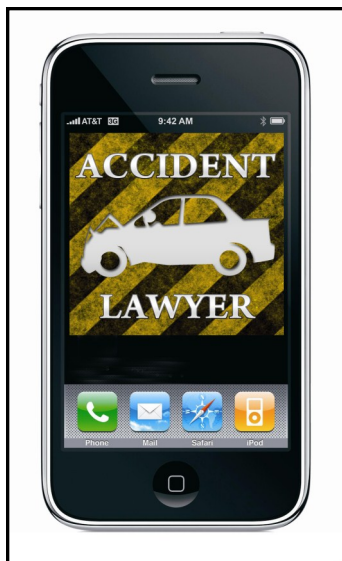
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Buckfire & Buckfire In The News!



In Case of a Car Accident:
Download the FREE
Accident Lawyer App!

Buckfire & Buckfire has been in the press recently making the Detroit News, Crain’s Detroit Business, Detroit Legal News, Oakland County Legal News and Macomb County Legal News to mention a few! **The headline: Firm creates first mobile app for accident victims.**

The Michigan Accident Lawyer App created by our Michigan car accident lawyers is free and has a complete checklist and all of the features needed to prepare an individual in case they are involved or injured in an auto accident. The app is available to both iPhone and Android mobile owners. “Most people in an accident do not know what information is needed and the app has fields which make this information gathering process easy,” says Daniel L. Buckfire [quote in the Oakland County Legal News].

To download the free app, just go to Android Market, iTunes, or the App Store and search for “Michigan Accident Lawyers” or scan the QR codes below from your phone.



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Android

We were not only in the news for our new accident app, but also for our expertise in auto accident cases! Daniel L. Buckfire was recently quoted in a *CNN Money* article titled “6 ways your car can spy on you.” To read this article visit <http://bit.ly/blackboxes>.



Firm Attorney Robert Lantzy Wins Bicycle Accident Trial

Our Michigan bicycle accident attorney, Robert Lantzy, recently obtained a significant jury verdict in a bicycle vs. minivan accident at a trial in the Oakland County Circuit Court in Pontiac. The lawsuit was filed against the driver of the minivan who was insured by Allstate Insurance. The defendant, through its insurance company, had refused to pay a reasonable settlement for our client's injuries that resulted from a October 6, 2009 incident.

The injuries of the cyclist included a fractured wrist, a knee injury and a low back injury. Attorney Robert Lantzy presented a strong case to the jury that the defendant driver was responsible for causing the collision at the intersection of Main St. and Catalpa in Royal Oak, MI and that our client's injuries presented to the jury were directly related to the collision.

The case was tried before a jury for three days. The jury of four women and three men returned a verdict in favor of our client that included \$120,000.00 for pain and suffering damages. In addition to the verdict amount, our client will be entitled to payment of attorney fees, costs and interest for the defendant's refusal to pay a settlement previously recommended by a three attorney case evaluation panel.



Attorney Robert Lantzy pictured with client's mountain bike.

RECENT FIRM SETTLEMENTS

Below is a representative sample of our firm's recent successes for our clients.

- **\$485,000 settlement** for an injured client who tripped and fell at a Casino.
- **\$175,000 settlement** in a Roseville car accident on behalf of a passenger who was injured due to the negligence of the driver.
- **\$165,000 Livingston County auto accident settlement** for our client who suffered serious injuries to his back when another motorist went through a red light.
- **\$140,000 Ida Michigan car accident settlement** on behalf of a father and his family for a traumatic brain injury and other serious injuries suffered.
- **\$122,000 South Lyon dog bite settlement** for a young woman who suffered facial scarring and injuries to her teeth and braces in the attack.
- **\$75,000 settlement** for attendant care services provided by a family member against Allstate Insurance Company.

Traumatic Brain Injuries (TBI) Statistics & Facts

A traumatic brain injury (TBI) is defined as a blow or jolt to the head or a penetrating head injury that disrupts the function of the brain. Not all injuries to the head result in a TBI and the severity of the brain injury can range from "mild" to "severe."

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 1.4 million people sustain traumatic brain injuries each year in the United States. Of these people, 50,000 die, 235,000 are hospitalized, and 1.1 million are treated and released from an emergency department.

Males are 1.5 more times likely to sustain a traumatic brain injury than females. 0 to 4 year olds and 15 to 19 year olds are the age groups that are at the highest risk, and African Americans have the highest death rate from traumatic brain injuries.

The CDC estimates that at least 5.3 million Americans currently have a long term or lifelong need for help to perform activities of daily living as a result of a traumatic brain injury. A traumatic brain injury can cause a wide range of functional changes. These changes affect your thinking, sensation, language, and emotions. A TBI can also cause epilepsy, Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, and other brain disorders.

The Brain Injury Association of Michigan held its annual conference in Lansing last month. We are happy to announce that we were an exhibitor at the event. This is the fifth year that we were involved in the conference.

Our Michigan brain injury lawyers have a complete understanding as to the causes and effects of TBI's. We are members of the BIA of Michigan and strongly support the organization.



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Cases of Interest our office is handling...

- **A nursing home neglect lawsuit** against a Rochester Hills skilled nursing care facility on behalf of an unsupervised nursing home resident who suffered significant orthopedic injuries after falling from a second story window.
- **A no fault auto insurance lawsuit** against an insurance company who committed fraud against our client who suffered a traumatic brain injury and requires attendant care benefits.
- **A birth injury lawsuit** where a brain abscess in a newborn baby was not diagnosed, and he suffered a stroke at 4 days of age that has left him with cognitive deficits and little or no use of the right side of his body.
- **A brain injury lawsuit** where a man was given narcotic medication, complained of feeling dizzy, but was left unattended on a moveable medical stool at the hospital from which he fell and hit his head.

REFERRALS

We want you to think of us as your law firm.

If you have any legal matters that need attention, please let us know. If we cannot handle the matter, we will refer you to a competent firm that can.

Please feel free to refer us to your family, friends, and neighbors for their legal needs. We welcome the opportunity to help.



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