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WORKING DAY AND NIGHT TO PROTECT THE LIVES AND PROPERTY OF THOSE WE LOVE.

Last year we were honored to have been selected **Agency of the Year** out of more than 500 insurance agencies. The company bestowing this honor wanted us to provide them with a group picture...so we decided to have some fun with it. We regularly hear from our client friends what Lynne and I have known for some time: Your protection team at Brewton Insurance is "Super". In fact, we view them as Super Heroes. So... from left to right:



Liliana Gonzalez is like the **Green Lantern**. She's utterly honest, fearless, and possesses the willpower to be nothing short of spectacular when helping our valued clients. *She's also the mother of Isabelle (almost 11) and her son, Angel (age 5).*



Dave Ely has the characteristics of **Batman**. He has the intellect and detective skills to figure out the best solution to assess and solve the risk exposures of our clients. He can use technology and his vast knowledge to accomplish superhuman feats. *Dave and his wife, Rachel, have two young boys: Lucas (age 10) and Ethan (age 5).*



Look! Up in the air! It's a bird... it's a plane...it's **Jerry Brewton**. Okay...so I picked **Superman** for myself just to stroke my ego ☺. I'm not "faster than a speeding bullet, more powerful than a locomotive" and I can't "leap tall buildings with a single bound". But I am "super" grateful to be surrounded by such an awesome team of individuals serving the best clients and friends on the planet.



Lynne Brewton is our **Captain America**. She's agile, she's strong, she's intelligent...and she's obviously got stamina to stay married to a guy like me for more than 44 years! ☺ *Over those years we have built a business while building a family. Our two daughters have given us two grandsons, two granddaughters and two little guys in heaven. We've been truly blessed.*



If you've worked with **Michele Swihart** you will have no doubt she's like **The Flash**. Michele runs and moves "extremely" fast for you. She has superhuman reflexes to solve complex issues and is not bound by convention when seeking the best for our clients. *Michele has one grandson, Cohen (age 11), compliments of her daughter Meghan. ☺*

Although we're having a bit of fun with these descriptions we hope you know how serious we are about serving you. We don't view what we do as a job. It's a privilege.

2016 Quarterly Winners of a \$50 restaurant gift card

- **Melody Adcock**
- **Mitzi Jaenichen**
- **Orland & Judy Miller**
- **Mike & Rachel Stahley**

*Check the insert to see how easy
it is for you to win in 2017.*

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Thank You For Your Recent Referrals!

**The following clients helped their friends and family,
helped themselves, and donated to charity:**

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"A lot of people like snow. I find it to be an unnecessary freezing of water." — Carl Reiner

SPOTLIGHT ON...

Local Charities

Your Referrals Triggered Donations to...

One year ago, we rolled out our new "Referral Rewards" program. In addition to providing both you and the person you refer a \$10 Speedway gift card, we also promised to donate \$10 per referral to one of two charities. That's \$30 for every referral we receive and can quote! So when you refer a friend or family member it's a WIN-WIN-WIN. You benefit, they benefit, and a worthwhile charity benefits. This past year we were happy to pay out more than \$2,000 to our clients, their referrals and two charities that are near and dear to my heart.



Lifeline Youth Ministries has been serving Elkhart County for longer than I can remember. Irv Polk established this ministry and for decades Irv and Lifeline were one and the same. I remember first meeting Irv when I was in high school....and that was about 50 years ago. (Man...does that make me feel old!) This vital ministry has continued to thrive under the leadership of my friend, Darrell Peterson. The vision of Lifeline is *"To share God's love by providing inner city youth with caring role models, teaching basic life skills, developing student leaders and connecting students to local churches."*

I was touched by this ministry in my youth...and was privileged to serve on their board of directors a few years ago. Interested in volunteering or helping in other ways?

They'd love to hear from you.

(574) 294-7407

www.elkhartlifeline.com



Youth Mentoring Initiative (YMI) was founded in 2008 by Darren Heil. During his 15 years in youth ministry Darren saw the benefits of providing adult mentors to students who might otherwise be at risk of falling far short of their full potential. He developed YMI to partner with the school system in the Fishers community of Hamilton County. The school identifies the students and YMI matches them to a mentor. Just a few of the benefits to the students include:

- Increased self-confidence and an improved sense of self-worth
- A better understanding of accountability and social responsibility
- Improved communication skills particularly in identifying and dealing with emotions
- Academic improvement and healthier social interactions with peers

The need for additional mentors is great.

Think you might be interested?

Give them a call to see how you might help.

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Jerry's blog

Saturday, 8:35 P.M.

As we move from Thanksgiving into the Christmas season I can't help but wonder... *where did the year go?* I suppose on the upside we can all be thankful we survived some of the nastiest election campaigns in recent memory. Lynne and I toss most junk mail and record most of the programs we watch on television, so it wasn't as bad for us as it might have been for some folks. Is it any wonder our country has been so divided? My prayer is that we can begin to heal our wounds and work together to create a better life for all of us, but especially for the disadvantaged. Regardless of where we fall on the political spectrum we can be united by those values we have in common. We love our families. We love our friends. We want to do our part to leave the world at least a little better than we found it.

I'm hoping you take a few moments to peruse this newsletter. We have included some fun "facts" about the super hero qualities of our team here at Brewton Insurance. ☺ There are also some quick tips to help you avoid running into Bambi in the months ahead. And check out the information about the charities you've helped by referring your family and friends to Brewton Insurance.

Let me close by saying how much we appreciate your business and your friendship. If "love" seems like too strong a word....let's just go with great affection! Have a wonderful holiday season. Merry Christmas!

