Winners Guide
The Best of the Best, based on your Votes!
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Thank you for nominating McLaren St. Luke’s as a Readers’ Choice Finalist for the Best Heart Care Facility in northwest Ohio.

McLaren St. Luke’s | Best Heart Care Facility finalist

Listen to Your Heart – Concerns about medical conditions in recovered COVID-19 patients

Heart problems are usually not sudden, out-of-nowhere events. Sometimes, an issue with heart disease goes undiagnosed or ignored until it gets bad enough to cause heart failure or a heart attack. It’s important to know what your heart is telling you if you experience a change in your normal condition, including breathing changes, pain and fatigue.

Among those who have recovered from COVID-19, however, physicians are seeing some patients develop new and sudden heart conditions. Because COVID-19 is considered a respiratory infection, one of the more serious and telltale COVID-19 symptoms is shortness of breath, which can leave the heart with an inadequate level of oxygen. A low level of oxygen can cause blood cells to inflame, possibly creating blood clots and potentially leading to a heart attack and strain on the heart.

Myocarditis, the heart condition often associated with COVID-19 in recovery, is an inflammation of the heart muscles, with viral infections of any type being a main cause. Symptoms most associated with myocarditis are:

- Chest pain
- Dizziness
- Fatigue
- Heart palpitations
- Arrhythmia
- Shortness of breath
- Swelling in extremities

Another serious condition that can develop after people have recovered from COVID-19 is a pulmonary embolism, which is a clot that travels to the lungs. A clot is formed when blood thickens and coagulates into a clump-like, semi-solid state. If they don’t naturally dissolve, clots can travel through the body’s blood vessels, increasing the likelihood of that clot obstructing blood flow.

Many conditions, including myocarditis and pulmonary embolisms, don’t display signs that are immediately identifiable. It may take time for symptoms to surface, but be on the lookout for:

- Shortness of breath and/or difficulty catching your breath. This may be most apparent when you are active or when you lie down in bed.
- Weakness or lightheadedness, especially if you are too weak to do your normal activities, feel dizzy or even pass out.
- Chest discomfort. You might feel pressure on your chest when you attempt activity or are exposed to cold air.
- Palpitations including rapid heart rhythm, irregular heartbeat, skipped beats or a flip-flop feeling in your chest.

In the limited studies of recovered COVID-19 patients, about 25 percent of hospitalized patients have been shown to develop a heart condition. While heart disease is a major risk factor for developing this lasting effect, it’s also been found in many patients who have no history of heart disease.

Sometimes, a healthy heart can spell the difference between life and death. Know your risks and turn to your physician and McLaren St. Luke’s to help you keep your heart healthy.

McLaren St. Luke’s Heart and Vascular Center offers comprehensive tests and procedures to help your physician determine if you have a heart condition and the most effective treatments if you do. The center is accredited as a Chest Pain Center by the American College of Cardiology. To find a cardiologist or cardiothoracic surgeon at McLaren St. Luke’s, visit www.mclaren.org/stlukesheart.

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Epworth United Methodist Church
Best Attraction winner, Best Place of Worship winner

Epworth United Methodist Church, one of the largest and most active churches in Ohio, was voted by The Toledo Blade readership as the Best Attraction and Best Place of Worship in Toledo. This is a significant accomplishment and shows how this dynamic ministry has inroads in every area of our community and region.

The church is led by Dr. Stephen Lowell Swisher and has made a specific and concerted effort to offer help for today, hope for tomorrow, and a place to call home for all people. They do this through a number of areas, including outreach to inner-city Toledo and the homeless, the Epworth Furniture Ministry that serves thousands of Toledoans each year, their outreach to the Hawkins School, a dynamic preschool, and exciting outreach to children and young adults. Perhaps they are best known for their media ministry that stretches throughout the Midwest on many television stations and worldwide through their online ministry.

Dr. Swisher puts it this way, “We want to offer God’s love, hope, and relevant message on every available voice.”

In response to prevailing in The Blade’s Readers’ Choice Awards, Dr. Swisher commented, “We are honored and thrilled to have been recognized by our many friends throughout Toledo as the Best Attraction and Best Place of Worship in the area. This is a fantastic tribute to God and the ability all of us have daily to make a positive, uplifting difference in the lives of our neighbors and fellow citizens.”
THANK YOU TOLEDO!

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Epworth
United Methodist Church

Best Area Attraction
& Best Place of Worship
La-Z-Boy Galleries of Toledo Winner: Best Furniture Store, Best Mattress, Best Interior Designer

La-Z-Boy Furniture Galleries of Toledo was started in 1974 by Don Durocher and continues to be a leader in home furnishings for northwest Ohio and southeast Michigan.

But La-Z-Boy Furniture Galleries, a licensee of the national company headquartered in Monroe, Michigan, is much more than a furniture store for every room in your house. Supporting local charities is one of many ways La-Z-Boy Furniture Galleries gives back to the community.

It is heavily involved in supporting the local Ronald McDonald House, the St. Jude Hospital Dream House Giveaway, and the Toledo SeaGate Food Bank.

"We stage the home for the St. Jude Hospital Dream House and proud to have helped raise millions of dollars for research at St. Jude Hospital," said Matt Simpson, sales and marketing director for La-Z-Boy Furniture Galleries.

"We are very excited to be involved again this year."

La-Z-Boy Furniture Galleries also participated in Nationwide Marketing’s No Child Hungry campaign to end child hunger around the corner and around the world. Since then, the Nationwide community has collectively packed more than 685,000 meals at various events around the country, delivering a portion of those packed meals within the local host cities and the rest to children and their families in Haiti and the Bahamas.

"Giving back is all part of being a good steward to the communities where we work and live. Helping the people in our neighborhoods that we serve is the right thing to do. If you can give … give," said Chris Durocher, La-Z-Boy Furniture Galleries President & CEO.

The selection at the La-Z-Boy Furniture Galleries has gone so far beyond recliners — something for the living room, dining room, family room, bedroom, and every place in the home. But the family-oriented business is especially proud of its employees who volunteer for many of the charity events.

"Being locally owned and operated, your neighbors are working at our stores," Simpson said. "We're very proud of the fact that we have so many longtime employees."
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www.whitehouseinn.net

BAR/LOUNGE

**WINNER:** Home Slice Pizza
28 S St. Clair St, Toledo, OH 43604
419-724-7437
www.homeslice419.com

**FINALIST:** The Heights,
www.theheightstoledo.com

**FINALIST:** Inside the Five Brewing Company
www.insidethefivebrewingcompany.com

BAKERY

**WINNER:** Wixey Bakery
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www.wixeybakery.com

**FINALIST:** Haas Bakery
www.haas-bakery.com

**FINALIST:** Bakery Unlimited
www.bakeryunlimitedtoledo.com

BBQ

**WINNER:** Shorty's True American Roadhouse
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419-841-9505
www.mancys.com/shortys

**FINALIST:** City Barbeque and Catering
www.citybbq.com

TANNING SALON

**WINNER:** Tanlines
136 Chesterfield Ln., Maumee, OH 43537
419-893-3993, www.tanlines.com

**FINALIST:** Tan Pro USA
tanprousa.com

**FINALIST:** Amoura
www.beautynailhairsalons.com/us/oregon

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**WINNER:** Adrenalized Ink
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419-351-7646
www.facebook.com/adrenalizedink

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www.iatattoo.com

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www.amityink.com

YOGA/PILATES

**WINNER:** Essence Mind • Body Studio
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419-873-8463,
www.essencembs.com

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The saying, “Time is brain,” emphasizes the importance of knowing the warning signs of a stroke and the need to get immediate medical care.

“Strokes need specialized attention right away,” said Mouhammad Jumma, MD, Medical Director, ProMedica Stroke Network. “That’s why we created the ProMedica Stroke Network, led by ProMedica Toledo Hospital, the area’s first comprehensive stroke center. This collaborative care team supports 12 regional ProMedica sites and 21 area hospitals. This enables us to use technology to help deliver more brain-saving care to more areas. Patients get the immediate care they need in their local emergency room because it is connected to a stroke intervention team.”

ProMedica Toledo Hospital was one of 46 (out of 4,313) hospitals in the country with better than average rates of 30 days mortality after stroke for Medicare patients. May is National Stroke Awareness Month. Learn and remember the warning signs of stroke by remembering the acronym, BE FAST:

- B – Balance trouble and dizziness.
- E – Eyes. Blurry, double or vision in one or both eyes.
- F – Face drooping or numbness. A person’s smile may look uneven.
- A – Arm weakness. When a person lifts both arms at once, one of them may drift downward.
- S – Speech difficulty. The person may have a hard time repeating a simple sentence.
- T – Time to call 911. Call 911 immediately if you recognize these signs. Make note of the time the symptoms first appeared.

To learn more about stroke, visit promedica.org/stroke.

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Winner: Louis M. Reiner, MD  
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Category: Pain Management Physician

Winner: ProMedica Physicians Cardiology  
Category: Cardiovascular Physician

Winner: ProMedica Physicians Pediatrics  
Category: Pediatrician

Winner: ProMedica Physicians Sunforest Obstetrics/Gynecology  
Category: Obstetrics/Gynecology

Winner: ProMedica Toledo Hospital  
Category: Heart Care Facility

Winner: ProMedica Total Rehab (Wildwood)  
Category: Physical Therapist

Winner: ProMedica Urgent Care (Perrysburg)  
Category: Urgent Care

Finalist: Joseph Assenmacher, MD  
Category: Orthopedic Doctor

Finalist: Kristen Bodine-Zeller, MD  
Category: Primary Care Doctor

Finalist: Daniel Cassava, MD  
Category: Cardiovascular Physician

Finalist: Susan Clay: Hufford, MD  
Category: Pediatrician

Finalist: Paul J. Fenton, MD  
Category: Orthopedic Doctor

Finalist: Deborah Gutsch, MD  
Category: Primary Care Doctor

Finalist: Allan M. Rubin, MD  
Category: Hearing Service

Finalist: Kristel Ward, DO  
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Finalist: ProMedica Hickman Cancer Center  
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www.mayberrydiners.com

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www.ggardencafe.com

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www.wixeybakery.com

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**FINALIST:** Mama C's Donuts  
www.mama-cs-donuts.hub.biz

### ETHNIC GROCERY
**WINNER:** San Marcos Restaurant & Grocery Store  
235 Broadway St., Toledo, OH 43604  
419-244-2373  
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### FAMILY RESTAURANT
**WINNER:** The Beirut  
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419-473-0885  
www.beirutrestauran.com

**FINALIST:** The Whitehouse Inn  
www.whitehouseinn.net

**FINALIST:** Schmucker's Restaurant  
www.schmuckersrestaurant.com

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### HAMBURGER
**WINNER:** Five Guys, Toledo, Maumee  
www.fiveguys.com

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419-517-0233,  
www.tekelacocina.com

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www.tonypacco.com

**FINALIST:** Rudy's Hot Dog  
www.rudyshotdoge.com

**FINALIST:** Swig Restaurant  
www.swigrestaurant.com

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**FINALIST:** Handel's Homemade Ice Cream  
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FINALIST: Star of India
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FINALIST: Bombay Kitchen
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ITALIAN FOOD
WINNER: Rosie’s Italian Grille,
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419-866-5007
www.rosiesitaliangrille.com
FINALIST: Inky’s
www.inkysitalianfoods.com
FINALIST: Biaggi’s Ristorante Italiano
www.biaggi.com/perrysburg

JAPANESE FOOD/SUSHI
WINNER: Togen Japanese Restaurant
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419-720-1098
www.togenorder.com
FINALIST: Nagoya Japanese Steakhouse and Sushi,
www.nagoyaohio.com/perrysburg
FINALIST: Sakura Japanese Steak House
www.sakuratoledo.com

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FINALIST: Sautter’s Market
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• You will value the experience
• You can learn more about the Walker Promises at WalkerFuneralHomes.com.

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WINNER: Hospice of Northwest Ohio
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FINALIST: ProMedica Hickman Cancer Center
ProMedica Flower Hospital
www.promedica.org/location/promedica-hickman-cancer-center-sylvania

FINALIST: Toledo Clinic
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www.utmc.utoledo.edu

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**FINALIST:** Star Medical, LLC

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www.kingstonhealthcare.com  
**FINALIST:** Elizabeth Scott Community  
www.elizabethscott.org  
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OB/GYN  
**WINNER:** Sunforest OB/GYN Associates  
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www.jazzercise.com/toledo  
**FINALIST:** YMCA of Greater Toledo  
www.ymcatoledo.org  
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HEART CARE FACILITY  
**WINNER:** ProMedica Toledo Hospital  
2142 N. Cove Blvd., Toledo, OH 43606  
419-291-4000  
www.promedica.org  
**FINALIST:** McLaren St. Luke’s  
www.mclaren.org/stlukesheart  
**FINALIST:** St. Vincent Hospital Emergency Room  
www.mercy.com/locations/hospitals/toledo

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www.zepfcenter.org  
**FINALIST:** Harbor  
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Balance and Mobility Therapy

Balance and Mobility Therapy has been serving the Toledo area in their new location since July of 2016. Our rehab facility provides physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech therapy services. We are unique in that we specialize in vestibular rehab and balance disorders. Falls are documented to be one of the costliest healthcare events to affect seniors. Vestibular disorders can make an individual experience symptoms of emotional and physical fatigue, brain fog, nausea, dizziness, vertigo and/or imbalance. Balance and Mobility has implemented state-of-the-art technology to evaluate the patient’s condition and implement an appropriate treatment plan.

Services offered at our facility include:
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419-865-4713, www.clelands.com

FINALIST: Shooters of Maumee
www.shootersofmaumee.com

FINALIST: Towers Armory LLC
www.towersarmory.com

WINNER: Toledo Sailing Club
2701 Broadway St., Toledo, OH 43609
419-382-5841, www.toledosailingclub.com

FINALIST: Maumee River Yacht Club
www.mryc.us

FINALIST: Meinke Marina-West
www.meinkemarina.com

WINNER: Levis Commons 12
2005 Hollenbeck Dr., Perrysburg, OH 43551
419-874-2154
www.cinemark.com/theatres/oh-perrysburg/levis-commons

FINALIST: Maumee Indoor Theatre
www.greateasterntheatres.com

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Q&A with Mike Phillips, owner of Home Solutions of Maumee Valley

What would a community look like if there were no locally owned businesses? It would be sterile without the flavor of the born and raised citizens, neighbors and friends.

As a locally owned business, why should the community support you instead of a national chain competitor? The community should not support a local business just because they are local. A company needs to earn the community’s respect and support through practice of The Golden Rule.

We support the community, and the community supports us.

How does your business support the local community? By contributing to Habitat for Humanity, Donations to Shop with a Cop, The Wounded Warrior Project, Sparrows Nest, Butterflies 15, Gloves of Love for Parkinson’s, and by employing local citizens above scale wages.

What do you want our readers to know about your business that may not be obvious? We are a pure spirited group of local tradesmen/administrators that insist on the rights of all to live and prosper with freedom of choice and expression.

Something most people don’t know about me is: I was fortunate to have parents who insisted upon following through on my commitments and instructed me to look to the heavens for wisdom.

What is the one piece of advice that most changed your life? You only live once, WRONG – You only die once, and you live Every Day!

Home Solutions of Maumee Valley
419-724-1212, homesolutionsofmv.com
Freck Funeral Chapel
Best Funeral Home winner

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Perrysburg Auto Mall
Best Used Car/Truck Dealer finalist

Richard Cronin and the entire staff of Perrysburg Auto Mall are honored to have been selected as a finalist in The Blade’s first annual Readers’ Choice Awards. Perrysburg Auto Mall has been serving the Northwest Ohio community for many years with quality new and used automobiles, as well as offering expert and customer-focused service. Perrysburg Auto Mall is a proud member of the Cronin Auto Family. The Cronin Group is widespread and growing, with automotive retail operations in Bowling Green, Perrysburg, and even a new Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram location in Hillsdale, Michigan. Perrysburg Auto Mall is truly a one-stop automotive shopping experience, featuring Volkswagen, GMC and Volvo dealerships, as well as a used car superstore on one campus. Our selection of quality reconditioned used cars is one of the largest in all of northwest Ohio. Our General Manager, Ryan Ort, and his team offer years of experience serving our customers.

Perrysburg Auto Mall is a strong supporter of many charitable and civic activities in Perrysburg and in NW Ohio. We also have an ongoing emphasis of customer satisfaction and employee satisfaction. The staff and management of Perrysburg Auto Mall are proud to have been voted a Top Workplace eight years in a row! Our President, Richard Cronin, has personally received recognition locally and nationally for superior leadership. We are proud to be a finalist in this year’s inaugural Blade Readers’ Choice Awards! We are honored and dedicated to fulfilling our commitment to each and every customer: ”Our family taking care of yours!”
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**WINNER:** Hafner Florist Inc.
5139 Main St., Sylvania, OH 43560
419-885-7033
www.hafnerflorist.com

**FINALIST:** Bartz Viviano Flowers & Gifts
www.bartzviviano.com

**FINALIST:** Ken’s Flower Shops
www.kensflowers.com

FURNITURE STORE
**WINNER:** La-Z-Boy Furniture Galleries
5178 Monroe St., Toledo, OH 43623
419-882-8082
www.la-z-boy.com

**FINALIST:** Samsen Furniture & Mattress
www.samsenfurniture.com

**FINALIST:** Furniture Row
www.furniturerow.com

HARDWARE STORE/HOME CENTER
**WINNER:** Waterville Hardware & Paint
30 N. 3rd St., Waterville, OH 43566
419-878-2086
www.watervillehardware.com

**FINALIST:** Lambertville Do It Best Hardware
www.lambertvillehardware.com

**FINALIST:** Sylvania Hometown Hardware
www.acelhardware.com

HUNTING SUPPLIES
**WINNER:** Bass Pro Shops
10000 Bass Pro Blvd., Rossford, OH, 43460
419-891-3900
www.basspro.com

**FINALIST:** Cabela’s
www.cabelas.com/dundee

**FINALIST:** Woodville Surplus
www.woodvillesurplus.com

JEWELER
**WINNER:** Alan Miller Jewelers
3239 Navarre Ave., Oregon, OH 43616
419-693-4311
www.alanmillerjewelers.com

**FINALIST:** David Fairclough Fine Jewelers
www.davidfairclough.com

**FINALIST:** Fulkerson Jewelers & Clock Shop
www.fulkersonjewelers.com

LIQUOR STORE
**WINNER:** Joseph’s Beverage Center
4129 Talmadge Rd., Toledo, OH 43623
419-841-3000
www.josephsbeveragecenter.com

**FINALIST:** Pauken Wine & Liquor
www.facebook.com/paukenwineandliquor

**FINALIST:** Flick’s Package Liquor Inc.
www.flicks4fun.com

MATTRESS
**WINNER:** La-Z-Boy Furniture Galleries
5178 Monroe St., Toledo, OH 43623
419-882-8082
www.la-z-boy.com

**FINALIST:** Perrysburg Mattress
www.perrysburgmattress.com

**FINALIST:** Banner Mattress & Furniture
www.goodbed.com

MEN’S CLOTHING
**WINNER:** Dillard’s
5001 Monroe St., Toledo, OH 43623
419-473-9600
www.dillards.com

**FINALIST:** Men’s Wearhouse
www.menswearhouse.com

**FINALIST:** Ticknors Men’s Clothier – Franklin Park Mall
www.ticknors.com

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