



# POWERNEWS

**"One Team - Innovating the Future"**

## On this day in history (August 31)....

1837 Ralph Waldo Emerson gives his famous "The American Scholar" speech to Phi Beta Kappa Society at Harvard College, Cambridge, Massachusetts, declares American literary independence from Europe

1888 The body of Jack the Ripper's first victim, Mary Ann Nichols, is found in Whitechapel in London's East End

1897 Thomas Edison patents the Kinetoscope [kinetographic camera], a device which produces moving pictures

1935 1st national skeet championship (Indianapolis)

1935 FDR signs an act prohibiting export of US arms to belligerents

1940 US National Guard assembles



1946 Foghorn Leghorn, Warner Bros. cartoon character created by Robert McKimson and Warren Foster, (Looney Tunes and Merrie Melodies series), first debuts in "Walky Talky Hawky"

1951 1st 33 1/3 album introduced in Dusseldorf

1955 1st sun-powered automobile demonstrated (Chicago, Illinois)

1971 Beatle John Lennon leaves England for the final time, moving to New York City

1987 The Great Potato Incident: Minor league Williamsport Bills catcher Dave Bresnahan attempts to lure an opposing baserunner off third base using a potato carved to look like a baseball. Umpire calls runner safe, and the catcher is fined \$50 and released by the team

1990 Baseball outfielders Ken Griffey and Ken Griffey Jr. become the 1st father and son to play on same team (Seattle Mariners), the pair hit back-to-back singles in the first inning and both scored

1994 Pentium computer beats world chess champ Garry Kasparov

1997 Diana, Princess of Wales, dies in a car crash in a road tunnel in Paris

2009 The Walt Disney Company announces it will acquire Marvel Entertainment for \$4.24 billion

2015 President Obama officially re-designates Alaska's Mt. McKinley as Denali, its native American name

*By On This Day in History*

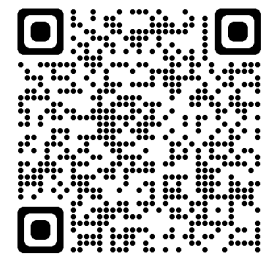
**When you give blood, you give:**

- another birthday
- another anniversary
- another day at the beach
- another night under the stars
- another talk with a friend
- another laugh
- another hug
- ...
- another chance.**

GIVE BLOOD. GIVE LIFE

*Thank you to everyone who donated and/or volunteered during the August 30 blood drive. You are making a positive impact on so many lives!*

*The Red Cross will be here again on Tuesday, October 31, 2023. You can sign up by scanning the QR code below.*



## COVID Pay Update

As COVID has become more endemic and the population (including the CDC) treats it like a common illness the need for COVID Pay policies are no longer necessary

- We will continue to abide by CDC guidelines and applicable state and/or federal regulations
- Isolation – Only required for Positive COVID cases (up to 5 Days of isolation – no change; can use contractual absence options such as vacation, etc.)
- Quarantine – No longer required based on current CDC guidelines
- Test Waiting – Testing readily available in the community; employee responsibility; no "wait pay"

We will treat positive COVID more like other illnesses but excuse up to 5 days off for CDC recommended isolation

- Employees who have a positive COVID test should isolate per guidance of their medical professional and contact Medical Department to report the positive test
- On return-to-work employee needs to provide positive test result GM Medical to be excused
- Employees will be subject to Doc 8 if they fail to call in and provide positive test result on their return



# Happy Retirement!

Congratulations to Tony Nededog on his retirement! Thank you for your years of service. You will be missed!



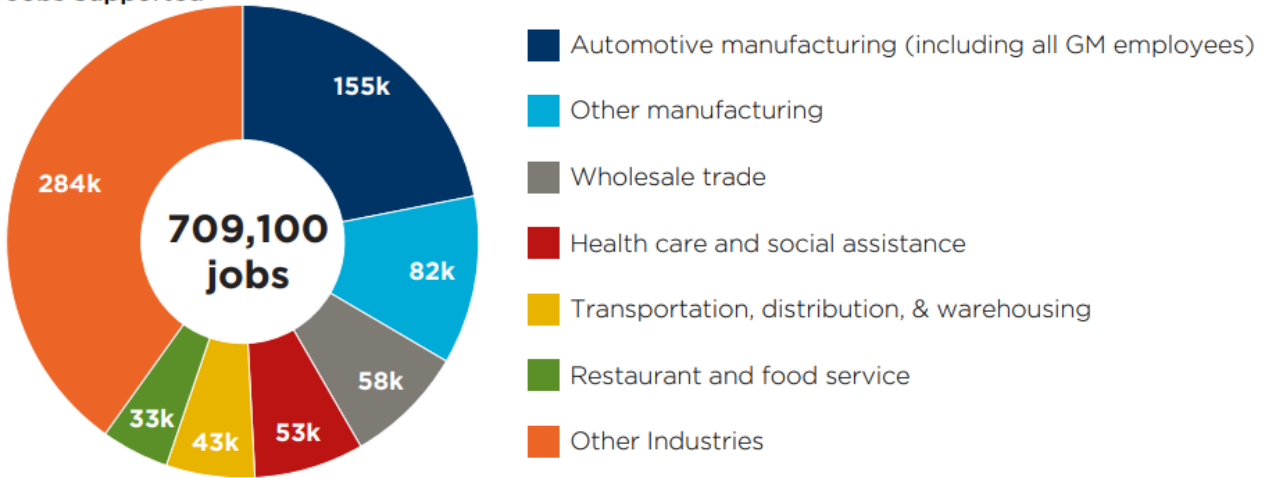
Photos of Tony and some team members celebrating his retirement.





**Fig. 5: GM's total impact: jobs supported by industry and company**

Jobs Supported



Source: Oxford Economics, GM

# FITNESS CENTER REPAIR!

See a machine in need of repair? Please scan the QR code outside of the "IN" door -> Rate it a 1 with a description of what needs repaired!



**\$791 million tax footprint**

Supported through all channels of GM's activities in 2022 for US federal, state, and local governments.



That's enough money in public funds to pay the salaries of more than one in four public-school teachers in Indiana.

## GM's State Tax Revenue Contributions

Did you know that the tax revenue produced by GM's operations in Indiana is enough to fund the salaries for 25% of the state's public-school teachers? The tax revenue produced by all the activity supported by GM in Indiana amounted to \$791 million in 2022, but that wasn't our only economic contribution to the state! Find out more at: <https://bit.ly/442v5le>



Source: Oxford Economics, GM

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### HISTORY OF NATIONAL FOOD BANK DAY

St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance is a nonprofit, nonsectarian organization that was founded by John van Hengel in 1967. Van Hengel was looking for a way to prevent the wastage of groceries and eventually came up with the idea of redistributing any food that was not eaten to the hungry. St. Mary's was the first organization to operate using the food bank model. It is considered the first food bank, making St. Mary's a pioneer in the food banking system. The organization has been successfully alleviating hunger for almost 50 years. This idea of food banks spread and many other food banks were created across the country.

Van Hengel continued his work and founded other food banks as well as the national organization America's Second Harvest – known today as Feeding America. He also founded the Global Food Banking Network and has since been known as "the father of food banking." National Food Bank Day was selected on behalf of Van Hengel to commemorate his extraordinary works.

In September 2000, world leaders established Millennium Development Goals and they signed a commitment to achieve them by 2015. The first goal was to end extreme poverty and hunger. They also specified three targets: The first was to halve the proportion of people who suffer from hunger by 2015. The second was to decrease the likelihood of a child dying before age five due to hunger and finally the third was to reduce the rate of extreme poverty. About 40 countries have already achieved the first target and extreme poverty rates have been cut in half since 1990. Food banks are a key component in the realization of these goals. In the U.S. alone, about 42 million people struggle with food insecurity and food banks are helping these people.

### HOW TO OBSERVE NATIONAL FOOD BANK DAY

Support your local food bank

The help you could give to your local food bank could be by donating money, your time, or food. Whatever your form of support, it will be greatly appreciated.

### RUN A FOOD DRIVE

Collect food outside your grocery store to keep your local food bank supplied. Partner with other like-minded individuals in order to increase your collection points.

### SPREAD THE WORD

Post to social media using the hashtag #NationalFoodBankDay and create awareness.

### 5 FACTS ABOUT HUNGER

Hunger is a growing problem

Hunger is the world's biggest health problem, with about 42 million

people facing food insecurity.

Women are affected more than men

Women make up approximately 60% of the world's population facing hungry.

Malnutrition is causing high mortality

Children under five are susceptible to starvation, and almost five million die of malnourishment.

There are millions of starving Americans - A Study released in 2013 found that about 49.1 million Americans were struggling with hunger – 33.3 million adults and 15.8 million children.

The food banks in the U.S. As of 2015, there were roughly 15,083 food pantries in America.

### WHY NATIONAL FOOD BANK DAY IS IMPORTANT

We can give back to society

Supporting National Food Bank Day supports the less fortunate in your community. So go on and give whatever you have.

It is good for the environment

Instead of wasting resources we are disturbing them and putting them to better use. There will be no more throwing away of food.

National Food Bank Day teaches us gratitude

This day serves as a reminder that we have many things to be grateful for. We need such a day to help us be more appreciative of what we have. *By National Today*

**You can support Get WISE 2024! See any member of PMN to purchase raffle tickets...**



**BGSU FALCONS!**

4 TICKETS TO ANY HOME GAME!

**\$5/EA OR 3/\$10!**

Drawing will be Friday, September 1, 2023!  
Please contact any PMN member to purchase!

HOME GAMES:  
9/9 EASTERN ILLINOIS 9/23 OHIO 10/21 AKRON 11/1 BALLSTATE 11/14 TOLEDO



Get Women In Science & Engineering

**LOCKOUT REVIEW REMINDERS:**

- There is a new lockout audit form. Old forms will not be accepted.
- The new form is 2 pages. Be sure to scan both sides before sending.
- Copy (tonya.huss@gm.com) on all lockout emails.
- Add TEAM MEMBER'S GMIN and the date on the Lockout Review Sheets.
- Deadline for 3rd Quarter lockout audit is September 30.