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The Holland Sentinel Holland, MI

Amazing Teachers

The Holland Sentinel's Amazing Teachers program supported the nomination of teachers throughout the year, recognized the nominees, then held an event to award eight finalists.

More information about the contest can be found at http://www.hollandsentinel.com/amazingteachers

The Amazing Teachers program generated \$9,000 in sponsorship revenue from 21 sponsors.



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The Exponent Telegram NCWV Media Clarksburg, WV

Best of Harrison County

The Exponent Telegram saw an advertising decline early in the year and created the Best Of Harrison County contest to not only generate revenue, but also build relationships. And it worked!

Ads were run in print, digital and social; all voting was online. There were more than 135,000 votes from 12,000 different people throughout the month of February. More than 800 businesses were nominated in a town of 30,000 households.

Revenue was about \$10,000 and more than 600 people attended the event. However, the biggest benefit was from sales reps getting into the business doors easier. The residual has been about 10 contracts of six months or more – sold for \$500 each since the event ... generating close to \$30K of new revenue.





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Tallapoosa Publishers The Outlook

Children's Public Safety Coloring Book

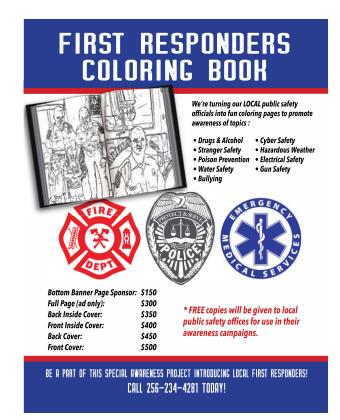
Last year, Tallapoosa Publishers launched a children's public safety coloring book in its two markets.

The design was kept simple with only two ad sizes offered – full-page for \$300 and banner for \$150. Premium placements were also available for a higher rate. Sales reps were in charge of the photos, and it was critical that photos were high quality so the images were clear when they were turned into coloring pages. The coloring books were given to each local public safety office to use in their annual campaigns at elementary schools, expos, daycares, etc.

Total sales for 2018 were \$14,500 and \$17,000 for 2019.







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Thomasville Times-Enterprise Thomasville, GA

Black History Month

The Black History Month tabloid is a new product for the Times-Enterprise. Their community really embraced it, and it was so popular that people have continued to come in to pick up copies.

In addition to display ad space, each advertiser also received a seven-day digital ad. The sales rep who sold it also did a lot of research and it was filled with local information and historical photos.

For 2019, the product had \$3,000 in new revenue and is something they will continue to do.









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The Citizen Tribune Morristown, TN

Kickoff Classic

The Kickoff Classic is a Citizen Tribune sponsored event as the first high school football game of the year between the two city high schools.

The Citizen Tribune sells a wide variety of elements related to this game including jumbotron commercials, ads in the football special section, website banners, game ticket sponsorships, lineup cards and novelty items. They also sponsor a number of events at the game itself including football toss, field goal contest and National Anthem singing contest.

In 2018, the Kickoff Classic generated \$12,000 in revenue. For 2019, the paper hopes to bring on a partnering sponsor for an additional \$5,000.



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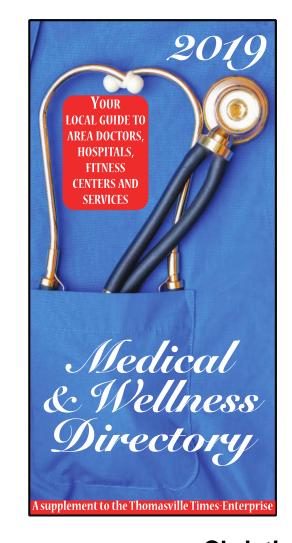
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Thomasville Times-Enterprise Thomasville, GA

Medical Directory

The Times-Enterprise publishes an annual medical directory filled with medical advertising and information provided by local medical providers and health care centers. It is inserted into newspapers in January.

For 2019, the product had \$9,000 in revenue, including a seven-day digital ad for each advertiser.



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The Index-Journal Greenwood, SC

Spotlight on Greenwood

The Index-Journal partnered with the local Chamber of Commerce on the Spotlight project. The Chamber had previously been doing this alone. The Index-Journal sold **all** the ads and kept **all** the revenue. The Chamber provided all the content.

The Index-Journal sales team found that selling ads to Chamber members was successful because they felt the need to support their local Chamber. The staff arranged the content and printed the higher bright tab in-house. It was inserted into a weekday paper and 500 extra copies were provided for the Chamber's annual meeting. A win/win for both parties!

They have done this project twice with a total of \$14,000 in revenue.







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The Daily Reflector Greenville, NC

Best of Greenville

The Daily Reflector ran a Best of Greenville contest in 2018. The staff created a logo, contest and participation guidelines and the project culminated in a glossy magazine circulated to subscribers. It was hosted digitally on Issuu.

During the contest, the staff used Cognito forms to capture leads and data, Constant Contact for emails, and they posted on multiple social media platforms, which led to most of the engagement.

This program generated \$12,000 in revenue.







Ogden Newspapers

Athlete of the Week

Ogden Newspapers runs an Athlete of the Week program, published throughout the high school sports season. Each week the sports department gathers all nominees from local high school coaches and selects the athletes to honor.

A special logo/header was developed and is used throughout the entire high school sports season. The information publishes the same day each week. There also are multiple ways to sell the sponsorship allotted for the Athlete of the Week. The space/sponsorship could be sold weekly, monthly, quarterly or for the entire high school season.

On average, the Athlete of the Week program generates \$13,000 in revenue per market.



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Journeys

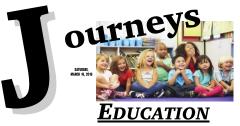
Every March, The Times-Enterprise publishes a weekly broadsheet section called Journeys.

These sections feature local people, not necessarily well-known, who have had a progressive Journey in their lives. The Journey can be health related, education related, financial, or something they have done to enhance the community. Ads are sold and designed to run all four weeks.

In 2019, total revenue was \$40,000 and included a seven-day digital ad for each advertiser.



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Tallapoosa Publishers The Outlook

Salute The Blue

The Outlook recently ran a Salute the Blue special section that featured men and women in uniform in their surrounding areas.

The special feature had the individual's name and title listed below their picture with a patriotic background.

This was a huge success and brought in an additional \$3,000 in revenue for a quick project.





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The Enterprise-Journal McComb, MS

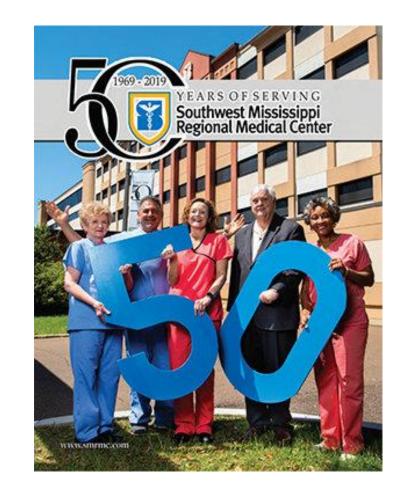
Hospital Partnership

The Enterprise-Journal has a strong public hospital in its 40,000-population county. To tell the hospital's comprehensive story, the paper worked with the hospital on a 76-page glossy magazine. They have partnered on the project for the past four years, with each issue containing about 13 stories on various medical specialties and employees.

The hospital pays \$36,000 for content (reporters write the stories), printing, and direct-mail distribution to two ZIP codes. The magazine also is inserted in the paper. The hospital likes it because it costs a lot less than having a PR firm do something similar.

In addition to what the hospital pays, the paper also sells advertising and consistently hits \$30,000 in ad revenue, making it a \$60,000-plus project.





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