



## PROJECT UPDATE

### **There's No Space (or Place) Like Main Street East**

The average person spends one-third of their life at work. That's why it's critical for employers to offer workspaces that nurture employee wellness.

"If you want those who drive your business' success to succeed, healthy surroundings aren't simply a bonus. They're a must," said Fritz Brown, Office Leasing and Development, TreyStar. "Employees today are looking for business cultures that embrace work-life balance, as well as environments that positively impact their physical and mental wellbeing."

"Main Street East has great workspace appeal because it's open, collaborative and historically meaningful," he continued. "Plus, it's close to all the conveniences and attractions of downtown Kalamazoo, from restaurants to shops to parks."

[Read More About Main Street East](#)



## PARTNERING WITH CLIENTS

### **A Partnership That's Easy as Pie (or Bread)**

Spell stressed backwards and what do you get? (Hint: they make everything better.) Beyond making fantastic desserts, [MacKenzies' Bakery](#) has been sweetening the lives of its customers for generations. Oh, and did we mention their artisan breads?

Combined with personalized customer service, what sets this local bakery apart is John and Mary MacKenzie's commitment to exceptional quality. The brother and sister co-

owners opened MacKenzies' in Kalamazoo's Westwood Plaza in 1980.

Going the extra mile for customers is something the MacKenzie family shares with Treystar, their Westwood Plaza property manager. "Listening and fully understanding any given situation before rushing to judgment is a cornerstone for us," said Terry Patterson, Retail Leasing and Development, Treystar "We always consider our client's point of view first."

Read More About MacKenzies' Bakery  
and Treystar



## HATS OFF

**There may be a reason why Jim's last name is Daley.** For the past 29 years, [Jim Daley](#) has performed his maintenance duties for Treystar properties and clients consistently on a "daily" basis. You can see Jim out in all types of weather and times of the day making sure Treystar properties are looking their finest. A quiet and unassuming personality when you meet him, Jim loves problem solving with his fellow maintenance crew members and enjoys meeting and working with Treystar clients. Jim recalls the time he helped rescue some baby ducks and reunited them with their mother. "They held me by my legs and lowered me head-first into the pit where the baby ducks were trapped. It was a team

## GIVING BACK

**During the first two weeks of May, Treystar participated in the second annual [United Way of Battle Creek and Kalamazoo Diaper Drive](#).** We asked our Main Street East and Haymarket clients to help, making it a competition between the two buildings to see who could donate the most diapers. Our clients blew us away (Haymarket won by the way)! Along with the diapers that Treystar purchased, we were able to donate 2,983 diapers.

Overall, the United Way collected 55,415 diapers and were able to distribute them to more than 30 agencies. As many as 1 in 3 local families experience difficulties in affording diapers. We were happy

## PAY IT FORWARD

**Someone said: "Style is a way to say who you are without having to speak."** Wearing clothing that fits properly will help you be more confident and make you feel your best. Stores have standard sizes in clothes, but with the help of a professional tailor you can achieve spectacular results regardless of your style.

Here are a few things to keep in mind as you shop for clothes, courtesy of [Galina's Tailor Shop](#):

- Shorten a shirt or add a shirttail hem
- Take in a shirt at the side seams
- Hem a pair of pants or jeans
- Slim down a sleeve

Galina's Tailor Shop is located in Carillon Centre in front of the Crossroads

effort, but I was glad I was able to help.”

When not making Treystar properties glisten for visitors and clients, Jim enjoys family get-togethers and fishing, especially on the “big” lake.

to participate and give back to the community and are so grateful for our clients that helped make our donation larger by far.

Mall. Stop in to see Galina, and she can provide you with additional tailoring, alteration and styling tips to make sure you are Dressed for Success!

## CONTACT US

With proven experience developing southwest Michigan, the Treystar Team listens to you and analyzes your space needs to develop solutions that work.



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