

Casco's "We Care Week" Expands, Gives Back to 10 Local Organizations

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Casco continued their commitment to the community outreach with it's third annual "We Care Week" held April 17, marking its largest and most impactful year to date.

The initiative first began in 2024, when Casco assisted in helping a nonprofit organization in Butler County. By 2025, that number grew to four organizations. In 2026, the program expanded significantly, providing support to 10 local organizations.

This year's beneficiaries include The Kitchen, The Morgantown Mission, Morgantown Care and Rehabilitation Center, Butler County Animal Shelter and Pantry, Butler County Rescue Squad, VFW American Vets, Boys and Girls Club, Legacy Cares, Butler County Cancer Assistance and the Butler County Arts Guild.

A highlight of the week was the American Red Cross blood drive held on April 15, which saw strong participation from the community. Additional activities included silent auctions, raffles, employee health screenings, and donations to local food banks. According to April Graham, Operational Excellence Manger for Casco, a total of \$4,530 was raised through raffles, silent auctions and donations.

In addition



Butler Co Rescue and Casco employees.

to monetary contributions, thousands of items were purchased, donated, and distributed among the participating nonprofit organizations, further extending the impact of the week's efforts.

Casco also hosted a meet-and-greet event at its facility on April 17th, inviting local businesses, emergency responders, and professionals in health and safety-related fields. The event featured educational sessions focused on safety, health and community outreach, providing attendees with valuable information and opportunities to connect with local resources.

Organizers emphasized that the continued success of We Care Week would not be possible without the generous support of local businesses and community partners who contribute time, resources and services each year.

With continued growth and increasing community involvement, Casco's We Care Week stands as a testament to the



Auction donations



Granville Allen VFW

power of collaboration, and stronger Butler County, helping build a healthier, safer,



Air Ambulance



American Red Cross



Butler Co Animal Shelter box.

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county tax rates and be very cautious about any increases. Families and small businesses are already feeling the pressure of rising costs, and government should live within its means just like they do. I would only consider a tax increase in a truly dire situation where all other options have been exhausted and essential services are at risk. My focus will always be on responsible spending first, not asking taxpayers for more.

4. Economic Development - What role should Fiscal Court play in recruiting new businesses and jobs to the county, and what incentives—if any—should be offered to attract industry?

Fiscal Court plays a key role in creating an environment where businesses want to invest and grow. That means supporting infrastructure, maintaining good roads, and working closely with the Chamber of Commerce and local leaders to promote Butler County. I am pro-business and co own a local Butler County business WLBQ Radio and believe in smart, targeted incentives when they make sense—especially if they bring quality jobs and long-term economic benefits. However, incentives must be carefully evaluated to ensure they provide a real return for taxpayers and don't place an unfair burden on existing local businesses.

5. Transparency and Accountability - What steps would you take to improve transparency and public engagement in Fiscal Court decisions?

The people of Butler County deserve to know how decisions are made and how their money is spent. I support making Fiscal Court meetings more accessible, whether through improved public notice, online streaming, or better communication of agendas and outcomes. I also believe in open dialogue—listening to constituents and being available to answer questions. Accountability starts with being visible, approachable, and honest about both challenges and decisions

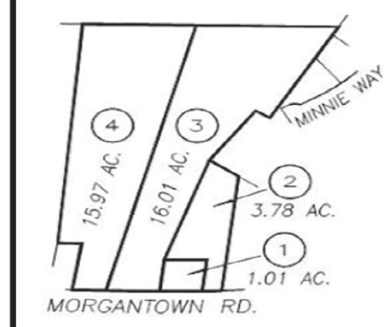
6. Top Priority if Elected -

What would be your single top priority as magistrate, and what specific actions would you take to accomplish it? My top priority as magistrate will be ensuring responsible growth that preserves the character and quality of life in Butler County. As our county grows, we must manage that growth carefully so it doesn't outpace our infrastructure or strain our services. I will work to strengthen long-term planning, invest in roads and essential services, and coordinate with local leaders to make sure development is thoughtful and sustainable. Above all, I will approach this role with a servant's heart—working tirelessly to represent the people of the 2nd District and all of Butler County

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AT AUCTION - SATURDAY - MAY 9, 2026 - 10:00 AM CDT - LIVE ON SITE WARREN COUNTY, KENTUCKY LAND AND HOME 36.77 ACRES FRAME RESIDENCE - 4 TRACTS 36.77 ACRES 6094 MORGANTOWN RD. (U.S. 231 NORTH) BOWLING GREEN, KY AUCTION SITE AT 6382 MORGANTOWN RD. UNDER THE BIG TOP

Tract #1 – Improved by a one-story, 2- bedroom, one-bath frame residence ready for renovation. Home is situated on 1.01 acres fronting Morgantown Rd. 220 ft and 200 ft in depth. **Lead Paint Disclosure:** Home was built prior to 1978 and may contain lead paint. Buyer will have 10 days prior to auction to inspect for lead paint and sign a waiver on sale day stating that there will be no further inspection for lead paint. **Tract #2** – 3.78 acre tract mostly wooded fronting Morgantown Rd. 101.08 ft. and 730 ft in depth. Suitable for many uses. Joins Tracts #1 and #3. **Tract #3** – 16.01 acres fronting Morgantown Rd. 248.04 ft. and 1748 ft. in depth. Joins Tracts #1 and #2 as well as Dogwood Village Subdivision near Minnie Way Drive. Plenty of acreage to enjoy with room to roam. **Tract #4** – 15.97 acres fronting Morgantown Rd. 175.90 ft. and 1748 ft.in depth. Mostly wooded and well elevated tract. **Auctioneers Comments:** These tracts are located about 3 miles north of William H. Natcher Parkway (Interstate 165), Exit #7 and 5 miles north of Veterans Memorial Boulevard, near new Warren County Elementary School and the Westside Bowling Green business district. These properties will be sold with a recent land survey, boundaries clearly marked. Rural water line fronts all tracts. If you are looking for a small tract or larger tract of land well located that will sell in a price range you can afford, be with us sale day. **Schools:** Warren Elementary, Moss Middle and Warren Central High. **Directions:** From William Natcher Parkway (Exit 7) take U.S. Highway 231 north 3 miles to sale site (6382 Morgantown Rd.). **Taxes:** 2026 Taxes prorated from delivery of deed. **Possession:** With deed. Auction banners posted. **Terms:** 15% down payment on day of sale, balance with General Warranty Deed on or before 30 days. 10% buyer's premium added to final bid to establish contract price. Property selling in as-is condition.



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