





SOURCE **BRAND** SOLUTIONS

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INTRODUCTION PAGE 3

HELLO!

We're a local team of creative thinkers and innovators dedicated to serving businesses just like yours. You can scan this media kit for our traditional advertising opportunities, or propose and outside the box partnership.

As you take the time to read through our services and solutions, we encourage you to ask questions and reach out to us in person. We look forward to sharing your message with a local audience and ever growing community!

With the added benefit of our digital marketing agency Source Brand Solutions, we can create a customized marketing strategy for your company.

Here's to your success,

The Sales Team
419-610-2100
sales@sourcebrandsolutions.com

DISPLAY ADSPAGE 4

Digital display ads across our local news sites are

CLICKABLE, HIGHLY VIEWABLE, SERVED ACROSS MULTIPLE PLATFORMS & DESIGNED FOR AWARENESS AND ACTION!

THE DETAILS

DURATION: Display ads perform best in predetermined "flights." We recommend flights of 14 days, 30 days, 90 days, 6 months to a year.

SIZE: 300x250, 970x250, 728x90, 320x50, 1920x600, 300x600 and 800x250

FORMAT: JPEG, PNG, GIF, YouTube Video, HTML5 (Anchor/Site takeover excludes HTML5)

REPORTING: We'll provide monthly performance reports and be available to discuss results.

CPM (COST PER THOUSAND IMPRESSIONS): Between \$7 and \$15 depending on the platform and position. See specific rates on p. 5-7.



We use Google Ads manager to ensure the best delivery, most compliant ads and best reporting the industry has to offer.

You can browse our packages and place an order online now!

SHOP PACKAGES

Featured within articles. Highest engagement and best exposure for your event, business or organization.

IN-ARTICLE







Richland Source: \$10 CPM | Ashland Source and Knox Pages: \$7 CPM

LEADERBOARD

Featured at the top of a page and valuable for brand awareness.



Richland Source: \$10 CPM | Ashland Source and Knox Pages: \$7 CPM

Featured at the bottom of every user's screen. Delivers high impact and strong click-through rates. Often 1-3 day placements.









Richland Source: \$300/day | Ashland Source and Knox Pages: \$200/day

TAKEOVER

Loads on every site page, but optimized for user experience. Valuable for maximum impact, reach and CTR (click-through-rate).



It's an uncertain time. We're here to help.



TALK TO A PERSON



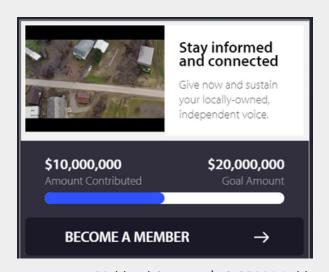


Richland Source: \$15 CPM | Ashland Source and Knox Pages: \$12 CPM

NEW AD FORMATS

Are you looking for a more compelling advertising solution? Try one of our new formats that are not widely seen on local news sites. Set yourself apart from your competitors with fundraising, video, slideshow, cube, coupon and countdown ads. Examples show a 300x250 size, but ads are available in size 970x250, 728x90, 320x50, 1920x600, 300x600 and 800x250.

FUNDRAISING YOUTUBE AD



Raise funds for a good cause with a YouTube video integration. Excellent for nonprofits or community organizations.

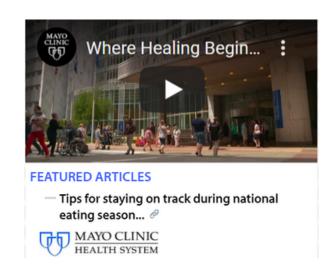
Interact with ad

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ARTICLE YOUTUBE AD

A highly engaging and informational unit that displays a YouTube video and several links to external articles, as well as branding and social options. Excellent for healthcare and other industries who wish to tell a story or demonstrate expertise in a way that traditional ads struggle to do.

Interact with ad



NEW AD FORMATS CONT.

REAL ESTATE SHOWCASE



121 East Rd

Breathtaking views: if you have been searching high and low for a North Lake Tahoe cabin that blends mountain charm with geom flair, look no further! Real estate agents have a way to create eye-catching ads that promote their most important properties. This stylish design puts pertinent property information front and center. We'll give you access to easily update ads with new images and property information on the fly, with large photos used to generate interest and encourage user engagement.

Interact with ad

Richland Source: \$10 CPM | Ashland Source and Knox Pages: \$7 CPM

AUTOMOTIVE SHOWCASE

Promote your most important vehicles. This design that puts pertinent vehicle information front and center. We give you access to easily update ads with new images and vehicle information on the fly.

Interact with ad



2019 Cruze

You've got places to go, people to see and lots on your to-do list. What better sidekick than the new 2019 Cruze? It's the sporty compact car that's up on tech, impressively efficient and rocking an updated look.

Richland Source: \$10 CPM | Ashland Source and Knox Pages: \$7 CPM

NEW AD FORMATS CONT.

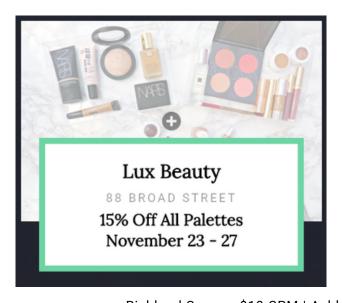
AMAZING CUBE

Display 6 images and captions in a slick rotating cube. The Amazing Cube ad format is great for capturing attention.

Interact with ad



Richland Source: \$10 CPM | Ashland Source and Knox Pages: \$7 CPM



COUPON

Promote a sale or event.
Users can be redirected
to a mobile-friendly page
that they can print or
keep on their device.

Interact with ad

Richland Source: \$10 CPM | Ashland Source and Knox Pages: \$7 CPM

COUNTDOWN

Drive interest or advanced signups for your upcoming sale event. Include an image, text, and a call-to-action button, all placed atop a second-by-second countdown display.

Interact with ad



DAILY HEADLINES EMAIL NEWSLETTER ADS IN FRONT OF OUR MOST LOYAL EMAIL READERS.



THE DETAILS

DURATION: 30 days, 60 days, 90 days or custom contracts

SIZE: 600x200

FORMAT: JPEG, PNG

REPORTING: We'll provide monthly performance reports and be

available to discuss results.

COST: \$100-200 per month depending on the position.

THE STATS

RICHLAND
Contacts \approx 8,000
Click-through rate \approx 35%
Open rate \approx 20%

ASHLAND Contacts \approx 3,900 Click-through rate \approx 24% Open rate \approx 17%

KNOX Contacts \approx 2,900 Click-through rate \approx 40% Open rate \approx 26%

Ad positions offer **100 percent** share of voice per position.

600X200





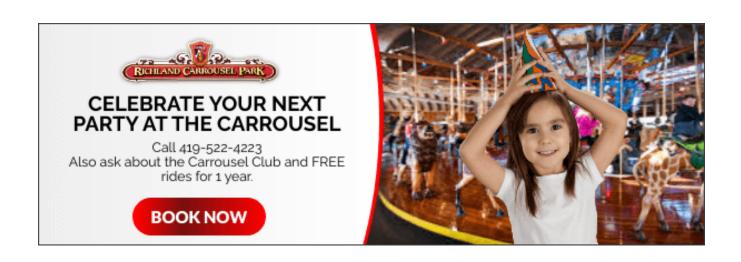
GIVE TODAY

TAKE BORING OUT
OF BOREDOM SNACKING

GREAT DEALS. QUALITY APPLIANCES.

SHOP NOW

Herald's



Feature-worthy, professionally written content. Telling your business's story through the lens of customer success.

Your audience has a greater likelihood of connecting with your brand when they can picture themselves in the narrative.

GET YOUR STORY IN FRONT OF ENGAGED LOCAL READERS!





STARTER PACKAGE - \$300

- You submit story (750 word limit) and one photo
- We provide basic editing and publish to news platform



PRO PACKAGE - \$650

- We write and edit using proven narrative techniques
- Up to 2 interviews
- 1 lead photo
- Optional: 2-10 additional photos
- Published to selected News Platform & Facebook Share





ADD-ONS

- Facebook boost \$25 minimum
- Syndication to other news platforms - \$100 flat fee

Place an order online! SHOP PACKAGES



New Richland County Job Search Engine introduced by Area 10 Workforce Board

By Tierra Thomas, Content Specialist Oct 6, 2020



Students at Pioneer Career & Technology Center get the hands on experience they need before entering the workforce. Using Community Opportunity will only up their chances.

Submitted Photos



Job searches can be an intimidating, challenging and competitive process. For young adults wanting to enter the workforce, it's more confusing as they navigate through websites and search for job opportunities related to their future career paths.

In Ohio, there are job portals that display opportunition over the state. But for many, they aren't looking to work outside of Richland County, and searching for a job close to home can often feel like searching for a needle in a haystack.



Richland County joins Crawford and Wyandot Counties in giving local residents more opportunities for finding local jobs.

Submitted Photo

That's why in Richland
County, the Area 10
Workforce Development
Board and Richland Area
Chamber and Economic
Development have
partnered to offer a new,
faster and efficient way
for young adults to search
for local jobs using the
Community
Opportunity website.

HARNESS THE POWER OF SOURCE MEDIA PROPERTIES

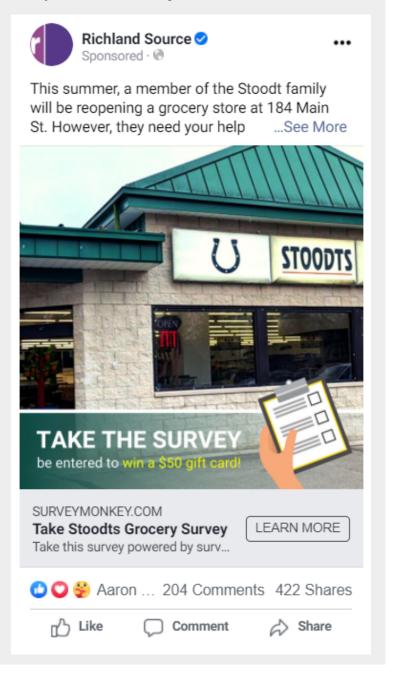
Content partnerships are a collaborative effort between YOU and US. These partnerships can include contests, article series, social media giveaways and more. We value collaboration and are open to ideas!



Our 22-week Facebook series highlighting OhioHealth's physicians and healthy living tips reached over 75,000 people for their 100-year anniversary.



We helped a family-owned grocery store generate **over 2,600 survey responses** from the local market as they were looking to re-brand.



The Comfy Couch Sweepstakes leveraged the Richland Source platform to run a 'Design your own Sofa' contest with McCready Interiors, generating **2,320 entries + email addresses**.

SPONSORSHIPS PAGE 14

Gain maximum exposure to niche audiences. Earn a spot in front of a local, community-driven audience.

ALIGN YOUR BRAND WITH A SEGMENT OF OUR READERS.









SECTIONS

Branded section header and top in-article ad included. 12-month contract required.

- Property Transfers
- Business
- Obits
- Jobs
- Local Events

- Open Source
- History
- Education
- High School Sports
- Senior Spotlights

JOBS BOARD PAGE 15

MAKE YOUR NEXT HIRE.

Find your next employee(s) in Richland, Ashland and Knox Counties.



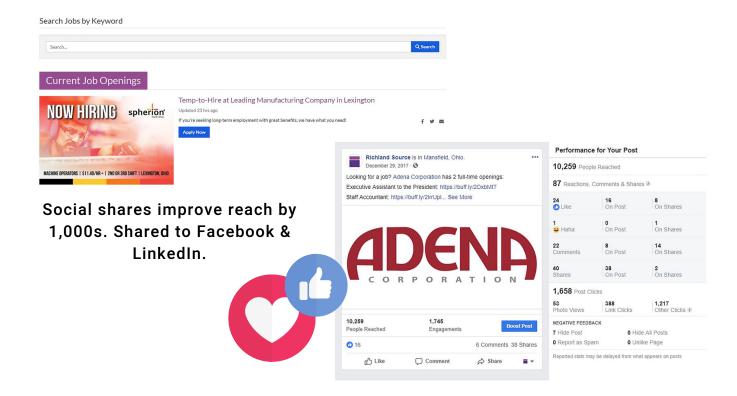
Includes a photo, unlimited word count, and homepage visibility.



Social posts allow users to share, tag and recommend your position to friends.



Display ads are placed on news site and guarantee 50K impressions.



WE REACH JOB SEEKERS ON YOUR BEHALF!

- A Weekly Job Openings e-blast is sent to over 2,700 people.
- Recent job postings are featured on in the Jobs section and on the homepages of Richland Source, Ashland Source and Knox Pages.
- The Daily Headlines e-newsletter contains a Jobs Board promotion.

Advertise your job on one or more sites:

RichlandSource.com/jobs

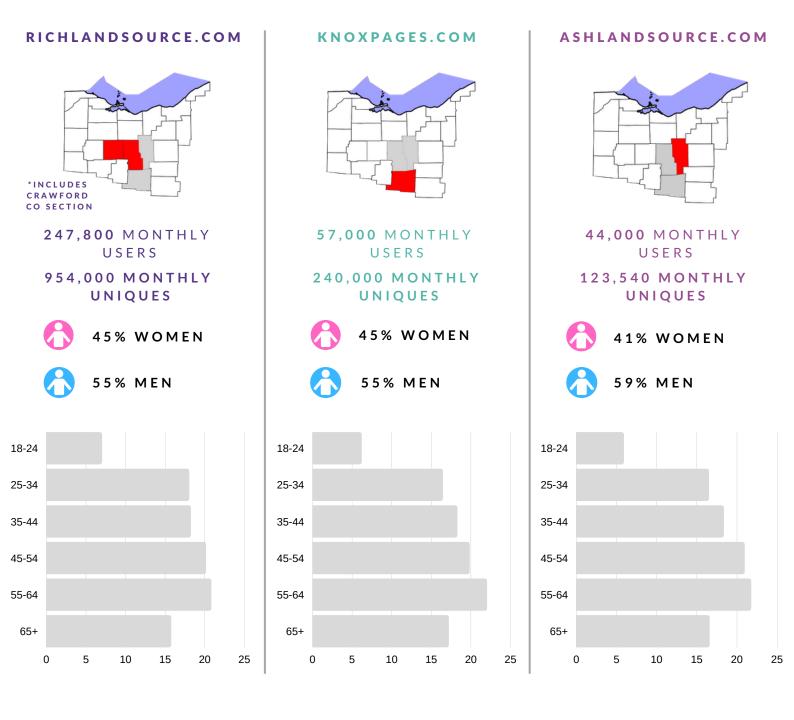
AshlandSource.com/jobs

KnoxPages.com/jobs

At Source Media Properties, we know you want to be confident about investing your advertising dollars where it counts. To do that, you need an easy yet effective advertising solution so you can focus on serving your customers and growing your business.

The problem is, you've tried traditional advertising but it's difficult to track results which makes you feel skeptical if it was even worth your time and money. We believe you should have a local advertising option that you can feel confident in. We understand the need to grow your business, we're a startup too. With our increased users on three platforms from 127K (2013) to 5.3 million (2020), you can get your brand in front of an engaged local audience.

We work with and are certified by the biggest platforms in the industry, so you get the same as the same treatment national brands get. You can stop wasting money on advertising that doesn't produce results and instead invest in a local company dedicated to your advertising goals.





At Source Brand Solutions, we know that you want to be confident that your marketing is delivering you results. To do that, you need a trackable marketing plan. The problem is too many marketing companies sell you marketing without a plan to measure results in terms that matter to you. This can leave you confused and starting to question if it's even worth it. We believe you should never have to guess if you are receiving a return on your marketing investment.

We understand that you have limited resources and making smart investments is critical. That is why we are certified in a marketing framework that is proven to deliver results.

Here's how we do it:

- 1. We start by listening so we understand your marketing needs.
- 2. We develop a marketing plan with clear objectives and goals.
- 3. We track your results and make changes as needed.

Book a chat with one of our strategists today! sales@sourcebrandsolutions.com

So you can stop scratching your head wondering if you've been wasting your time and money. Instead, begin focusing on growing your business in ways only you can because you know you have a marketing plan that is delivering results.

Our services include digital advertising, sales conversion and digital brand management.

We're also StoryBrand certified which means we use a marketing framework that combines the art of storytelling with strategy. We will clarify your message and guide your company to gain more business.

STORYBRAND