



Jammar Lindsay lifts an appliance box into a Garbage Guys Who Care truck on Red Oak Drive. DAVE POLCYN/NEWS JOURNAL

# Meet Garbage Guys Who Care

Business donates part of proceeds to fight breast cancer

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MANSFIELD — Garbage Guys Who Care is more than a company name. It's a company motto.

With the company's pink garbage trucks and pink trash cans, they're hard to miss.

Steve Cobb, owner of the company, said a portion of his company's fees are donated to the Pat Kracker Breast Cancer fund.

For Cobb, it's a personal issue. His mother had cancer.

Dave Kracker, whose wife died of breast cancer in 1996 on her 61st birthday, said nobody has gone all out like Cobb's company when it comes to making a statement in support of breast cancer awareness. By painting the trucks pink and including the breast cancer logo, the message is apparent to all.

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their own pockets for a cause is very impressive to me," he said. "This is a tremendous and kind gesture."

Kracker said money donated to the Pat Kracker Breast Cancer Fund is used for medical assistance for diagnostic-related services including mammograms, needle biopsies, prosthesis and ancillary help toward gasoline cards for people who need to travel for their treatment.

Kracker said a pink truck stops at his house every week, too, so he gets to see it.

He said Cobb also participates in the WooMan Tour each September.

Cobb said he bought the ex-

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isting route of 600 customers in Ontario and Mansfield in July 2012 and started operating the business in August 2012. The operation is growing.

"We have four times more customers than when we started," he said.

The business also has

separate recycling pick-up routes. Cobb runs the business from his house, but said the trucks are parked at Miracle Mile Motors, 1411 Park Avenue West.

Employees are Ryan Arrington, Jamar Lindsay, Erik Blake and Jon Sazdanoff. For information on the company, call 419-522-9018.

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