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FORMER ENGINEER TURNS BUY-OUT INTO POSITIVE CHANGE

CANTON, MI — Karl Sponsler is one of the many Plymouth/Canton residents recently affected by today's harsh economic times. After serving 23 years as a Chief Engineer for Johnson Controls, Inc., in Plymouth, MI, Sponsler received a voluntary buy-out. Although his situation may be common, his outlook is not.

After six months reprieve, Sponsler decided that he wanted to take this opportunity to try something new. Today, he is an insurance agent with National Benefit Plans, headquartered in Troy, MI, where he provides insurance solutions to individuals and small groups.

"I am very excited about this new venture," said Sponsler. "This is a great opportunity for me to give back to a community that has given me and my family so much over the past 20 years."

Karl resides with his wife, Simeon, and their four children -- Scott, Michelle, Timarie and Miriam -- in the Plymouth/Canton community where he is a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church. Previously, he served as Scout Master of the Boy Scout Troop P6 in Plymouth and was a Plymouth A.M. Rotary member.

About National Benefit Plans

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