

Bob discusses tonight's Silver Bells in the City event, and takes time to reflect on some reasons to be grateful as we enter the holiday season.

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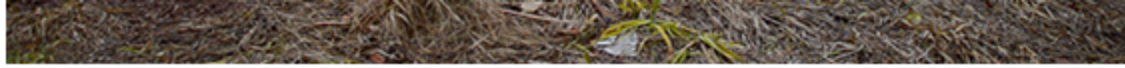
Taking time for gratitude as the holiday season begins

In this week's video, Bob makes a trip to the iconic, recently repaired red ornaments in downtown Lansing's roundabout. He discusses tonight's [Silver Bells in the City](#) event, which this year celebrates 35 years, and reflects on reasons to be thankful this season.

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Katlyn speaks with the winner of the September Hatching event, Power in Passion. Bob makes a special announcement from the IEDC.

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Hatching Reform with Power in Passion

Latest Hatching winner empowers returning citizens to succeed

In this week's video, Katlyn speaks with Katy Kelly, founder of [Power in Passion](#). Katy took home first place at the September [Hatching](#) event for Power in Passion, an app-based total reentry solution that aims to empower returning citizens by connecting them with resources, incentivizing positive behaviors and actions and shifting the narrative surrounding reentry to cultivate connection and empowerment. Katy currently works out of [The Fledge](#), which has provided a supportive environment that has empowered her to advance her idea and prepare it for victory at the Hatching.

In lieu of a Member Moment, Bob makes a guest appearance with Victoria and Keith to celebrate two awards from the [International Economic Development Council \(IEDC\)](#). LEAP brought home a gold award in the public-private partnership category for MWC, a joint venture partnership with lead investor and operator [Glanbia Nutritionals](#), alongside key investor partners [Dairy Farmers of America \(DFA\)](#) and [Select Milk Producers](#). Adjacent to MWC will sit [Proliant Dairy Ingredients](#), an Iowa-based company investing additional dollars into a whey permeate processing facility that will take MWC's dairy solids byproduct to make additional food ingredients.

LEAP's marketing team also brought home a silver award in the annual report category for LEAP's 2018 annual report, [Local to Global](#).

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