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Local kids to benefit from Bass Pro Shops Granddaddy of all Garage Sales

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SPRINGFIELD, Mo. – From model train setups to an 1880's-inspired reproduction stagecoach; vintage gas pumps to an early model Toyota Land cruiser; turn of the century handcrafted furniture to a 6-foot fishing lure, there's bound to be something for everyone at the Bass Pro Shops Granddaddy of all Garage Sales.

Bass Pro Shops is cleaning out storage space and giving the public a rare opportunity to bring home unique gems while helping area children in the process.

The Granddaddy of all Garage Sales commences on Wednesday, August 9 inside the former Nixa Livestock Auction Barn at 531 W. Tracker Road in Nixa and features an astonishing assortment of quality furniture, home décor, props, antiques, merchandising displays, building materials and more.

A portion of the sales proceeds will be donated to Care to Learn, an area nonprofit, which was developed in 2008 by founder and local businessman Doug Pitt. The mission of the organization is to provide immediate funding to meet basic needs in the areas of health, hunger and hygiene so every student can be successful in school.

“Care to Learn is excited to be the beneficiary of the Bass Pro's ‘Granddaddy of All Garage Sales.’ While we help students throughout the year this event is perfectly timed to help us start the school year strong,” said Pitt. “We are grateful to Bass Pro for selecting Care to Learn so we can provide new shoes, meals for hungry students, new toothbrushes, and much much more. Because you care, our students can learn.”

The Bass Pro Shops Granddaddy Garage Sale will continue through mid-September. The sale is open to the public Wednesdays through Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sundays until 6 p.m. The sale is closed Mondays and Tuesdays for restocking of new items that will be arriving weekly throughout the sale.

Customers will be able to explore 45,000-square-feet of rare finds with 11,000 items including:

- Furniture, lamps, home décor
- Turn-of-the century hutches, cabinets, display cases
- Oak, cherry and pine trestle, Paul Bunyan and colonial spindle tables
- Tapestry, cane-bottom, ladder back chairs
- Antique photos, frames, baskets, wooden boxes
- Vintage wood-burning and gas stoves, 1920's refrigerator, oil and gas cans
- Antique doctor's bags, luggage and steamer trunks
- 1880's-inspired reproduction stagecoach; 1940's Ford pickup body
- And much, much more

Terms of the sale include the following:

- Children under the age of 16 will not be admitted due to safety concerns.
- Cash or credit card only (sorry, no checks).
- All sales are final.
- All items are sold as-is, where-is.

For more information regarding the Granddaddy of all Garage Sales please visit www.basspro.com/springfield .

About Bass Pro Shops®

Bass Pro Shops is a leading destination retailer offering outdoor gear and apparel in an immersive setting. Founded in 1972 when avid young angler Johnny Morris began selling tackle out of his father's liquor store in Springfield, Missouri, today 102 retail and marine centers host 120 million people annually. Bass Pro Shops also operates White River Marine Group, offering an unsurpassed collection of industry-leading boat brands, and Big Cedar Lodge, America's Premier Wilderness Resort. Under the visionary conservation leadership of Johnny Morris, Bass Pro Shops is known as a national leader in protecting habitat and introducing families to the outdoors and has been named by Forbes as "one of America's Best Employers."

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