

ISSUES AND PROGRAMS LIST - COMPLETE EACH QUARTER

PURPOSE: On this form, summarize a list of several issues which confront the community in which your station is licensed. With each, summarize the program you ran to address that issue. See 73.3526 (a) (9) or 73.3527 (a) (7).		
Station: KENW-FM Public Radio Network		Date: 01/10/2016
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DURING THE PAST QUARTER, THE ISSUES SHOWN BELOW HAVE BEEN SIGNIFICANT TO OUR COMMUNITY. WE RAN THE PROGRAMS INDICATED TO ADDRESS THEM.		
QUARTER: 4th Quarter (OCT, NOV, DEC 2015)		YEAR: 2015
ISSUE: Improving the lives of single parents and children in New Mexico		
<i>We ran the following program to address it</i> (Title): A Southwest Spotlight (with KENW News Director Janet Lyn)		
Date: 10/21/15 & 10/23/15	Time of Day: 9:20AM & 2:20PM	Duration: 5:00
TYPE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM (Format, participants, content, etc.): In-depth interview with Tom Pittman, who works with the New Mexico Christian Children's Home in Portales, NM, which serves children, single parents and families throughout the state. Discussion about the community celebration for the grand opening of a new phase of a free housing program called "Hope Haven" for qualified single parents who are enrolled in a college degree program or job skills program. The program allows single parents to obtain free housing, utilities and a grocery allowance for up to 4 years if they are enrolled in a degree program at nearby Eastern New Mexico University and/or Clovis Community College or for up to 2 years if they are participating in a job skills program. The program, which has a stringent application and accountability process, is designed to offer opportunities for single parents to become more responsible and successful and provide long-term benefits to their children and families.		
ISSUE: Improving community relations between U.S. military and local residents through music		
<i>We ran the following program to address it</i> (Title): A Southwest Spotlight (with KENW News Director Janet Lyn)		
Date: 10/28/15	Time of Day: 2:20PM	Duration: 5:00
TYPE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM (Format, participants, content, etc.): In-depth interview with a member of the U.S. Air Force 27 th Special Operations Wing stationed at Cannon Air Force Base in eastern New Mexico about the free local community concert by the annual U.S. Air Force Tops In Blue military musical entertainment group. Discussion about the Tops In Blue mission and program, which involves an elite group of 30-40 top performers from throughout the U.S. Air Force who travel around the country to promote and improve community relations between the U.S. military and area residents.		
ISSUE: Providing job skills training, parenting skills training and life skills help for NM women		
<i>We ran the following program to address it</i> (Title): A Southwest Spotlight (with KENW News Director Janet Lyn)		
Date: 11/4/15 & 11/6/15	Time of Day: 9:20AM & 2:20PM	Duration: 5:00

TYPE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM (Format, participants, content, etc.): In-depth interview with Randy Rankin, executive director of the New Mexico Baptist Children's Home in Roosevelt County, which serves children and families throughout the state, about a non-profit outreach program called "A Bridge to Hope," that offers single and married women throughout the region opportunities to learn more about needed job skills, parenting skills, financial management and other life skills. Discussion about a community 5K Run/Walk at the children's home designed to raise awareness and support for the women who benefit from the "A Bridge to Hope" program. The program helps women become more effective parents in order to improve the lives of their children and families. In its 96 years of existence, the children's home works to help bring hope to children in need and hurting families. Rankin said the mission of the children's home is to make sure children have an opportunity to grow up in a loving, supportive environment with people who care about them and offer them life skills and an education.

ISSUE: Teaching area young people compassion and kindness through service to others / and Providing bicycles to young people as part of a New Mexico-based nonprofit program called Ride For Bikes

We ran the following program to address it (Title): A Southwest Spotlight (with KENW News Director Janet Lyn)

Date: 12/2/15 & 12/4/15	Time of Day: 9:20AM & 2:20PM	Duration: 5:00
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TYPE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM (Format, participants, content, etc.): In-depth interview with Robby Gaines with Ride For Bikes, an Artesia, NM-based nonprofit organization. Every year with help from about 150 community volunteers of all ages, Ride For Bikes builds and delivers new bicycles to hundreds of young people in New Mexico, such as the children served by Big Brothers/Big Sisters, CASA (Court-Appointed Special Advocates), Head Start, and public kindergarten students. In order to "earn" the bicycles, the children and young people look for ways to help and serve other people in the community and in the state of New Mexico. For example, about 300 kindergarten students in southeastern NM learned about military veterans and made Christmas cards for wounded veterans at the VA Hospital in Albuquerque this year. Other kids helped a paraplegic neighbor with needed services. Gaines said the program helps young people in New Mexico learn to "pay it forward" with the power of kindness and compassion, and the children receive bicycles to help keep them active and living a healthy life.

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ISSUE: Helping alleviate poverty and homelessness in New Mexico and teaching life skills

We ran the following program to address it (Title): A Southwest Spotlight (with KENW News Director Janet Lyn)

Date: 12/16/15 & 12/18/15	Time of Day: 9:20AM & 2:20PM	Duration: 5:00
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TYPE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM (Format, participants, content, etc.): In-depth interview with Gerri Gomez, co-founder and co-director of the Lighthouse Mission in Clovis, NM, a nonprofit organization that offers free food, clothing and shelter to anyone in need, along with specialized programs to help alleviate poverty for men, women and children and teach them necessary life skills for long-term success. Discussion about two big annual holiday events offered free to area residents to help people who are alone or in need during the Christmas season. The Lighthouse Mission offers a free, daylong Children's Christmas Party open to about 1,000 area children, where volunteers provide kids with food, take-home fruit and snacks, Christmas gifts such as sports equipment or arts and crafts kits, as well as fun activities such as a petting zoo, puppet show and music for the kids. Most of the children served by the annual Christmas event are living in poverty. The Lighthouse Mission also offers a free community banquet on Christmas Day that is open to everyone and annually serves area residents, especially people who live alone and military members stationed at nearby Cannon Air Force Base who are away from their families. Gomez said the Lighthouse Mission works "to lighten the burden of the poor and hurting in the community."

ISSUE: Helping rural New Mexico residents and businesses obtain housing and construction funding		
<i>We ran the following program to address it</i> (Title): KENW Regional Newscasts (with News Director Janet Lyn)		
Date: 12/17/15 & 12/18/15	Time of Day: AM+PM Newscasts	Duration: 5:00
TYPE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM (Format, participants, content, etc.): In-depth interview with Terry Brunner, the New Mexico state director of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Rural Development Program, about the opportunities available throughout the KENW listening region for rural residents and businesses to obtain federal funding for housing, construction and other qualifying projects. Discussion about current federal funding grant and loan programs for area electric cooperatives, which serve thousands of people throughout rural New Mexico, as well as loan assistance programs for hotels and other economic development projects in rural areas of the region.		

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