

Public Affairs Program

Air Date: September 27, 2012

Air Time: :30 Minutes

Organization : Loving care Hospice

Interview of : Susan Siefring RN , Loving care Hospice

The Interview with Susan Siefring, RN included information as to the creation, mission and function of Loving care Hospice.

The agency provides medically necessary services to individuals regardless of their ability to pay. A professional staff is dedicated to serving patients and their families with professional loving care, giving hope in a Christian manner and enabling those we serve to maintain fullness of life with dignity, compassion and respect.

Loving Care began in 1993, with two staff members and a handful of volunteers. Today, Loving Care has grown to more than 40 staff augmented by 50 dedicated volunteers serving Madison, Union, and surrounding counties in Central Ohio.

Loving Care Hospice and Home Health, a non-profit Christian health care agency, affirms that each person's life is precious.

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Air Date: October 14, 2012

Organization The Center :Richwood ,Ohio

Interview of : The Interview with event coordinators; Rhonda Burgraff and Pam Peters.
The Interview with Rhonda Burgraff and Pam Peters included information as to the creation, mission and function of The Center.

The Center strives to provide the widest possible variety of services for the benefit of a rapidly growing senior population, while encouraging participation by our entire community.

Services:

Community Meals, Personal Grocery Shopping, Emergency Food Pantry, Advocacy, Referral and Information services, Health and Wellness programs, Services Activities, Gift Shop, Video and Audio Lending Library, Special Community Events. The Richwood Community Apartments is an independent living facility for adults age 55 and over.

Eligibility:

Membership in the Civic Center is open to anyone over 18 years of age. Most senior services are available free of charge and others based on the ability to pay. Community program and events are by donation. Housing is Section 8.

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Air Date: October 28, 2012

Organization The North Star Center

Interview of : Mike Gary and Katherine Tumino

Air Time :30 Minutes

The Interview with Mike Gary and Katherine Tumino included information as to the creation, mission and function of The North Star Center

Our mission is to provide a safe, fun and free place for youth in Richwood to be. As a project of Consolidated Care's Prevention Department, our goal is to keep kids and families Drug Free! And what better way to do that than provide fun, drug-free activities for youth to participate in?

We have a lot to offer kids at the North Star Center! We have computers with internet access, tvs with Wii and Playstation II, activities and supplies for arts and crafts. We also offer homework help and a free healthy snack or lunch, depending on the season.

The staff of the North Star Center tries to give kids opportunities that they may not otherwise have, and so we take field trips to fun and educational locations, and each month we take a handful of youth to experience a meal of foreign cuisine!

We're open Monday through Thursday from 2:30-5:30 during the school year, and 11:00am-4:00pm during the summer.

Contact Consolidated Care's Prevention Department for more information at 937-642-1254.

Company Overview

The North Star Center is located at 21 1/2 North Franklin Street in Richwood, Ohio and operated by Consolidated Care Inc with significant funding from the United Way of Union County.

The North Star Center, operated by Consolidated Care, is open four days a week after school for students to drop-in, hang out, and safely engage in positive activities.

In addition to promoting safe and drug-free fun, the North Star Center even provides nutritious meals to youth who need them.

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Air Date : November 2, 2012

Organization :Union County SACC

Interview of : Nichelle Harris

Air time :30 Minutes.

The Interview with Nichelle Harris included information as to the creation, mission and function of Union County SACC.

To provide outstanding programs to the families in the Marysville school district in an emotionally and physically safe environment that focuses on health and wellness, academics, service to others and fun!

SACC was one of over seven thousand programs celebrating on Lights On Afterschool. Over 100 of our SACC students participated in games, crafts, healthy snacks and other fun activities, including a special presentation from Mayor John Gore who attended the event. Mayor Gore presented a proclamation to the Creekview SACC Student Council President Ian Dye stating that October 20, 2011 was Marysville's Lights On Afterschool Day.

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Air Date: November 18 , 2012

Organization : Care Train of Union County

Interview of : Dave Laslow;Founder,Dan Fitzgerald;Co-Founder, and Linda Fischer;Executive Director

The Interview with Dave Laslow;Founder,Dan Fitzgerald;Co-Founder, and Linda Fischer;Executive Director included information as to the creation, mission and function of Care Train of Union County

Care Train of Union County is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization to assist families and residents of Union County by providing food and toys to those families/individuals experiencing economic difficulties during the Holiday Season.

For 25 years, Dave Laslow, long-time Marysville resident and founder of the Care Train of Union County, has been working with kindhearted volunteers to provide children and their families with food and gifts during the holiday season. Built on a strong commitment of serving and giving, the organization raises funds and collects contributions to distribute to those in need throughout the community.

Working in cooperation with the Department of Job and Family Services and Union County Senior Services, the mission of the Care Train of Union County is to identify those who are facing economic difficulties and provide them with toys, food and other essentials to help bring a sense of joy during the holiday season.

The Care Train of Union County is managed by a part time executive director and governed by a group of dedicated community members who are committed to fulfilling holiday dreams. The Care Train Team also includes countless volunteers who assist with securing auction items, solicitation sponsors, gathering toys, setting up for the Care Train Auction and finally, distributing toys and food vouchers to families in need.