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July 1, 2023	Serving Pastors	<p><u>Host:</u> Carmen Shantz <u>Guest:</u> Jeff Hoover, CitiServe of Cowlitz County, (serving Longview, WA). https://citiservecowlitz.org <u>Description:</u> CitiServe is designed to serve pastors and leaders as they serve their community. The goal is to develop deeper, more resilient relationships that will open the door for leaders to live out John 17:21, where Jesus prays, “that they will all be one, just as you and I are one—as you are in me, Father, and I am in you. And may they be in us so that the world will believe you sent me.”</p>
July 8, 2023	Sanctuary Inn in Oregon Offers Rest to Kingdom Workers	<p><u>Host:</u> Carmen Shantz <u>Guest:</u> Steve Price, Director, Sanctuary Inn, (Mt. Hood, Welches, OR). https://www.sanctuaryinn.org <u>Description:</u> Sanctuary Inn is a place where God’s global workers can come aside for healing and refreshment. They have embraced the health and growth that comes from living in Christian community. At Sanctuary Inn, their prayer is that weary global workers can find rest, recovery and restoration so they can continue in their service in God’s kingdom around the world.</p>
July 15, 2023	Bags of Love Supports Traumatized Oregon Children	<p><u>Host:</u> Carmen Shantz <u>Guest:</u> Misty Hall, Executive Director, Bags of Love, (Eugene, OR). https://bagsofloveinc.org <u>Description:</u> Bags of Love has supported children of Lane County suffering from abuse, neglect, poverty, homelessness, or disaster for 15 years. A Bag of Love provides every child with the essentials: clothing, toiletries, toys, books, school supplies, and a handmade quilt or fleece blanket. For a child in crisis, a Bag of Love delivers support and comfort at a vulnerable time.</p>
July 22,2023	Food Share Distributes Food to Needy in Newport	<p><u>Host:</u> Carmen Shantz <u>Guest:</u> Nancy Mitchell, Executive Director, Food Share of Lincoln County, (Newport, OR). https://foodsharelc.org <u>Description:</u> Food Share of Lincoln County distributes food to many pantries, senior communities and homeless shelters within the county to support their efforts to supply food for low-income and food insecure residents. Food Share of Lincoln County distributes emergency food boxes through seven affiliated pantries located in the Coastal Range, including Newport. In addition to the pantries, they provide assistance in the form of food, and other donated items to local partner agencies.</p>

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September 2, 2023	For The Children Interrupts Cycles in Northwest Youth	<p><u>Host:</u> Carmen Shantz <u>Guest:</u> Jess McCloud, Chapter Director, For the Children, (Longview, WA). https://forthechildrenowlitz.org <u>Description:</u> For the Children strives to transform their local community by interrupting cycles of neglect, abuse, and abandonment of children in the foster care system. Their summer camps and mentoring programs are staffed by Christian volunteers, dedicated to changing the trajectory of these young lives. The goal is to plant seeds of hope, happiness, and wholeness. By helping to heal the scars of the past, they hope to help these children transform into resilient adults with the ability to overcome challenges and be successful and healthy community members.</p>
September 9, 2023	Columbia Gorge Food Bank Provides Food to Oregon Families	<p><u>Host:</u> Carmen Shantz <u>Guest:</u> Breen Goodwin, Columbia Gorge Food Bank, (The Dalles, OR). https://www.oregonfoodbank.org <u>Description:</u> Columbia Gorge Food Bank supports and collaborates with local partners, including healthcare providers, and community organizations, including those led by the Latino and Native American communities, to provide free, nutritious food and end hunger in Hood River, Wasco, and Sherman Counties.</p>
September 16, 2023	Carry It Forward Responds to Northwest Homelessness	<p><u>Host:</u> Carmen Shantz <u>Guest:</u> Kris McAlister, Executive Director, Carry It Forward, (Eugene, OR). https://www.carryitforward.net <u>Description:</u> Carry It Forward serves unhoused people in Lane County, OR, with a primary concentration in Eugene, Springfield, and rural areas in East Lane County. The name "Carry It Forward" is meant to highlight the mutual benefits of direct service to</p>

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		<p>unhoused neighbors. They address their community's housing and homelessness problem on multiple fronts, seeking solutions at the individual, organizational, and larger systemic levels. Their work is designed to reduce suffering by meeting basic needs while developing a sustainable employment model that engages unhoused individuals in working toward their own goals and helping the community. They are committed to ongoing outreach and soliciting feedback, advice, and innovative ideas from unhoused people, who are truly the “experts” in what they need.</p>
September 23, 2023	<p>Angels Anonymous Meets Basic Needs in Newport</p>	<p><u>Host:</u> Carmen Shantz <u>Guest:</u> Roger Robertson, Vice President, Angels Anonymous, (Lincoln City, OR). https://www.angels-anonymous-lc.org/ <u>Description:</u> The mission of Angels Anonymous is to provide immediate and basic services for those in need. They help individuals and families in north Lincoln County, OR, from Depoe Bay to Rose Lodge, OR. Names of those assisted are kept anonymous. The purpose and vision of Angels Anonymous is to provide immediate and basic services to those in need in the North Lincoln County area, while complimenting existing services. The Board of Directors is comprised of local citizens volunteering their time and energy, whose goal is to make a positive impact.</p>
September 30, 2023	<p>Sober Homeless Recovery in the Northwest</p>	<p><u>Host:</u> Carmen Shantz <u>Guest:</u> Leah Parsons, Community Relations Coordinator, The Community House, (Longview, WA). https://www.choblv.org <u>Description:</u> The Community House on Broadway in Longview, WA, is a clean and sober homeless recovery center that exists to help individuals and families in Cowlitz County become self-sufficient by providing temporary and transitional housing for homeless individuals and families, a safe, clean housing environment, regular nourishing meals, emergency clothing and personal items, help developing and adhering to an action plan, and a working conduit with existing physical, mental, and spiritual support services within the community.</p>

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July 1, 2023	Raising Awareness of Human Trafficking	<p><u>Host:</u> Jenny Burkhiser <u>Guest:</u> Alejandro Monteverde, Film Director, <i>The Sound of Freedom</i>, Angel Studios, Inc. (Austin, TX). www.angel.com/watch/sound-of-freedom <u>Description:</u> Each year, thousands of men, women, and children become victims of human trafficking. It is estimated 15,000 to 50,000 women and children are forced into sexual slavery in the United States every year, with one study estimating the number being drastically higher when adding trafficked males into the numbers. Based on an incredible true story, <i>Sound of Freedom</i> shines a light on even the darkest of places. After rescuing a young boy from ruthless child traffickers, a federal agent learns the boy's sister is still captive and decides to embark on a dangerous mission to save her. With time running out, he quits his job and journeys deep into the Colombian jungle, putting his life on the line to free her from a fate worse than death. Alejandro explained the calling he received from God to direct this movie to raise awareness of the issue of human trafficking and consumption of pornography in the United States and internationally in order to stop it.</p>
July 8, 2023	Freedom from Addictions & Other Life Controlling Issues	<p><u>Host:</u> Jenny Burkhiser <u>Guest:</u> Gary Blackard, President & CEO, Adult & Teen Challenge USA, (Ozark, MO.) https://teenchallengeusa.org/ <u>Description:</u> Throughout America, drug addiction is now one of the leading causes of accidental death, with over 37 million people currently using illegal drugs and an average of 6 people dying from alcohol poisoning every day. Adult & Teen Challenge USA works on a Christ-centered model of drug and alcohol recovery, treating the body, mind, and spirit of those who come to their addiction recovery centers throughout the nation. They endeavor to help people become mentally sound, emotionally balanced, socially adjusted, physically well, and spiritually alive. Their curriculum and community of addiction recovery centers on God's Word—the Bible, offering practical, appropriate, and accessible Bible-based courses facilitate the transition from alcoholism and substance abuse to a life of freedom in Christ. This is accomplished through classes, individual study, personal mentoring, work ethics training, and involvement in the Christian community and local church. There is hope in Jesus Christ for those struggling with addictions and other life controlling issues.</p>

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July 15, 2023	Artificial Intelligence Protects Kids Online	<p><u>Host:</u> Jenny Burkhiser <u>Guest:</u> Yaron Litwin, Chief Marketing Officer, Canopy (Dallas, TX). https://canopy.us/ <u>Description:</u> Youth today are growing up in a technology-saturated world, with children between the ages of two and 18 years old spending an average of almost five-and-a-half hours a day at home watching television, playing video games, surfing the Web, or using some other form of media. Extensive research shows that media affects children's cognitive, emotional, and social development, and by extension, their faith and spiritual growth. Canopy is one possible solution of many to combatting harmful digital content for kids and teens, using Artificial Intelligence (AI) and machine learning to recognize and block inappropriate content in real-time. While other services take a blanket approach and block entire sections of the internet, Canopy is a digital parenting app that uses advanced computing technology to serve as a direct shield between harmful content and families on internet websites. Yaron encouraged parents and grandparents to encourage responsible habits with their youth, facilitating transparency and trust, and to have important conversations, no matter their preferred solution. Just as an infant is immediately placed in a car seat, so also should children today be given technological shields from internet exposure that will eventually and unnecessarily expose them to harmful content.</p>
July 22, 2023	A Child's Greatest Journey	<p><u>Host:</u> Jenny Burkhiser <u>Guest:</u> Veronica Miranda, Former Shoebox Gift Recipient and Spokesperson for Operation Christmas Child, Samaritan's Purse, (Boone, NC). https://samaritanpurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/ <u>Description:</u> Operation Christmas Child (OCC) has been delivering shoebox gifts to children in need and discipling 50 million of these boys and girls since 1993. Gifts in shoeboxes are accompanied by the Good News of Jesus Christ. Many children have been invited to follow-up discipleship through The Greatest Journey, a 12-lesson program designed especially for shoebox recipients. Veronica shared her story of being a child whose father was imprisoned, then her uncle and younger brother were killed, and finally her mother imprisoned before she and her remaining siblings were placed in a Mexican orphanage. It was there that this</p>

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		traumatized child received a shoebox and received discipleship, which ultimately led to her giving her life to Christ. Veronica started teaching The Greatest Journey discipleship program herself while serving in a soup kitchen from that time on before being adopted into a US family. Veronica asked that we consider sponsoring a child through Family Radio's Christian in July opportunity to sponsor a child in the discipleship program.
July 29, 2023	Serving Jesus, Feeding Your Neighbor	<p><u>Host:</u> Jenny Burkhiser <u>Guest:</u> Chris Whitney, Founder and Director of One Generation Away, (Franklin, TN). https://onegenaway.com/ <u>Description:</u> In 2013, one couple said yes to Jesus. They started a ministry feeding 150,000 meals out of the back of their car. Today, they provide over 3 million meals annually to families struggling with food insecurity. One Generation Away is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that has been feeding bellies and souls by rescuing high-quality, surplus food from grocery stores, restaurants, farms, and caterers and redistributing that food to individuals and families experiencing food insecurity. No one should have to make the choice between buying food and paying for another critical need, such as medication, utilities, or rent. One Generation Away especially seeks to get churches of all denominations to work together to bring food to anyone who asks with their mobile food pantry. They offer a grocery cart full of groceries and prayer for any who would like it. Chris shared some stories of those served as well as the importance of federally funded summer lunch programs that that allow summer food to be available at school locations for children not receiving school meals. Now they are investigating use of technology and geofencing to create "door step" pantries that will allow for food deliveries of nonperishable foods at the very door of those that cannot afford transportation, in an effort to close the loop on food insecurity.</p>
August 5, 2023	Overcoming Addiction and Mental Struggles through the Local Church	<p><u>Host:</u> Jenny Burkhiser <u>Guest:</u> Mark Shaw, Author, Counselor, and Founder, The Addiction Connection (TAC), (Florence, KY). www.theaddictionconnection.org/ <u>Description:</u> Eighty million Americans experienced fatal drug overdoses in 2018, foreshadowing a problem of epidemic proportions. Mark shared that he believes addiction has wrongly</p>

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		<p>been “super-sized” out of the local church’s realm of care. The rising wave of it—especially opioid addiction—is widely considered a “brain disease” that requires special medicine, training, and expertise. Mark shared his belief that many mistakenly believe there is little a church member can do to help. As using drugs does alter the brain, medical intervention is crucial. But it’s also true that stigma, self-loathing, guilt, and other issues common to addicts are within the arena of Christian counseling. Christ followers have been called to care for the sick, the imprisoned, the suffering, and the sinners (Matt. 28:18–20; Matt. 25:36; James 5:13–15). As Jesus’s hands and feet, Mark called on the local church to not ignore those in the throes of addiction. The Addiction Connection (TAC) is a collective of biblical counselors and ministries united for the purpose of training and equipping the Church in biblically helping those struggling with addiction, as well as their loved ones. TAC offers a network of churches, ministries, and counselors who meet annually for a Leadership Summit. TAC is a training organization with a variety of course offerings to train biblical counselors including topics on the basics of addiction counseling and the difference between steps-based programs and the Bible.</p>
August 12, 2023	Hope for the Homeless and Ways to Help	<p><u>Host:</u> Jenny Burkhiser <u>Guests:</u> Steve Turbeville, President of Lighthouse Ministries and Stephen Morey, Thrift Store Manager and formerly homeless individual, (Lakeland, FL). https://www.lighthousemin.org/ <u>Description:</u> Pristine parks once filled with picnics and children playing are now filled with cardboard boxes, shabby tents, and piles of rubbish. Spaces under freeway overpasses are lined with homeless people that extend for blocks. Homelessness continues to spread across America, carrying with it stories of tragedy, sadness, despair and hopelessness. But there is hope! Lighthouse Ministries is set apart by the Spirit of God to communicate the Gospel of Jesus Christ to meet the physical, emotional, and other needs of the poor and at-risk population. Steve explained that their services include residential programs, feeding and sheltering the homeless, and outreach centers within our thrift stores to assist low-income and at-risk families in West Central Florida. Stephen shared his story of being an addict before he was homeless. Today, Stephen manages the thrift store at the shelter where he found it.</p>

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		<p>At the Lighthouse Ministries thrift stores, they serve the community by providing needed products and clothing at reasonable prices at Lighthouse Ministries. Steve encouraged the Body of Christ to really “see” the person who is homeless and if he or she feels it is safe, to talk to him or her. Learn more by going to www.lighthousemin.org and request Adventures of a Lighthouse Keeper, a free resource for those who want to be lights of hope to the homeless in their communities.</p>
August 19, 2023	Back to School & Fall Finances	<p><u>Host:</u> Jenny Burkhiser <u>Guest:</u> Bo Hansen (CFA, CFP), Financial Advisor and Co-Host of <i>The Money Guys</i> Podcast (Franklin, TN). www.moneyguy.com <u>Description:</u> According to a recent report, the average American household spends \$1,500 on back-to-school supplies, electronics, and clothing. That’s \$250 more than last year’s spending average. Back-to-school shopping is expected to cost Americans a record amount this year, as shoppers face high inflation across the country. Bo said how important it is to not spend more than you take in. In addition to taking advantage of great deals, some other smart back-to-school shopping strategies include the following: buy generic, compare prices online, buy used, get items in bulk at warehouse stores, and shop during your state’s sales tax holiday, etc. Mostly importantly, kids should be talked to about the cost of their school supplies and asked what is most important to them, as a precursor to learning how to budget. Bo also encouraged listeners to reach out to their guidance counselor to discern what programs are available to assist families financially.</p>
August 26, 2023	Your Best Guide to Mental Health	<p><u>Host:</u> Jenny Burkhiser <u>Guest:</u> Dr. Karl Benzio, Christian Board-Certified Psychiatrist, Co-Founder/Medical Director of Honey Lake Clinic, Medical Director of the American Association of Christian Counselors, and Member of the Christian Medical and Dental Associations, (Greenville, FL). www.lighthousenetwork.org, www.cmda.org, www.honeylake.clinic <u>Description:</u> Mental Health America, a large nonprofit, recently released its 2023 State of Mental Health in America survey which included a deep dive into the prevalence of mental health and barriers to care. Statistics show that mental health conditions are on the rise while access to care is becoming even more difficult, especially among those groups who are marginalized. For</p>

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		<p>example, 21% of adults (about 50 million) in the United States are experiencing at least 1 mental illness and 55% of adults with a mental illness have not received any treatment. Fortunately, there is a sure-fire instruction manual that describes how to have perfect peace and the best mental health today: the Bible. Dr. Karl shared how this Best Instruction Book Before Leaving Earth is the perfect decision-making guide for peace with God, others and yourself , which is Dr. Karl's definition of mental health (Isaiah 43). In this merry go round of life, one must keep his or her eyes fixed on one stable, nonmoving point – for the Christian, that is Jesus Christ.</p>
September 2, 2023	<p style="text-align: center;">Decisions, Bible Heroes & Your Mental Health</p>	<p><u>Host:</u> Jenny Burkhiser <u>Guest:</u> Dr. Karl Benzio, Christian Board-Certified Psychiatrist, Co-Founder/Medical Director of Honey Lake Clinic, Medical Director of the American Association of Christian Counselors, and Member of the Christian Medical and Dental Associations, (Greenville, FL). www.lighthouse.network.org , www.cmda.org , www.honeylake.clinic <u>Description:</u> Christians have the Holy Spirit within them. Since the Holy Spirit is perfect, some Christians may believe that they don't need psychological help. Since people aren't perfect, there must be something else going on, as whenever people sin, they get in the way of the Holy Spirit. Confession allows God to be back in full control. While individuals are often looking for an earth shattering sign or message from God to tell them what to do in life, the Bible tells all the small steps to take to live a godly life and if the little things are done well, the big things will come. Dr. Karl developed a cutting-edge bio-psycho-spiritual model for all psychological and spiritual struggles. He passionately continues the behavioral health revolution, helping Christians become lighthouses to others.</p>
September 9, 2023	<p style="text-align: center;">Building Education Today</p>	<p><u>Host:</u> Jenny Burkhiser <u>Guest:</u> Pastor Bob Thune, Founder, Trinity Classical Academy, (Omaha, NE). www.tcaomaha.com <u>Description:</u> Christians should care the most about the people around them. Part of that means caring about education. People today seem to be very politically polarized, but they all care about their children. All parents want their children to have the best things in life. Trinity Classical Academy (TCA) has an approach to education that is distinctively classical, Christian, and</p>

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September 16, 2023	<p>Loving Foster Care Children Best</p>	<p><u>Host:</u> Jenny Burkhiser <u>Guest:</u> Dr. Sharen Ford, Director, Foster Care and Adoption, Focus on the Family, (Colorado Springs, CO). www.waitnomore.org, www.focusonthefamily.com <u>Description:</u> Wait No More is Focus on the Family's foster care and adoption ministry. It provides free resources to accompany its whole-family approach which considers more than only the decision to adopt. Many families have been struggling especially since Covid. These struggling families often lose their children due to neglect, but always hope to get them back. Some have turned to various illegal means as a way to cope, leaving their children abandoned, abused, or neglected and so their kids wind up in the child welfare system. There are not enough homes to house these children, and the state can't leave the children with the birth parents. However, the foster system is overburdened to the point that some children are forced to stay in juvenile detention facilities or in group-level care with unrelated children. Since the kids are not with their biological family, they wind up struggling as the lack of stability affects their mental health. Christian families are desperately needed for these children, whether through a temporary foster care situation or adoption.</p>
September 23, 2023	<p>The Biblical Cure to Loneliness</p>	<p><u>Host:</u> Jenny Burkhiser <u>Guest:</u> Jeremy Keeton, Marriage & Family Therapist and Sr. Director of Counseling Services, Focus on the Family, (Colorado Springs, CO). www.focusonthefamily.com/help <u>Description:</u> Today's generation of Americans have access to connect with others in more ways than ever before. Yet, this is the loneliest and most depressed generation in recorded history. Knowing this, the question must be asked why...and what is the cure? With rising rates of depression,</p>

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September 30, 2023	Empowering Youth to Live Out Their Faith	<p><u>Host:</u> Jenny Burkhiser <u>Guest:</u> Emerson Collins, Program Manager of Bring Your Bible to School Day, Focus on the Family, (Colorado Springs, CO). www.bringyourbible.org <u>Description:</u> The First Amendment guarantees freedoms concerning religion, expression, assembly, and the right to petition. However, many American students have been told that they can’t read the Bible at school or use the Bible in a homework assignment because the school must maintain “separate of church and state.” The truth is that as long as a student is acting voluntarily or not disturbing class, then most of the time he or she has constitutional rights to express a personal, faith-based point of view and the religious freedom to pray or read the Bible – as long as these activities are done voluntarily, led by students, and not done in a way that interrupts. Bring Your Bible to School Day is an annual, student-led celebration that empowers Christian students to live out their faith. All it takes are two simple steps—bringing a Bible to school and sharing what God’s Word means to the individuals. Bring Your Bible to School Day happens each year on the first Thursday of October and is for students of all ages. If not a student, others can participate by bringing their Bible to work, or whatever daily activity they are involved in.</p>

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July 3, 2023	Packing Meals for VBS	Children with a Texas church packed 9,000 meals for those in need as part of the church's Vacation Bible (VBS).
July 5, 2023	Removing the Stigma of Homelessness	A Palm Beach, Florida, man is using his life experience to help break the stigma connected to being homeless.
July 7, 2023	Performing Acts of Kindness	A man in Cincinnati, Ohio, is on a mission to perform 143 acts of kindness within 40 days!
July 10, 2023	Helping Veterans Fight Isolation	Using art to combat feelings of isolation and depression, a veterans' group is working to build a stronger community!
July 11, 2023	Summer Camp for Children in Ukraine	As the missiles continue to fly over Ukraine, one Christian group is bringing a little summer fun to the children there.
July 12, 2023	Police Support Local Community	Police officers in Nebraska went above and beyond the call of duty when a grieving woman needed extra help.
July 13, 2023	Community Rallies for Small Businesses	The kindness of a stranger has allowed for a blind New York entrepreneur to boost his lawn care business.
July 17, 2023	Clergy Help Fight Crime	New York City communities are finding ways to fight back crime by partnering with police departments to bridge the divide and stop the violence.
July 18, 2023	Assisting Children with Special Needs	A man in New Jersey opened a "sensory friendly" barber shop specifically for children and adults with special needs.
July 21, 2023	Community Helps Boy Make Friends	A local community rallied together for a young boy whose birthday party was at risk of being a total “let down” when none of the invited guests showed up.
July 24, 2023	Youth Christian Discipleship Program	While the story of Creation may sound familiar to you and me, it is an entirely new concept for many boys and girls in Mongolia. At Living Stone Church, an hour outside the capital of Mongolia, children are hearing the Creation story and many other Bible stories for the first time through the discipleship program, <i>The Greatest Journey</i> .

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July 26, 2023	Valuable Lost Items Returned	A man found a platinum and diamond ring buried on a beach in Florida and decided he would return it to the owners.
July 28, 2023	Random Acts of Kindness	A mother and daughter in England have been putting smiles on strangers' faces with random acts of kindness.
July 31, 2023	Assisting the Sight Impaired Community	A commuter witnessed a New Jersey Transit police officer going above and beyond the call of duty to assist a blind woman in need.
August 2, 2023	Saving Trapped Puppies	A Houston woman has spent three grueling days crawling through bug-infested storm drains to rescue a litter of puppies trapped in the city's sewers.
August 4, 2023	Students Fundraise for Teacher's Heart Surgery	A group of Arizona high school students have come together to help their beloved teacher pay for his wife's much-needed heart surgery.
August 7, 2023	Celebrating Veterans	A group of volunteers in Tallahassee, Florida, is on a mission to make sure veterans are getting the honor they deserve.
August 8, 2023	Special Surprise for Hospital Patients	One Virginia medical student found a way to make special wedding bouquets go the extra mile for patients in hospital beds.
August 10, 2023	Police Officer Mows Lawn for Elderly	A police officer in North Carolina did his part for the community by mowing the lawn of an elderly resident in scorching hot temperatures.
August 14, 2023	Veteran Volunteers to Help Pets	He spent most of his life serving in the Navy, now this veteran works as a volunteer to connect other veterans with life-long pets.
August 16, 2023	Specialized Dog Rescue	A hero dog-lover is keeping seniors and their pets together, even when they're no longer able to physically care for them!
August 18, 2023	Woodworkers Gives Back to Community	A few years ago, “Zach” discovered a skill for woodworking and art. His workshop is his garage, where he's created more than 8,000 pieces of art. He's also found a way to give back to those who served.
August 22, 2023	Cross Country Hugs for Police	A young girl from Louisiana has embarked on a cross-country journey with a heartwarming mission: to spread love, support, and

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		understanding by hugging police officers in cities and towns across the United States.
August 24, 2023	New Home for Veteran	In a heartwarming display of gratitude for our nation's heroes, a disabled veteran who suffered a traumatic brain injury during his service has just been gifted a mortgage-free home!
August 25, 2023	Police Share with Impoverished Youth	America’s police officers do more than track down criminals and make arrests, they also exist to care for our communities in meaningful, life-changing ways!
August 28, 2023	Assisting Local Animal Shelters	A 93-year-old woman from San Antonio, Texas, has been devoting her golden years to crafting cozy dog beds for local animal shelters.
September 1, 2023	Police Help Maintain Resident’s Yard	A group of off-duty police officers in Kentucky went above and beyond for a resident whose health had prevented him from maintaining his yard.
September 5, 2023	School Safety	As the new school year begins and millions of the kids around the country head back to class, the safety and security of children is at the top of every parent’s mind. One organization in North Carolina is making students feel safer and putting parents at ease.
September 8, 2023	Police Save Newborn Baby	A police officer and retired paramedic were in the right place at the right time to save a baby who had stopped breathing.
September 9, 2023	Aid for Maui Fire Victims	A 5-year-old is doing his part to raise money for the victims of the recent Maui fires.
September 11, 2023	Honoring Heroes of 9/11	A retired flight attendant finishes his 300-mile journey on foot to honor the flight crews who lost their lives on Sept. 11, 2001.
September 13, 2023	Church Sneaker Giveaway	A church in Massachusetts just distributed more than 1,000 pairs of sneakers to low-income families in their community.
September 16, 2023	Community Raises Funds for Woman in Danger of Losing her Home	After being threatened with eviction, a retiree was able to buy the house she had rented for two decades after a quarter-million dollars was raised by her community.

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September 18, 2023	Shoes for the Needy	A 9-year-old girl from Virginia has started her own shoe drive to help other students in need!
September 25, 2023	Lost Toddler Found Safe by Community	A toddler who wandered away from her home in Michigan, prompting a community-wide search, was found sleeping in the woods with her family pets.
September 27, 2023	Hurricane Ophelia Hero Dog Rescue	An officer from the Greenville Police Department in North Carolina is being called a hero after rescuing a pit bull during tropical storm <i>Ophelia</i> .