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## ITS TIME TO RUN THE CHARLESTON MARATHON

AIR DATE: JANUARY 1, 2017

GUEST: LIZ ALFORD....EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND FOUNDER OF THE CHARLESTON MARATHON

DISCUSSION CENTERED ON THE UPCOMING 7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CHARLESTON MARATHON...AND THE MONEY IT RAISES FOR THE ARTS IN THE CHARLESTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT.

SCHOOL BUDGETS ARE TIGHT AND SCHOOLS HAVE BEEN PUTTING LESS EMPHASIS ON THE ARTS IN SCHOOL. THE CHARLESTON MARATHON WORKS TO RAISE MONEY FOR STUDENTS INTERESTED IN THE ARTS.

THE MARATHON HAS RAISED CLOSE TO A HALF A MILLION DOLLARS SO FAR. SCHOOLS AND ARTS TEACHERS CAN APPLY FOR FUNDING THROUGH A SIMPLE GRANT REQUEST. SO FAR THE MONEY HAS BEEN USED TO BUY MUSIC STANDS...INSTRUMENTS...PAINTS AND OTHER NEEDS OF ARTS STUDENTS.

THE CHARLESTON MARATHON THIS YEAR HAPPENS JANUARY 13-15. IT IS A MULTI DAY EVENT THAT INCLUDES A RUNNERS EXPOS...AND RACES FOR ALL AGES AND ABILITIES.

ALFORD IS PLEASED TO REPORT THAT PARTICIPATION GROWS EVERY YEAR....AND THE MARATHON IS GAINING POPULARITY REGIONALLY AS WELL.

THE MOST PARTICIPANTS AND SPONSORS....THE MORE MONEY MARATHON MAKES TO ENCOURAGE AND ENHANCE THE ARTS IN THE SCHOOLS.

THE CONTINUING EFFORTS TO MAKE THE CROSSTOWN SAFE FOR  
MOTORISTS AND PEDESTRIANS

AIR DATE: JANUARY 8, 2017

GUEST: LYNNETTE RANZ....A NORTH CHARLSTON MOTHER WHO  
LOST HER DAUGHTER IN A PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENT ON THE  
CROSSTOWN.

DISCUSSION CENTERED ON THE CHANGES RANZ IS TRYING TO  
FACILITATE TO MAKE THE CROSSTOWN SAFER. RANZ LOST HER  
DAUGHTER LINDSEY...AGE 21...AS SHE TRIED TO CROSS THE  
CROSSSTOWN AT COMING STREET DURING A JOG. THE COLLEGE OF  
CHARLESTON STUDENT WAS HIT BY A CAR AND DIED. OTHERS  
HAVE DIED IN THE SAME LOCATION.....

THERE IS NOW A DRIVE UNDERWAY FOR THE BUILDING OF A  
PEDESTRIAN WALKWAY OVER THE CROSS TOWN AT THAT  
LOCATION. THERE IS ALREADY ONE ELEVATED WALKWAY...BUT IT  
IS SAID TO BE NOT NEAR THE REQUESTED LOCATION...AND IS IN A  
BAD NEIGHBORHOOD AND IS DIFFICULT TO GET TO.

RANZ HAS TEAMED UP WITH CHARLESTON STATE REP WENDELL  
GILLIARD TO GET THE APPROVAL AND FUNDS FOR A PEDESTRIAN  
ELEVATED WALKWAY....CROSSTOWN AT COMING. SHE SAYS SHE  
HAS ALSO LEARNED THE WHEELS OF GOVT TEND TO GRIND SLOWLY.

IN COLUMBIA....THE ISSUE WAS CENTER STAGE FOR A SHORT TIME  
AND THEN IT WAS FORGOTTEN. RANZ WILL TRY AGAIN THIS YEAR.

A LETTER HAS BEEN SENT TO CHARLESTON MAYOR JOHN  
TECKLENBURG'S OFFICE AS WELL. RANZ HOPES THIS WILL BE THE  
YEAR SOMETHING IS DONE TO MAKE THAT SECTION SAFER.

FRESH FUTURE FARM....GROWING AND GETTING FRESH PRODUCE  
TO THOSE WHO NEED IT

AIR DATE: JANUARY 15, 2017

GUEST: GERMAINE JENKINS...FOUNDER OF FRESH FUTURE FARMS  
OPERATING ON A PLOT OF LAND IN NORTH CHARLESTON

DISCUSSION CENTERED ON GERMAIN'S JOURNEY FROM SINGLE MOM WITH TWO KIDS LIVING IN THE PROJECTS....TO BECOMING THE CREATOR OF THIS COMMUNITY FARMING EFFORT....THAT GROWS FRUITS AND VEGATABLES AND SELL THEM IN A SPECIAL STORE ...AT SPECIAL PRICES.

SHE SAYS HER EFFORTS GREW OUT OF NECESSITY...BUT SHE HAS FOUND THAT EXPANDING THAT VISION CAN HELP OTHERS LIVING IN SO CALLED FOOD-DESERTS BUY FRESH AND VERY LOCAL PRODUCE.

THE PLOT OF LAND IS ON SUCCESS STREET...LES THAN ONE ACRE OF LAND THE CITY OF NORTH CHARLESTON HAS 'GIVEN' FRESH FUTURE FARM....FOR ITS VERY LOCAL EFFORTS.

THE ITEMS GROWN ARE SOLD AT A STORE ON RIVERS AVE IN AN OLD JONES FORD PROPERTY BUILDING. GERMAINE SUPPLEMENTS THE STOCK WITH GROCERY STORE VEGGIES AND FRUITS THAT MEET CERTAIN STANDARDS.

THERE ARE PLANS TO BRING IN LIVESTOCK....SUCH AS CHICKENS...ALONG WITH A DEMONSTRATION KITCHEN. THIS TO SHOW CUSTOMERS HOW TO CREATE TASTY AND HEALTHY MEALS. GERMAINE HOPES THIS WILL ALL BE A TEMPLATE FOR MORE SUCH FUTURE FRESH FARMS IN THE AREA.

LOW COUNTRY AUTISM FOUNDATION...WORKING TO HELP KIDS AND YOUNG PEOPLE NAVIGATE THE WORLD

AIR DATE: JANUARY 22, 2017

GUESTS: SUSAN CALLAHAN...EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF LOW COUNTRY AUTISM FOUNDATION

DISCUSSION CENTERED ON THE FOUNDATION AND WHAT IT DOES. IT'S BEEN OPERATING IN THE CHARLESTON AREA FOR THE PAST 9 YEARS...WORKING TO OFFER FREE TESTING AND RESOURCES TO FAMILIES WITH KIDS ON THE AUTISM SPECTRUM.

THERE ARE VARYING DEGREES OF AUTISM....FROM KIDS AND OTHERS WHO MAY BE TERMED 'QUIRKY'....TO THOSE WHO ARE PROFOUNDLY AFFECTED.

THERE ARE STATE-PROVIDED PROGRAMS IN SOUTH CAROLINA FOR KIDS ON THE AUTISM SPECTRUM. THE EARLIER THE DIAGNOSIS AND THE EARLIER THERAPIES ARE APPLIED....THE BETTER A CHILD CAN ADJUST AND LEARN TO 'MOVE AROUND IN THE WORLD' WITH AUTISM.

THE NATIONAL CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION SAYS 1 IN EVERY 68 KIDS HAS SOME FORM OF AUTISM. THE REASONS ARE NOT CLEAR.

THE LOW COUNTRY AUTISM FOUNDATION HOLDS AN OYSTER ROAST AND OTHER EVENTS ANNUALLY THAT HELPS RAISE MONEY FOR MORE RESEARCH INTO AUTISM....AND PROGRAMS TO HELP KIDS.

THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED OF CHARLESTON...LOOKING TO HELP MORE RESIDENTS IN 2017

AIR DATE: JANUARY 29, 2017

GUESTS: BROOKS HARKEN....DIRECTOR OF PROGRAMS FOR THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED IN CHARLESTON....AND DR KATIE DAVIS...EYE DOCTOR WITH THE DRAISEN VISION GROUP IN WEST ASHLEY

DISCUSSION CENTERED ON THE WORK THE ASSOCIATION DOES IN THE COMMUNITY FOR THOSE WITH EXTREME VISION PROBLEMS. THE ASSOCIATION HAS BEEN IN CHARLESTON FOR MORE THAN 100 YEARS AND IT'S WORK CONTINUES.

2016 SAW THE ASSOCIATION TEST 15-HUNDRED STUDENTS AT TITLE-1 SCHOOLS FREE OF CHARGE. THE STUDENTS FROM LOW INCOME FAMILIES....HAD THEIR EYES EXAMINED FREE OF CHARGE...AND THOSE NEEDING GLASSES OR OTHER TREATMENTS WERE ALSO PROVIDED FOR.

THE ASSOCIATION GAINED 200 MORE CLIENTS NEEDING VISION HELP. THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED OFFERS SCORES OF HELP AND PROGRAMS TO HELP THOSE WITH LOW OR NO VISION. THERE IS EVEN A PROGRAM WITH MAJOR EMPLOYERS....LIKE BOEING.....THAT HELP PLACE LOW VISION WORKERS IN JOBS THAT CAN HELP SUPPORT FAMILIES.

THE ASSOCIATION HELD ONE OF ITS HUGE FUNDRAISERS THIS PAST WEEK. MONEY RAISED HELP THE ASSOCIATION EXPAND ON ITS PROGRAMS THAT HELP LOW COUNTRY RESIDENTS DEALING WITH LOW OR NO VISION.

STEM-FEST...CULTIVATING AN INTEREST IN SCIENCE-TECH-ENGINEERING AND MATH FOR THE FUTURE WORKFORCE

AIR DATE: FEBRUARY 5, 2017

GUESTS: DR JENNIFER ALBERT...DIRECTOR OF STEM CENTER OF EXCELLENCE AT THE CITADEL AND CARMELINA LIVINGSTON....ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR WITH THE LOW COUNTRY TEM COLLABORATIVE

DISCUSSION CENTERED ON STEM-FEST AT BRITTLEBANK PARK IN CHARLSTON. IT HAPPENS FEBRUARY 11<sup>TH</sup> FROM 10AM TO 3PM. IT'S A CELEBRATION OF THE SKILLS THAT WILL BE NEEDED IN THE FUTURE THRU OUT THE STATE...THE COUNTRY AND THE WORLD. MANUFACTURERS WHO'VE LOCATED IN SOUTH CAROLINA ARE CRYING FOR STUDENTS WITH DEGREES IN THE STEM SPECIALITIES.

THE WORKFORCE OF THE FUTURE WILL NEED TO BE PROFICIENT IN THESE SPECIAL SKILLS AND BUSINESSES AND SCHOOLS IN THE LOW COUNTRY ARE PROMOTING STEM SKILLS....HOPING TO IGNITE IN STUDENTS A DESIRE TO STUDY THESE AREAS.

STEM-FEST HAS BEEN PRESENTED FOR THE PAST 4 YEARS. AND IT IS ATTRACTING MORE AND MORE STUDENTS AND SCHOOL TEAMS EVERY YEAR. STUDENT TEAMS FROM VARIOUS SCHOOLS WILL DEMONSTRATE WHAT THEY'VE LEARNED IN ROBOTICS...BRIDGEBUILDING....AND OTHER SKILLS.

ASIDE FROM PROMOTING STEM SPECIALTIES....DESIGN WILL ALSO BE PROMOTED. THE U-S NEEDS TO PLAY CATCH UP AND GAIN THE SKILLS COMPANIES WILL NEED IN THE FUTURE. IF THAT DOES NOT HAPPEN....THOSE WORKERS WILL BE IMPORTED FROM OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD.



TRIDENT LITERACY ASSOCIATION

AIRDATE: FEBRUARY 12, 2017

GUESTS: EILEEN CHEPENIK....EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF TRIDENT LITERACY ASSOCIATION....AND RACHEL KNIGHT....DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR WITH THE ASSOCIATION.

DISCUSSION CENTERED ON TRIDENT LITERACY ASSOCIATION'S EFFORTS TO TEACH READING TO THE APPROX 80-THOUSAND LOW COUNTRY RESIDENTS WHO DO NOT HAVE THAT ESSENTIAL SKILL.

THE TLA IS CELEBRATING 45 YEARS IN OPERATION AND IT'S WORK IS NOWHERE NEAR FINISHED. IT IS TEACHING READING TO THOSE WHO...FOR SOME REASON...NEVER LEARNED THAT SKILL. THEY EVEN TEACH TO THOSE IN THEIR 40'S....50'S...AND 60'S. PEOPLE NEVER LEARN DUE TO LIFE CIRCUMSTANCES....DROPPING OUT OF SCHOOL...ETC.

NOT KNOWING HOW TO READ RESULTS IN A LOWER STANDARD OF LIVING...LOWER WAGES...AND POVERTY FOR A LIFETIME. MANY SIGN UP TO LEARN TO READ SO THEY CAN BE GOOD EXAMPLES FOR THEIR KIDS. THEY WANT TO IMPROVE THEIR LIVES AND HELP THEIR KIDS HAVE A BETTER LIFE.

TRIDENT LITERACY ASSOCIATION ALSO OFFERS G.E.D. COURSES...WORK KEYS....COMPUTER LITERACY AND CAN HELP CLIENTS FIND JOBS.

CHARLESTON IS REPORTEDLY BOOMING....BUT NOT FOR THOSE WHO LACK READING SKILLS. WITHOUT THAT SKILL....THERE WILL ALWAYS BE AN UNDERCLASS.

THE NATIONAL BRAIN TUMOR SOCIETY WORKS TO GET ATTENTION FOR THIS TERRIBLE ILLNESS

AIR DATE: FEBRUARY 19, 2017

GUESTS: KATIE ROSE CRATER.....SPOKESPERSON FOR THE NATIONAL BRAIN TUMOR SOCIETY. AND SHARON AND CHRIS MERCER OF COLUMBIA. CHRIS IS A BRAIN TUMOR SURVIVOR.

DISCUSSION CENTERED ON THE NATIONAL BRAIN TUMOR SOCIETY AND THE WORK IT DOES TO GET ATTENTION AND RESEARCH DOLLARS TO BATTLE THIS COMPLICATED AND TRICKY CANCER.

CHARLESTON HAS BEGUN HOLDING AN ANNUAL BRAIN TUMOR AND CANCER SOCIETY WALK. THE FIRST WALK ATTRACTED 600 PEOPLE....A REAL SURPRISE.

MANY DOLLARS ARE NEEDED FOR RESEARCH BECAUSE THE BRAIN IS A COMPLICATED ORGAN. TUMORS CAN'T JUST BE PLUCKED OUT OF IT. ANYTHING DONE IN THE BRAIN CAN HAVE FAR REACHING EFFECTS. IT'S A DELICATE ORGAN FOR THIS RESEARCH. IT'S WHY SO MANY RESEARCH DOLLARS ARE NEEDED.

SHARON AND CHRIS MERCER HAVE BEEN DEALING WITH BRAIN CANCER FOR ABOUT A YEAR. WHEN 52 YEAR OLD CHRIS FIRST SUFFERED THE FIRST SIGNS OF BRAIN TUMORS...DOCTORS THOUGHT HE HAD SUFFERED A MINI STROKE. BUT IT WAS MORE SERIOUS THAN THAT. AFTER TWO SURGERIES AND MAINTENANCE MEDICINES....ONE WOULD NOT THINK HE'S BEEN THRU ANYTHING SO SERIOUS.

THEY SPEAK ON BEHALF OF THE NATIONAL BRAIN TUMOR SOCIETY TO PRESS FOR MORE RESEARCH DOLLARS TO COME TO MUSC AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS. THOSE DOLLARS CAN PRODUCE BETTER THERAPIES AND MEDICINES FOR THOSE DEALING WITH THESE MALADIES.

BOWLING AND SHUCKING OYSTERS...WHILE HELPING AT-RISK KIDS

AIR DATE: FEBRUARY 26, 2017

GUESTS: CASEY STRADCUTTER...VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR WITH THE CALLEN-LACEY CENTER FOR CHILDREN-MONCKS CORNER...AND CHRISTINA HOFFECKER...DIRECTOR OF BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS

DISCUSSION CENTERED ON THESE ORGANIZATIONS AND UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS TO HELP ABUSED AND AT-RISK KIDS IN BERKELEY COUNTY.

BIG BROTHERS AND BIG SISTERS HOLDS A BOWL-A-THON SATURDAY MARCH 4<sup>TH</sup> AT THE CHARLESTON RIFLE CLUB. THE MONEY RAISED WILL FUND THOSE WHO MATCH BIG BROTHERS AND BIG SISTERS WITH DESERVING KIDS WHO NEED A MENTOR TO GUIDE THEM. TOO MANY FAMILIES ARE HEADED BY WOMEN....AND THAT LEAVES YOUNG BOYS WITHOUT A GOOD MALE ROLE MODEL. RIGHT NOW MALE MENTORS ARE NEEDED....AS YOUNG BOYS IN BERKELEY COUNTY ARE IN GREAT NEED OF MENTORING.

THE SHUCKIN' FOR SHELTER OYSTER ROAST HAPPENS MARCH 25<sup>TH</sup> AT OAKLEY FARMS IN BERKELEY COUNTY....AND HELPS FUND THE CALLEN-LACEY CENTER FOR CHILDREN. THIS SHELTER FOR KIDS OF ABUSE....IS RAISING MONEY FOR RUNNING THE SHELTER. THE SHELTER IN BERKELEY COUNTY IS THE ONLY SUCH SHELTER IN THE COUNTY...AND CAN HOUSE UP TO 12 KIDS AT A TIME.

BOTH OF THESE EFFORTS ARE UNDER THE UMBRELLA OF THE CAROLINA YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTER...WHICH WORKS TO HELP ABUSED AND NEGLECTED KIDS IN BERKELEY COUNTY.

BOYS TO BAGHDAD.....REAL LIFE EXPERIENCES OF WAR.....IN A  
PLAY

AIR DATE: MARCH 5, 2017

GUEST: RORY SHERIFF...OPERATION DESERT STORM  
VETERAN...AND AWARD WINNING PLAYWRITE

DISCUSSION CENTERED ON EXPERIENCES THAT PROMPTED SHERIFF TO WRITE BOYS TO BAGHDAD. IT'S A STORY OF A YOUNG BLACK MAN WHO'S PLANS TO MARRY HIS HIGH SCHOOL SWEETHEART ARE PUT ON HOLD WHEN HE JOINS THE ARMY. HUEY....THE MAIN CHARACTER....IS DEPLOYED TO FIGHT IN OPERATION DESERT STORM.

THE PLAY TAKES FROM HIS PERSONAL EXPERIENCES OF BEING IN THE MILITARY AND BANDING TOGETHER WITH OTHER MEN HE DOES NOT KNOW. THE PLAY REFLECTS ON THE IMPORTANCE OF DISCIPLINE AND DOING THE JOB OF BEING IN THE ARMY. ALL THOSE INVOLVED MAY NOT 'LIKE' EACH OTHER...BUT ALL NEED TO ACT AS AN EFFICIENT UNIT AND MUST HAVE EACH OTHER'S BACKS.

THE AWARD WINNING PLAY ALSO TALKS ABOUT RACE...THE RAVAGES OF PTSD....LOVE AND BROTHERHOOD. AND WHILE THE CAST IS ALL BLACK ACTORS....THE SHOW IS ABOUT SERVICE MEMBERS OF ALL COLORS.

BOYS OF BAGHDAD IS PLAYING AT THE SOTTILE THEATER IN CHARLESTON SATURDAY MARCH 11<sup>TH</sup>.

SHERIFF HAS ALSO WRITTEN 'BE A LION'....ALSO AN AWARD WINNING PLAY.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY...GETTING READY FOR WOMEN BUILD  
EVENT

AIR DATE: MARCH 12, 2017

GUEST: NANCY LEE...DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT FOR  
CHARLESTON HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

DISCUSSION CENTERED ON HABITAT'S MISSION TO WORK TO TRY AND HELP THE POOR OBTAIN AFFORDABLE HOUSING. WOMEN BUILD EVENT HAPPENS IN MAY...AND IT STARTS THE BUILDING OF A HABITAT HOME USING MOSTLY WOMEN. THIS IS NOT A MAN-HATER EVENT....SINCE MEN ARE ONSITE TO GUIDE THE WOMEN. BUT ITS MEANT TO BE A SHOW OF WOMEN'S ABILITY TO WORK TO TRY AND HOUSE THOSE FAMILIES IN NEED.

A LOT OF THESE HABITAT HOMES ALSO GO TO FAMILIES HEADED BY WOMEN. SO IT IS A TRIBUTE TO THESE MOMS BRINGING UP THEIR FAMILIES AS BEST THEY CAN.

HABITAT HOMES ARE NOT FREE HOMES. THE RECIPIENTS ALSO MUST UNDERGO CREDIT EXAMS ALONG WITH FINANCIAL EDUCATION. THEY WILL ALSO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR A MORTGAGE. IT'S INTEREST FREE....BUT ITS STILL A MORTGAGE.

HABITAT HAS BEEN DOING WOMEN BUILD HOMES FOR THE PAST 7 YEARS. THIS YEAR...ANYONE CAN HELP WITH THE MAY WOMEN BUILD HOME. THIS TIME...A 25 DOLLAR DONATION IS ASKED....SO HABITAT CAN BUY MATERIALS THAT WILL FUND THE NEXT WOMEN BUILD HOME.

INFORMATION CAN BE HAD ON THE CHARLESTON HABITAT WEBSITE.

## THE PALMETTO SPORTSMEN'S CLASSIC

AIR DATE: MARCH 19, 2017

GUEST: DAN DUPRE...PROGRAM COORDINATOR WITH THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES.

DISCUSSION CENTERED ON THE 2017 PALMETTO SPORTSMEN'S CLASSIC AND THE WORK THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DOES ON A DAILY BASIS.

THE CLASSIC PROMOTES RESPONSIBLE HUNTING AND FISHING...AND INCLUDES EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS ALONG WITH DEMONSTRATIONS. IT'S A LARGER VERSION OF THE SOUTHEASTERN WILDLIFE EXPO HELD IN CHARLESTON LAST MONTH.

WHILE SHOWCASING GEAR FOR THE OUTDOORSMAN OR WOMAN...IT ALSO PROMOTED RESPONSIBLE HUNTING AND FISHING ACTIVITIES.

DNR'S DUPRE SAYS THE SALE OF HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES IN SOUTH CAROLINA HAVE DROPPED A BIT IN RECENT YEARS. HE SAYS IT MAY BE DUE TO THE OLDER GENERATION NOT PASSING DOWN THE ENJOYMENT OF THE SPORT TO THE YOUNGER GENERATION. DNR DOES OFFER CLASSES THAT TEAM OUTDOOR MENTORS WITH YOUNG PEOPLE WHO WISH TO LEARN HOW TO HUNT AND FISH.

SPRING AND SUMMER IS THE BUSIER TIMES OF THE YEAR FOR THE STATE DNR AGENTS. AND WHENEVER THERE IS A HUNTING OR BOATING ACCIDENT TO INVESTIGATE.....DNR IS PART OF THOSE LAW ENFORCEMENT EFFORTS.

THE PALMETTO SPORTSMEN'S CLASSIC HAPPENS NEXT WEEKEND...MARCH 24, 25, AND 26<sup>TH</sup> AT THE STATE FAIR GROUNDS IN COLUMBIA.

LOCAL ORGANIZATION IS WORKING NATIONWIDE FOR KIDS WITH  
CANCER

AIR DATE: MARCH 26, 2017

GUEST: ERIN BENSON...FOUNDER OF THE ORGANIZATION KNOWN  
AS **WITH PURPOSE**.

DISCUSSION CENTERED ON WHY BENSON STARTED THIS EFFORT. IT WAS A YEAR AGO THAT BENSON AND HER HUSBAND LOST THEIR 2 YEAR OLD SON....A VICTIM OF BRAIN CANCER.

THROUGH THEIR JOURNEY....THE BENSONS LEARNED THAT IN THE PAST 30 YEARS....ONLY 3 NEW TREATMENTS FOR CHILDHOOD CANCERS HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY THE FDA. SHE SAYS FAMILIES BATTLING CHILDHOOD CANCER DESERVE BETTER.

HER ORGANIZATION **WITH PURPOSE** WAS STARTED IN LATE 2015 AND IS GAINING NATIONAL INTEREST. THE EFFORT WORKS TO GET KIDS INTERESTED IN DEMANDING AND EVEN FUNDING MORE RESEARCH FOR CHILDHOOD CANCERS.

SHE SPOKE OF ONE EFFORT THAT RAISED 10-THOUSAND DOLLARS. THE AMAZING PART OF THIS WAS IT WAS THE IDEA OF A 9 YEAR OLD. BENSON BELIEVES ITS KIDS THAT WILL PLAY A HUGE ROLE IN FINDING A CURE FOR CHILDHOOD CANCERS.

BENSON SAYS MUCH OF THE RESEARCH CURRENTLY UNDERWAY IS GEARED TOWARD ADULTS....AND THAT MANY TIMES KIDS ARE LEFT OUT. THE PROCEDURES HAVE NOT BEEN STUDIED TO SEE IF THEY ARE SAFE FOR KIDS.

BENSON SAYS EVERY DAY HAS BEEN TOUGH SINCE HER FAMILY LOST THEIR SON SAM. THEY HAVE 3 YEAR OLD TWIN DAUGHTERS. AND ALL CONTINUE TO WORK IN SAM'S MEMORY TO RAISE AWARENESS AND DOLLARS FOR KIDS' CANCER RESEARCH AND TREATMENTS.