

KQPR FM – 96.1, Monthly Issues/Programs Fourth Quarter 2023

The following is a listing of some of the significant issues responded to or covered by KQPR FM radio of Albert Lea, Minnesota. These programs run at various times during the dates listed below. This listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which these issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance

10-04-23 With Erin Haag Executive Director of the Freeborn County United Way. Discussed the Winter Gear Drive and the community need for items. Announced the initial distribution dates for winter gear for those eligible. Discussed the guidelines for eligibility and identified those that may be in pre qualified status. 14:51

10-11-23 With Erin Haag Executive Director of the Freeborn County United Way. Discussed new ways to volunteer and to be a volunteer. Announced a new marketing slogan for the United Way: Fall in Love with the United Way. There will be a special event for new donors and volunteers that will be coming up in November. 8:40

10-18-23 With Erin Haag, Exec Dir. November 18th will be an Open House from 3-7 to kick off the new Fall in Love with the United Way campaign event. Earlier in the day will be the Welcome Pantry distribution. The event open house will highlight 10 in house programs the United Way is running and will also fund 9 other programs in their scope of coverage. The Saturday Welcome Pantry distribution will be held Oct 21st from 9-12. There will be a Winter Gear Drive Distribution Oct 28th from 9 to noon. 11:58

10-24-23 With Erin Haag, Exec Dir. Discussed the Jingle program that will help families in need with gifts by matching them with donors. The first round of applications. Apps have to be in by Nov 17th. On the 18th, the first family adoptions will be assigned. There will also be an open house on the 18th of Nov from 4-7 pm. Announced There will be a Winter Gear Drive Distribution Oct 28th from 9 to noon. 14:14

11-08-23 With Erin Haag, Exec Dir. Announced that the Freeborn County united Way's Facebook Page has been unpublished by Facebook. The Welcome Pantry page is still in operation. Referred listeners to check out the main United Way website for updated programs and events that are taking place at www.unitedwayfc.org Winter Gear Drive is in full swing. Gave an updated list of all dropoff locations. Let listeners know that the school district and social workers were filling out requests for winter gear for those in need. Updated listeners on the Needs List which includes boys and girls sizes 3-6. 12:00

11-15-23 With Erin Haag Exec Dir. Discussed the huge need for winter gear. Coats, gloves, scarfs, hats, snow pants and boots. Gave shopping tips like using Amazon and COSTCO and online shopping. Asked listeres to bypass local stocks so area families could find what they need as the cold sets in. The next gear distribution date will be Friday night. If shipping from on line, you can have items sent directly to the United Way. Discussed what can be donated to Winter Gear. 11:27

11-21-23 With Erin Haag Executive Director of the Freeborn County United Way. Discussed the Jingle program, the Family adoption progeam within Jingle and the need for sponsor donations along with the need for sponsors. Gave an update on capital projects and needs. Announced the United Way offices will not be open Thursday or Friday for the Thanksgiving holiday. 9:16

12-06-23 With Erin Haag Executive Director of the Freeborn County United Way. Discussed the

Community needs program and that it is a referral only program with referrals coming from school resource reps and county social workers. All information has been updated on the Freeborn County United Way website. Discussed the continuing need for winter gear drive items. One of the capital projects has been completed due to the mild weather. The ramp outside the FCUW offices has been completed ahead of schedule and meets ADA requirements. Made a request for people not to arrive early for Welcome Pantries. They staff is working on streamlining the process and better directing the flow of traffic due to the high need. Also gave some tips and tricks for visiting the UW. 13:26

12-12-23 With Erin Haag Executive Director of the Freeborn County United Way. Discussed the Jingle Program and that there are only 5 families left to adopt as time is winding down to meet their needs by Christmas. Discussed how people can help, register and donate. Mentioned that the Winter Gear Drive program is still in full swing and how great the need is this year compared with other years. 10:39