

WDPX-TV, Woburn, Massachusetts

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Quarterly Issues/Program List

4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2019 (As Amended)

WDPX-TV provides its viewers with educational and informational programming and public service announcements that address issues of concern for the community we serve. Among the issues determined to be of most concern to the community during the preceding quarter were:

- Education and Well Being of Children
- Faith/Inspiration
- Health and Social Well Being
- Socio Economic Issues
- Crime

From October 1 through December 31, 2019, WDPX-TV addressed the above community issues and needs through the following on-air programs and public service announcements. The following summarizes a representative sample of programming that provided the most significant treatment of community issues during the past quarter. Programming frequently deals with more than one issue.

*WDPX-TV airs programming on the ION Plus schedule. Below are the programs that ran.*

*EDUCATION AND WELL BEING OF CHILDREN*

**Monday**

**11am-12:30pm / 30 minutes**

**Now Eat this With Rocco** – In this appealing show, award-winning chef Rocco DiSpirito transforms America's favorite comfort foods into deliciously healthy dishes -- all with zero bad carbs, zero bad fats, zero sugar, and maximum flavor. What's more, Rocco provides time-saving shortcuts, helpful personal advice, and nutritional breakdowns for each recipe from a board-certified nutritionist. So, prepare your favorite foods without guilt. Finally, a world-class chef has made healthy food taste great!

**Monday**

**12:30pm-2pm / 30 minutes**

**On the Spot** – Each episode of On the Spot is a lightning-fast game of entertaining trivia from different categories, including untold history, globetrotting, origins, supernatural, in sickness and in health, myths, now and then, record setters, mad science and bad ideas. Well-researched facts on high interest topics delivered with bright, fast, visuals will

feed the interests of a broad audience group, but the approach does particularly well for the 13–16-year-old target audience.

### *FAITH/INSPIRATION*

#### **Monday – Friday**

**10:00 am / 30 minutes**

**Les Feldick** -What Les really likes is teaching the Bible. He has been teaching homestyle Bible classes for over 40 years. His teaching is non-denominational, and his students come from diverse denominations and backgrounds. It was through one of these classes that a student helped open the door for his "*Through the Bible*" television program. Les starts his classes in Genesis 1:1 and works all the way through the Bible. All the Scriptures quoted are referenced from the King James Version. Les comments that "Once a class has been 'Through the Bible' with me, we generally start over and do it again."

#### **Mondays**

**10:30 am / 30 minutes**

#### **Berean Bible**

**Transformed By Grace** is a weekly television program produced by the Berean Bible Society. Pastor Kevin Sadler presents the transforming power of God's grace. The Berean Bible Society was founded over seventy-five years ago for the sole purpose of helping believers understand and enjoy the Word of God. Our Organization holds without apology to all the fundamentals of the Christian faith and is evangelical, that is, we believe that salvation is by grace through faith alone on the basis of the shed blood of Christ.

The program also emphasizes the importance of proclaiming the whole counsel of God in light of the Pauline revelation. Insofar as Paul is the apostle of the Gentiles, it is our firm conviction that in his epistles alone we have the doctrine, position, walk, and destiny for the Church, the Body of Christ, during the dispensation of Grace.

*Below are the public service announcements that ran on ION Plus.*

### *EDUCATION AND WELL BEING OF CHILDREN*

#### **ACF & National Responsible Fatherhood Clearinghouse (Via Ad Council) -**

Encourages men to share a moment with their children and highlights the positive outcomes that result from fathers and daughters engaging in such moments. The video captures the one-of-a-kind bond forged between fathers and daughters of all ages who connect through this shared moment. **(Total times aired: 1,029 / Length :30).**

**Foster More** - Shines a light on the amazing potential of kids and families in the foster care system and empowers all foster kids to reach their dreams through education. Foster More encourages all of us to play a part in ensuring that fostered youth receive

the support, nurturing, and guidance they need to succeed in life. **(Total times aired: 433 / Length :30, :60).**

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**USA Swimming** – The Foundation's Make a Splash initiative is a national child-focused water safety campaign which aims to provide the opportunity for every child in America to learn how to swim. **(Total times aired: 335 / Length :60).**

**St. Jude Research Hospital** – Leading the way the world understands, treats and defeats childhood cancer and other life-threatening diseases. The mission of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is to advance cures, and means of prevention, for pediatric catastrophic diseases through research and treatment. Consistent with the vision of our founder Danny Thomas, no child is denied treatment based on race, religion or a family's ability to pay. **(Total times aired: 369 / Length :60).**

**Boys Town** - Provides at-risk children the love, support, and education they need to go out and claim that future. Together, we are changing the way America cares for kids and families, we are helping change lives. **(Total times aired: 309 / Length :30, :60).**

**World Vision** - An international partnership of Christians whose mission is to follow our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ in working with the poor and oppressed to promote human transformation, seek justice and bear witness to the good news of the Kingdom of God. **(Total times aired: 300 / Length :60).**

#### *HEALTH AND SOCIAL WELL BEING*

**American Parkinson Disease Association (Live With Optimism)** - The largest grassroots network dedicated to fighting Parkinson's disease (PD) and works tirelessly to assist the more than 1 million Americans with Parkinson's disease live life to the fullest in the face of this chronic, neurological disorder. **(Total times aired: 212 / Length :60).**

**Foundation for a Better Life** - Patience is hardest to find when you need it the most! In a charming moment where a young boy innocently sashes through wet cement, we find ourselves asking the question, "What would I do?" We think you'll smile with relief and take away a good reminder. Patience... Pass it On. **(Total times aired: 599 / Length :05, :10, :15, :20, :30).**

**Foundation for a Better Life** - Every great song has some truth we find in our own lives. "Home," performed by Michael Bubl  expresses perhaps a universal feeling about the yearning we have to go home. And each one of us has a place, a time, a person, a wish that we call home. And family is often at the heart of what we call home. We hope

you enjoy this message. Family... Pass It On. **(Total times aired: 1,157 / Length :30, :60, :90).**

**Foundation for a Better Life** - Achievement comes in many forms. For some it's attaining a top grade in school, losing weight or excelling in a sport, for others it's overcoming an obstacle, attaining accolades at work or building a relationship. Whatever the goal, it takes much effort, skill and courage to achieve great things. Set to the uplifting song "Hall of Fame" this message inspires viewers to achieve their own goals... Pass It On. **(Total times aired: 367 / Length :30, :60).**

**Foundation for a Better Life** - We all have dreams of what we would like to become someday or something we would like to accomplish in our lifetime. Unfortunately, self-doubt can often take over, keeping us from realizing our dreams. The truth is, with a little hard work and belief in ourselves, anything is possible. "I Believe" by Bon Jovi serves as the perfect backdrop for this message about Believing in Your Dreams... Pass It On. **(Total times aired: 1,117 / Length :30, :60, :90).**

**Foundation for a Better Life** - Based on a true story, this poignant moment in a concert hall reminds us how even the most embarrassing situations can be turned around with a little patience and Encouragement. **(Total times aired: 373 / Length :30, :60).**

**Foundation for a Better Life** - Aretha Franklin's "Respect" is part of our lives. This message motivates, inspires and is a reminder that good people are all around us. Respect...Pass It On. **(Total times aired: 547 / Length :10, :15, :20, :30).**

**Foundation for a Better Life** - Kenny Chesney's "Get Along" is the perfect antidote for our times. It is happy! It is doable! It feels good! Yes! Get Along... Pass It On. **(Total times aired: 266 / Length :30).**

**Foundation for a Better Life** - Imagine Dragons' "Love" is a powerful reminder that we really are one people. And it is Love that truly brings us together. You viewers will appreciate this remarkable song with a timely message. Love... Pass It On. **(Total times aired: 382 / Length :30, :60).**

**Foundation for a Better Life** - One of the most important things we can do in life is to "be there" for others. When times are tough, those who show up for us mean more than our hearts can express. This video captures one of those moments. Asking a girl to prom happens all the time—but what this young man does is one in a million. **(Total times aired: 226 / Length :30).**

**Foundation for a Better Life** - There are shelves full of self-help books with insights that "guarantee" our success in business, health or self-discovery. But one of the most profound, yet simple guides for life was captured in a song by the remarkable writer, Lori McKenna. **(Total times aired: 149 / Length :30).**

**Foundation for a Better Life** - Looking back on the milestones of our lives, it is important to recognize those who have made our path a little easier. Perhaps it was a

parent, a teacher, a coach, a mentor or someone we simply call "friend." We think this scenario will resonate with many people-where a young woman, headed off to college stops...and expresses to her father her appreciation for "everything." We all have someone who helped us get to where we are today. The song, "Because You Loved Me" by Celine Dion, adds a poignant and uplifting touch to this message. **(Total times aired: 118 / Length :30).**

**Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS)** – The world's largest voluntary health agency dedicated to blood cancer. The LLS mission is to cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma, and improve the quality of life of patients and their families. LLS funds lifesaving blood cancer research around the world and provides free information and support services. **(Total times aired: 53 / Length :15, :30, :60).**

**Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) - Light the Night Walks** – The world's largest voluntary health agency dedicated to blood cancer. The LLS mission is to cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma, and improve the quality of life of patients and their families. LLS funds lifesaving blood cancer research around the world and provides free information and support services. **(Total times aired: 276 / Length :60).**

#### *SOCIO-ECONOMIC*

**Helping Families Thrive - Feeding America (Via Ad Council)** - As a member of Feeding America's Entertainment Council, Jennie Garth mobilizes the public in support of our mission to end hunger in America. **(Total times aired: 321 / Length :60).**

**Helping Families Thrive - Feeding America (Via Ad Council)** - As a member of Feeding America's Entertainment Council, Scarlett Johansson mobilizes the public in support of our mission to end hunger in America. **(Total times aired: 348 / Length :30).**

**The Jon Bon Jovi Soul Foundation** – Exists to combat issues that force families and individuals into economic despair. Through the funding and creation of programs and partnerships, they support innovative community efforts to break the cycle of poverty and homelessness. **(Total times aired: 55 / Length :15, :30).**

**Joyful Heart Foundation** - Aimed to challenge typical gender norms in order to raise boys who grow up to respect women. **(Total times aired: 258 / Length :30).**

**Joyful Heart Foundation** - Dedicated to challenging societal norms that perpetuate cycles of sexual violence against women and girls. **(Total times aired: 350 / Length :30).**

**Wildlife Conservation** - The Association of Zoos and Aquariums helps its members and the animals in their care thrive by providing services advancing animal welfare, public engagement and the conservation of wildlife. **(Total times aired: 257 / Length :15, :30).**

**Wildlife Conservation (Our Wildlife Heroes Donate)** - The Association of Zoos and Aquariums helps its members and the animals in their care thrive by providing services advancing animal welfare, public engagement and the conservation of wildlife. **(Total times aired: 174 / Length :30).**

**CARE** - Their mission is to serve individuals and families in the poorest communities in the world. Drawing strength from our global diversity, resources and experience, we promote innovative solutions and are advocates for global responsibility. **(Total times aired: 281 / Length :30).**

**National Park Foundation** - So much more than vast landscapes, there are urban parks, cultural treasures, and historical places—all within the National Park System. A park can even be a feeling or a state of mind. You may find that a National Park Service program helped preserve a special place in your community. With more than 400 national parks and thousands of historic and recreational lands across the country, there are endless ways for you to find your unique connection. **(Total times aired: 327 / Length :60).**

**U.S Air Force** - The mission of the United States Air Force is to fly, fight and win in air, space and cyberspace. Our rich history and our vision guide our Airmen as we pursue our mission with excellence and integrity to become leaders, innovators and warriors. **(Total times aired: 457 / Length :30).**

#### *CRIME*

**Project Roadblock (Via Ad Council)** - Highlights the increase in drunk driving related fatalities during the holiday season and the financial consequences of buzzed driving. Inspires dialogue about the dangers of drinking and driving, with the goal to raise awareness of the dangers of driving buzzed and subsequently motivates men 21-34 years-old to stop driving 'buzzed.' **(Total times aired: 758 / Length :30).**

**U.S. DOT/Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA)** - Road safety is everyone's responsibility - passenger vehicle drivers, truck drivers, bus drivers, bicyclists and pedestrians. That's why the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) developed Our Roads, Our Safety, a national safety campaign shaped to raise awareness about sharing the road safely with large trucks and buses. **(Total times aired: 296 / Length :30).**

**Driving Responsibly (via Ad Council)** - The Texting and Driving Prevention campaign aims to go beyond showing people the potential crashes and gruesome end results. Instead, PSAs address the fact that individuals are personally engaging in a behavior that they know is dangerous and remind young adults 16-34 that no one is special enough to text and drive. **(Total times aired: 294 / Length :60).**