

**WHQT COMMUNITY ISSUES AND PROGRAMMING**

**1st Quarter 2023 Report**

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WHQT services the Miami/Ft. Lauderdale/Hollywood market and surrounding communities. In service to our diverse audience, planning and preparing our community outreach engagement is a full team effort.

Our goal is to ensure listeners receive accurate information vital to their everyday lives, access to community changemakers who can implement needed changes to create a connected, engaged, and motivated community.

Listed below is a description of the community issues addressed by WHQT during our 2nd quarter programming period January 1, 2023 – March 31, 2023.

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## **WHQT Community Issues and Programming**

WHQT provides the Miami/Fort Lauderdale/ Hollywood market and surrounding areas. We are proud to be one station for every generation of the market we serve and provide community outreach as a part of our continuing service to our community. Below is a brief description of our community outreach, engagement, and projects to support our outreach for the programming period January 1, 2023 - March 31, 2023

### Description of Regular Public Affairs Programming

#### **Hot Talk with Jill Tracey**

Sundays, 11:00pm

**Two (2) segments, 50 minutes total.**

WHQT News Director Jill Tracey hosts WHQT's Sunday community affairs program HOT TALK with Jill Tracey. The hour-long program highlights the achievements and discusses the challenges of the South Florida community with an engaging panel of guests predominantly focused on individuals moving the needle in South Florida in the Arts, Education, Civic, Philanthropic and Political arenas.

The following issues were given significant focus in both programming and outreach for this report period.

- Arts & Culture - ARC
- Civic Public Benefit / GOVERNMENT - GOV
- Diversity -DIV
- Education -EDU
- Health -HEA
- Human Services -HUS
- Community Outreach - CEO

## Category

### ARTS & CULTURE

Arts & Culture - Includes gifts to or for the appreciation of music, museums, public TV and radio, arts funds or council, theaters, culture centers, dance, and libraries.

#### PROGRAMS

02/05/2023 WHQT/HOT105FM HOT TALK WITH JILLTRACEY

“SOUTH BEACH WINE AND FOOD FESTIVAL”

Celebrating 22 Years of Helping the community EAT. DRINK and EDUCATE.

The Food Network South Beach Wine & Food Festival is a national, star-studded, four-day destination event showcasing the talents of the world’s most renowned wine and spirits producers, chefs and culinary personalities.

All net proceeds from the Festival benefit the Chaplin School of Hospitality & Tourism Management at Florida International University (FIU) WHQT News Director .Jill Tracey serves as a judge at SOBEWFF and has been a pivotal part in bringing Chefs from the diaspora to the attention of the festival helping to create a deeper level of diversity and inclusion with the South Florida community the world travelers who enjoy the festival This year’s interviews .interviews included African American Soul Food Chef Andrew Wilson, Jamaican Master Chef IRIE and, Pastry Chef Suzy Chews about the origins of their diverse cultures, it’s influence on their craft and what they hope to share with visitors about their craft, countries and culture.

## Category

### **CIVIC /PUBLIC BENEFIT/ GOVERNMENT**

Civic/Public Benefit/Government - Includes support for national organizations in public-policy research (such as AEI; Brookings); local community and economic development organizations (such as the Urban League, Junior League; and Chambers of Commerce); national justice and civil rights organizations; municipal or statewide improvement (such as Governors' Task Forces, Planning Associations); legal systems and public safety services (such as Police Foundations and Legal Aid Societies); and other community enrichment organizations (such as Zoos).

#### PROGRAMS

1/29/2023 - WHQT HOT 105 FM Hot Talk with Jill Tracey

“HOW DO WE PROCEED”

Jill Tracey interviews District 1 Miami Dade District 1 school Board Member Dr. Steve Gallon III, Senator Shevrin Jones and Rodney Jacobs - Executive Director of the Miami Dade Civil Investigative Panel about former Senator Dwight Bullard now Executive Director of Florida Rising recapping the Congressional Black Caucus the effects upcoming changes to School Districts, Admission Policies and How to stop street violence from finding it way into schools. How will laws and procedures affect the Black Community. and new initiatives to help stop the school-street pipeline.

1/29/2023 - WHQT HOT 105 FM Hot Talk with Jill Tracey

“WHAT HISTORY TELLS US”

Jill Tracey interviews Ray Fauntroy former leader of the SCLC – Southern Christian Leadership Conference on how we can learn from history and why even when we do we repeat the mistakes of the past. Mr. Fauntroy was on the front lines of the Civil Rights movement and shares why those who don't know their history are bound and determined to repeat it.

## **Category**

### **DIVERSITY**

Diversity - Includes giving to support minority groups, such as African American, Latino, Asian, Native American populations, organizations that support the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBT) community, Women, and Seniors, and giving to faith-based organizations and Disabled populations.

#### PROGRAMS

3/5/2023 - WHQT HOT 105 FM Hot Talk with Jill Tracey

Jill Tracey interviews Ray Fauntroy former leader of the SCLC – Southern Christian Leadership Conference on how we can learn from history and why even when we do we repeat the mistakes of the past. Mr. Fauntroy was on the front lines of the Civil Rights movement and shares why those who don't know their history are bound and determined to repeat it.



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### EDUCATION

Includes contributions for early childhood education from birth to kindergarten, gifts to public and independent schools (K-12), gifts to Colleges and Universities, giving to organizations dedicated to literacy, and education- support organizations (such as Communities in Schools and Junior Achievement). Rodney interviews Commissioner Karlene Maxwell Williams of Lauderdale Lakes will host a Female Veteran Benefit and Rights

#### PROGRAMS

1/22/2023 - WHQT HOT 105 FM Hot Talk with Jill Tracey

Each month Jill Tracey assembles a panel of Doctors to discuss issues, practices and procedures prominently in the African American Community in an ongoing conversation on how with often limited resources, you can get the care required at all the stages of life. This month's panel discussed Podiatry, Radiology, and the serious and life-threatening symptoms of venous insufficiency and how to be proactive in treatment. The Doctors included Radiologists Dr. Timothy Yates, MD and Interventional Radiologist, Dr. Omosalewa Adenkinju

3/26/2023 - WHQT HOT 105 FM Hot Talk with Jill Tracey

“MY PURPOSE IS TO PROGRESS”

PROGRESSION U steam academy founder Kevin Robinson discusses the importance of diversity in STEAM Education and his COMCAST RISE story. The Aventura STEAM Education Center helps young Minority students excel Thanks to the COMCAST educational grant program.

## Category

### HEALTH

Includes support for national health organizations (such as American Cancer Society); hospitals and health clinics; organizations offering fitness, nutrition and wellness programs; and mental and behavioral health organizations including those providing substance abuse and addiction counseling.

#### PROGRAMS

02/27/2023 - WHQT HOT 105 FM Hot Talk with Jill Tracey

Jill Tracey interviews Dr. Bernard Yates in the continuing series What is YOUR HEART trying to tell you? Throughout the month Jill gathers questions from listeners to share with Doctor Yates who shares insights on causes, how to know what type of doctors you need to see and what symptoms to look for and explains the progression of many types of problems of the heart we often overlook.

## Category

### HUMAN SERVICES

Includes support for national human-service and disaster relief organizations (such as American Red Cross); federated drives (such as United Way); national and local youth development and mentoring organizations (such as Boys & Girls Clubs); organizations addressing basic human needs, including food banks, homeless shelters, and housing programs (such as Habitat for Humanity), grants focused on empowering individuals and families for success, anti-bullying initiatives, technology/bridging the digital divide (such as Everyone On), foster care organizations (such as Families First), job placement and training organizations (such as Goodwill); and organizations providing support for disabled populations (such as the Bobby Dodd Institute).

#### PROGRAMS

1/22/2023 - WHQT HOT 105 FM Hot Talk with Jill Tracey, featuring Iyanla Vanzant

“HOW MUCH WOULD YOU SPEND TO BE A BETTER YOU”

Life Coach, Celebrity Personality, Spiritual Leader, and Talk Show Host Iyanla Vanzant joins Jill Tracey in an intimate conversation. Iyanla is one of the country’s foremost spiritual thought leaders has a conversation on “How to fix relationships and the struggle to trust”.

2/12/2023 - WHQT HOT 105 FM Hot Talk with Jill Tracey, featuring Iyanla Vanzant

“HOW TO DO YOUR WORK IN INTIMATE RELATIOSHIPS”

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3/12/2023 - WHQT HOT 105 FM Hot Talk with Jill Tracey, featuring Iyanla Vanzant

“YOU MUST GROW BEFORE YOU CAN HEAL”

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leaders discusses “Learning how to manage and move through where you are, with what you have and in a different way”.

## Category

### COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Community Outreach - Includes charitable support for sports & recreational purposes, Animal health and welfare (such as the Humane Society); giving to media and broadcasting-related associations; and giving to religious causes.

#### PROGRAMS

03/19/2023 - WHQT HOT 105 FM Hot Talk with Jill Tracey

Jill Tracey interviews CEO Dee Brown of the Brown Foundation creator of the annual #HBCyou Holiday Yacht Party which gathers generous executives and entrepreneurs annually to raise money to fund scholarships of their college alumni and other HBCUs (*Historically Black Colleges and Universities*)

Last year, Jackson State University received a \$150,000 endowment. This year Mr. Brown returns to discuss upcoming events and how the community can get involved in Micro and Macro levels to move our youth forward to HBCU's

Fund - The Brown Foundation and created with an event – along with The P3 Group which provided a one-time donation \$10,000 donation to Florida A&M University. Year -Round the organization raises funds to provide scholarships to students enrolled full time and who demonstrate a financial need that can't be met by other scholarships and financial aid.