

Period: 1st Quarter Jan-March 2023

Location (All Journey Markets): There follows a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by WRVL, WVRI, WVRP, WVRA, WVRD, WVRL, WBOP, WVRH- Coverage area of VA and NC- along with the most significant programming treatment of those for the period of 01/01/23-03/31/23. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

Date: 01/07/23

Time: 6:00 AM

Length: 15:20

Market: All Journey Network markets

Program: Hometown Journal

Topic: Improved/Affordable Housing

Interviews: Gina Dunnavent; Volunteer and Faith Relations Manager-Habitat for Humanity Roanoke Valley

Issues: Gina Dunnavent addressed the need for affordable housing in the Roanoke area and how Habitat for Humanity is working to address that need. Gina explained the process of individuals applying for a Habitat House, the requirements to be considered for a house, and the work the homeowner puts into the construction of the house. The interview also covered the 2023 Apostles Build, which the Journey has participated in, working on-site during the construction of the house, and encouraging listeners to consider participating in the project.

Date: 01/14/23

Time: 6:00 AM

Length: 21:30

Market: All Journey Network markets

Program: Hometown Journal

Topic: American Red Cross Blood Donor Month

Interview: Michelle Dowdy; Executive Dir. Red Cross Blue Ridge Chapter

Issues: The interview with Michelle Dowdy covered services the Red Cross provides to communities (Blood donation, disaster relief, fire-loss of home, CPR training, smoke alarm installations in homes). Michelle explained that historically blood donations are down in January and that is the purpose of

making the public aware of the ongoing need for blood donors during the month of January. Michelle also discussed volunteer opportunities including working with disaster relief, smoke alarm installation (training provided), and office support.

Date: 01/21/23

Time: 6:00 AM

Length: 22:18

Market: All Journey Network markets

Program: Hometown Journal

Topic: Education; Youth Development

Interview: Allison Jordan; Executive Director for Iron Lives organization

Issues: The interview with Allison Jordan detailed the organization's efforts to provide youth development in the Central Virginia community. Iron Lives began in 2009 and partners with area school systems to help develop young people into community leaders. This accomplished through acts of service, mentorship with business leaders.

Date: 02/04/23

Time: 6:00 AM

Length: 4:20

Market: All Journey Network Markets

Program: Hometown Journal (Aired in Segment 1 of program))

Topic: Contributions of Poet Anne Spencer

Interview: Shaun Spencer-Hester; Executive Director of the Anne Spencer House & Garden Museum

Issues: The interview with Shaun Spencer Hester highlighted the life of her grandmother; Poet Anne Spencer and her contributions as a poet and civil rights activist. Shaun Spencer-Hester discussed her grandmother's early life in Virginia and her influence during the Harlem Renaissance. The program also provided a website link to the Anne Spencer Museum in Lynchburg, VA.

Date: 02/18/23

Time: 6:00 AM

Length: 4:04

Market: All Journey Network Markets

Program: Hometown Journal

Topic: Local efforts to help with Turkey/Syria earthquake victim relief

Interview: Kraig Cole; Representative from World Help-international relief agency based in Forest, VA)

Issues: Kraig Cole discussed the current situation in Turkey and Syria following devastating earthquakes. He explained how World Help is working with partner agencies in the region to provide relief supplies. He also discussed the challenges of coordinating the delivery of the supplies and how listeners can be involved through supporting the efforts.

Date: 03/04/23

Time: 6:00 AM

Length: 21:43

Market: All Journey Network Markets

Program: Hometown Journal

Topic: Prison/Inmate Outreach

Interview: David and Debbie O'Brien; Founders of The Land in Between Ministries

Issues: The O'Brien's shared the purpose of Land in Between Ministries to bring hope to inmates currently in Lynchburg and Amherst VA jails. David explains that the outreach grew from his own addiction to drugs which led him to being incarcerated. Land in Between offers Bible studies and other resources to inmates. They also explained how volunteers can become involved in the outreach.

Date: 03/11/23

Time: 6:00 AM

Length: 14:43

Market: All Journey Network markets

Program: Hometown Journal

Topic: Shelter and Community Services for Homeless Women

Interview: Sarah Quarantotto; Executive Director Miriam's House (Lynchburg, VA)

Issues: Miriam's House grew out of the lack of temporary housing and related services for homeless women. The facility first opened in 1994 as an 11 unit on site program to help women and their families transition from homelessness to living in the Lynchburg community. Today Miriam's House includes 15 living units and a community-based program. Those programs include working with partner agencies to assist with drug addiction, education, job training, working to pay off debt. Sarah also shared how listeners can become involved as volunteers with Miriam's House.

Date: 03/18/23

Time: 6:00 AM

Length: 21:24

Market: All Journey Network markets

Program: Hometown Journal

Topic: Food and Hunger Needs/ Foodbank of the Albemarle (North Carolina)

Interview: Brian Gray; Communications and Volunteer Manager Foodbank of the Albemarle

Issues: The interview with Brian Gray covered the history of the foodbank and how the organization is helping to address hunger issues in the Albemarle region of North Carolina. Brian explains how the need for more food supplies has increased to help families offset the cost of groceries. Brian says the foodbank estimates that about 41,000 people in the region are food insecure. As we look to the upcoming summer months Brian says the need for food increases to assist families whose children normally receive a school meal program. Brian also discussed volunteer opportunities with the foodbank.

Date: 03/25/23

Time: 6:00 AM

Length: 11:30

Market: All Journey Network markets

Program: Hometown Journal

Topic: Child Abuse Prevention/ Prevent Child Abuse NC

Interview: Kris Demers; Director of Communications and Marketing

Issues: During the interview Kris Demers discussed the organizations efforts to strengthen families to prevent child abuse. The organization works to communicate that the healthy development of children contributes to North Carolina's future innovation, development, and economic development. In North Carolina alone, about two billion dollars is spent annually on the downstream consequences of abuse and neglect. Demers also offered ways to determine and report possible cases of abuse and neglect.