

# Community Issues Report – WJQK

*January 2014 – March 2014*

**Issue:** Those in West Michigan without warm clothing items.

**Station Response:**

- In **January**, held our annual “Share the Warmth” drive. We collected warm clothing items from listeners to be given to area shelters and missions to be donated to those who don’t have the funds to purchase coats, hats, mittens, boots, etc.

**Issue:** Children who don’t have proper meals over the weekend

**Station Response:**

- In **February**, partnered with Hand2Hand Ministries for another “Impact Drive”. From mid-February through the end of March, we hosted live broadcasts and encouraged listeners to drop off food donations so that Hand2Hand could fill the backpacks of these children so they could eat over the weekend. Filling their backpacks, fills them physical and emotionally so they are more apt to be ready for learning come Monday.

**Issue:** Helping out a family/individual in West Michigan that has had some financial needs due to medical issues.

**Station Response:**

- In **March**, held our annual “Spring Swim”. We encouraged JQ99 listeners to join the swim by collecting donations for swimming at Camp Geneva, Lake Pines on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Spring. Fire and Rescue cut open a whole in the ice and had a ladder into the water to help assist the swimmers in and out of the cold water. All the monies collected went to the family of Sabatian Brann. He was diagnosed with Focal Segmental Glomerulosclerosis. His older brother, Tyler was diagnosed with this and passed away in May 2013.