

The following is a summary of Issues/Programs as presented on WTHT, Auburn, ME

WTHT staged the annual Season of Wishes on-air campaign to raise awareness of and funding for the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Maine for a period spanning Monday, November 29 through Friday, December 17<sup>th</sup>. During this period, stories were aired featuring children and families who have benefitted from the work of Make-A-Wish, as well as the professionals and volunteers who help grant these wishes. Radio personalities also expressed the importance of Make-A-Wish to the Maine community at all times of day through the campaign. In the end, the on-air campaign helped raise a total of \$109,632.84 in funding for Make-A-Wish of Maine, which allows them to grant at least fifteen wishes for Maine children.

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The following topics/issues were addressed via the weekly “Community Connections” program in the fourth quarter of 2021.

“Community Connections” is a weekly, 30 minute community affairs program spotlighting organizations and individuals in Maine who address issues affecting citizens, work to improve the quality of life in Maine, and deal with human interest topics across many disciplines. Here is a rundown of the program contents for Q4:

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Show: Community Connections                      Airdate 10/3/21                      Airtime: 5:30 am

Guest(s):        Jenn McAdoo, Executive Director, Furniture Friends

Topic:            We get to know the Furniture Friends organization of Westbrook, ME, a non-profit that collects furniture donations and aids financially disadvantaged citizens with donations of furniture. Many of Furniture Friends’ clients include individuals transitioning out of homelessness, persons escaping domestic abuse situations, and refugees settling in Maine.

Show: Community Connections                      Airdate 10/10/21                      Airtime: 5:30 am

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Show: Community Connections                      Airdate 10/17/21                      Airtime: 5:30 am

Guest(s):        Christine Dudley, Founder/President, Farm Animal Rescue of Maine

Topic:            Farm Animal Rescue of Maine, based in South Berwick, is a unique animal sanctuary in Maine established on an old farm property. Unlike most animal shelters, the organization takes in a number of animals traditionally from farm environments such as goats, horses, sheep, pigs, chicken, ducks and turkeys. We discuss the challenges of being one of the very few animal sanctuary of its kind in the region, and the organization's role in the overall animal welfare community.

Show: Community Connections                      Airdate 10/24/21                      Airtime: 5:30 am

Guest(s):        Christine Dudley, Founder/President, Farm Animal Rescue of Maine

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Show: Community Connections                      Airdate 10/31/21                      Airtime: 5:30 am

Guest(s):        Dan Brennan, Director, MaineHousing

Topic:            We discuss options for home heating assistance and weatherization, the federal funds for which MaineHousing administers. We also discuss MaineHousing's role in rent assistance during the ongoing pandemic, ways that the organization helps the homeless, and promotes construction of badly needed affordable housing.

Show: Community Connections                      Airdate 11/7/21                      Airtime: 5:30 am

Guest(s):        Christine Dudley, Founder/President, Farm Animal Rescue of Maine

Topic:            Farm Animal Rescue of Maine, based in South Berwick, is a unique animal sanctuary in Maine established on an old farm property. Unlike most animal shelters, the

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Show: Community Connections                      Airdate 11/14/21                      Airtime: 5:30 am

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Show: Community Connections                      Airdate 11/21/21                      Airtime: 5:30 am

Guest(s):        Christine Dudley, Founder/President, Farm Animal Rescue of Maine

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Show: Community Connections                      Airdate 11/27/21                      Airtime: 5:30 am

Guest(s):        Dan Brennan, Director, MaineHousing

Topic:            We discuss options for home heating assistance and weatherization, the federal funds for which MaineHousing administers. We also discuss MaineHousing's role in rent assistance during the ongoing pandemic, ways that the organization helps the homeless, and promotes construction of badly needed affordable housing.

Show: Community Connections                      Airdate 12/5/21                      Airtime: 5:30 am

Guest(s):        Dan Brennan, Director, MaineHousing

Topic:            We discuss options for home heating assistance and weatherization, the federal funds for which MaineHousing administers. We also discuss MaineHousing's role in rent

assistance during the ongoing pandemic, ways that the organization helps the homeless, and promotes construction of badly needed affordable housing.

Show: Community Connections                      Airdate 12/12/21                      Airtime: 5:30 am

Guest(s):        Dan Brennan, Director, MaineHousing

Topic:            We discuss options for home heating assistance and weatherization, the federal funds for which MaineHousing administers. We also discuss MaineHousing's role in rent assistance during the ongoing pandemic, ways that the organization helps the homeless, and promotes construction of badly needed affordable housing.

Show: Community Connections                      Airdate 12/19/21                      Airtime: 5:30 am

Guest(s):        Dan Brennan, Director, MaineHousing

Topic:            We discuss options for home heating assistance and weatherization, the federal funds for which MaineHousing administers. We also discuss MaineHousing's role in rent assistance during the ongoing pandemic, ways that the organization helps the homeless, and promotes construction of badly needed affordable housing.

Show: Community Connections                      Airdate 12/26/21                      Airtime: 5:30 am

Guest(s):        Dan Brennan, Director, MaineHousing

Topic:            We discuss options for home heating assistance and weatherization, the federal funds for which MaineHousing administers. We also discuss MaineHousing's role in rent assistance during the ongoing pandemic, ways that the organization helps the homeless, and promotes construction of badly needed affordable housing.

Respectfully submitted,

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