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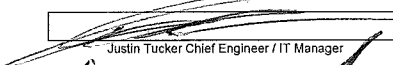
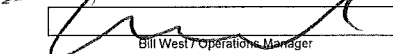
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THE CHARLESTON YWCA HONORS IN THE ANNUAL 'WHAT WOMEN BRING' EVENT

AIR DATE: OCTOBER 1, 2023

GUESTS: LAVONDA BROWN...EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE CHARLESTON YWCA. LEE DEAS, FOUNDER OF THE MARKETING BUSINESS 'OBVIOUS-LEE. AND LAURIE ALDERSON SMITH, CHIEF OF STAFF OF 'EXPLORE CHARLESTON'

DISCUSSION CENTERED ON THE WOMEN BEING HONORED AT THE OCTOBER 4TH EVENT 'WHAT WOMEN BRING'. THE LUNCHEON IS MEANT TO HONOR THOSE WOMEN WHO'VE STEPPED OUT TO TAKE LEADERSHIP ROLES...EITHER IN THEIR OWN BUSINESSES OR LEADING ENDEAVORS.

BROWN SAYS THE EVENT IS MEANT TO DRAW ATTENTION TO THE WEALTH OF KNOWLEDGE AND AMBITION THESE 12 HONOREES HAVE SHOWN IN THEIR CHOSEN WORK.

BOTH HONOREES....LEE DEAS AND LAURIE ALDERSON SMITH...TALK ABOUT WHAT THEY DO...HOW THEY GOT THERE...AND WHAT THEY WORK TO ACCOMPLISH DAILY IN THEIR DAILY WORK.

BOTH TALK ABOUT HOW THE PANDEMIC WAS A DIFFICULT PERIOD BUT IT JUST MADE THEM 'THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX' AND COME UP WITH EVEN BETTER AND MORE EFFICIENT WAYS TO DO BUSINESS. THEY SAY THERE WERE SURPRISED BY THE CALL TO BE ONE OF THE 12 HONOREES...BUT BOTH ARE HAPPY TO SHARE THEIR SECRETS TO SUCCESS WITH THOSE WOMEN COMING UP.

OCTOBER IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION MONTH

AIR DATE: OCTOBER 8, 2023

GUEST: TOSHA CONNERS...EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF MY SISTER'S HOUSE...A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER EFFORT...NOW IN ITS 42ND YEAR OF HELPING THE ABUSED IN THE TRI-COUNTY AREA

DISCUSSION CENTERED ON THE MONTH OF OCTOBER AS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION MONTH. THE LATEST NATIONAL FIGURES HAD NOT BEEN RELEASED AS OF AIR TIME...BUT SOUTH CAROLINA HAS BEEN STUCK IN THE TOP 10 STATES FOR SUCH VIOLENCE. SC USED TO BE EITHER NUMBER ONE OR TWO. AT LAST CHECK...THE PALMETTO STATE RANKED 6TH NATIONALLY.

MY SISTER'S HOUSE HAS A CALENDAR OF EVENTS PLANNED...INCLUDING FUNDRAISERS. SOMETHING NEW THAT'S BEING OFFERED IS MORE HELP FOR MEN WHO ARE VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. CONNERS SAYS IT IS HAPPENING MORE AND MORE...AS OUR SOCIETY BECOMES MORE ABUSIVE AND CRASS.

MORE HELP IS ALSO BEING PUT TOWARD IMMIGRANTS LIVING IN THE LOW COUNTRY. MY SISTER'S HOUSE SAYS IT DOES NOT MATTER IF YOU ARE IN THE COUNTRY ILLEGALLY. THERE IS HELP AVAILABLE WITHOUT THE THREAT OF DEPORTATION. CONNERS NOTES THAT WHILE WE HAVE LAWS AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE...OTHER COUNTRIES AND OTHER CULTURES DO NOT. THE ABUSED WHO DO NOT KNOW THE LANGUAGE OFTEN SUFFER IN SILENCE. MY SISTER'S HOUSE HOPES TO CHANGE THAT FACT.

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FLORENCE CRITTENTON PROGRAMS OF SOUTH
CAROLINA...LOOKING FOR HOST HOMES FOR PREGNANT TEENS

AIR DATE: OCTOBER 15, 2023

GUEST: JKEONYE MOSS...DIRECTOR OF THE HOST HOME PROGRAM
WITH THE FLORENCE CRITTENTON CENTER OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DISCUSSION CENTERED ON THE WORK OF THE FLORENCE
CRITTENTON CENTER. SINCE 1897...THE CENTER HAS BEEN
OPERATING IN DOWNTOWN CHARLESTON. IT'S MISSION IS TO
PROVIDE SHELTER AND HELP TO UNWED TEENAGE GIRLS.

THE CENTER DOES HAVE A MULTI-FAMILY STRUCTURE WHERE IT
CAN HOUSE THESE YOUNG WOMEN. COVID MADE THAT SITUATION
DIFFICULT. NEVERTHELESS...THE CENTER STAYED BUSY DURING
THE PANDEMIC. THE NEW IDEA NOW IS TO ASK FOR HOST HOMES IN
THE COMMUNITY.

HOST HOMES WORK ALITTLE LIKE FOSTER HOMES FOR KIDS. HOST
HOMES OFFER A BEDROOM TO A PREGNANT TEEN FOR UP TO 18
MONTHS TIME. THIS...SO THE UNWED TEEN HAS A PLACE TO LIVE
AND CAN HAVE SOME STABILITY DURING THE PREGNANCY.

THE HOST HOME DOES NOT HAVE TO PAY FOR THE TEEN'S FOOD OR
MEDICAL CARE....FLORENCE CRITTENTON CENTER PAYS FOR THAT.
THE HOST HOME IS TO PROVIDE A STABLE PLACE FOR THE MOM-TO-
BE TO STAY.

DURING THE PREGNANCY...THESE YOUNG WOMEN (AGE 16 TO 21)
GET SOME JOB TRAINING AND TESTING...THEY CAN GET THEIR G.E.D.

IF THEY DROPPED OUT OF SCHOOL...OR THEY CAN RETURN TO SCHOOL.

THE CRITTENTON CENTER WORKS TO HELP THEM FOR THE TIME **AFTER** THE CHILD IS BORN.

MOSS SAYS THESE GIRLS COME FROM THE LOW COUNTRY AND SOME COME IN FROM OUT OF TOWN. MANY OF THEM HAVE RUN AWAY FROM HOME...THEY CAN'T GO BACK HOME...THEY COUCH-SURF...AND ARE 'LOST' IN BAD BEHAVIOR.

THEY ARE TAUGHT TO APPRECIATE THEIR NEW 'VOCATION' OF BEING A MOM.

FOR THOSE WHO MAY NOT BE ABLE TO OPEN THEIR HOMES TO A PREGNANT TEEN...MOSS SAYS THE CRITTENTON CENTER CAN ALWAYS USE ANYONE'S GENEROSITY WHEN IT COMES TO THE DONATION OF DIAPERS...FORMULAR...BABY BLANKETS...CRIBS AND OTHER THINGS BABIES NEED.

TIME FOR THE ANNUAL WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S

AIR DATE: OCTOBER 22, 2023

GUEST: BETH SULKOWSKI...SPOKESWOMAN FOR THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION-SOUTH CAROLINA

DISCUSSION CENTERED ON THE EFFORT TO 'CURE' ALZHEIMER'S...THE MEMORY-ROBBING AND HEARTBREAKING BRAIN DISEASE. IT IS MORE COMMON IN THOSE AGE 65 AND OLDER...BUT THERE IS ALSO EARLY ON-SET ALZHEIMER'S. IT IS RARE BUT IT STILL HAPPENS TO THOSE AS YOUNG AS MID 30'S.

THERE HAVE BEEN NEW DISCOVERIES IN BATTLING THIS DISEASE INCLUDING AT LEAST THREE NEW DRUGS. AT LAST ONE OF THEM IS COVERED BY MEDICARE. THESE MEDICINES DO NOT CLAIM TO 'CURE' THE DISEASE. BUT THEY CAN SLOW THE PROGRESSION OF THIS DISEASE...PROVIDING MORE QUALITY TIME WITH LOVED ONES.

THE CHARLESTON WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S CONTINUES TO GAIN INTEREST. MORE AND MORE JOIN IN THE WALK AS THE BABY BOOMERS GET OLDER. SOUTH CAROLINA ALSO HAS A HIGH NUMBER OF ALZHEIMER'S PATIENTS. SULKOWSKI SAYS THERE ARE AT LEAST 100-THOUSAND DIAGNOSED CASES...ABOUT THE SIZE OF A LARGE COLLEGE FOOTBALL STADIUM. THAT'S SAID TO BE A LOT OF CASES FOR A STATE OUR SIZE.

NO ONE KNOWS WHAT CAUSES THIS BRAIN DISEASE. IT IS NOT INHERITED IN MOST CASES. IT ALL DEPENDS ON HOW THE BRAIN CELLS AGE.

THIS YEAR'S WALK HAPPENS NEXT SATURDAY MORNING...9AM AT THE JOE BASEBALL PARK. AT LEAST 1000 PARTICIPANTS ARE EXPECTED. THERE ARE SPECIAL CEREMONIES HELD BEFORE THE WALK...TO RECOGNIZE THOSE LOST TO THE DISEASE...AND TO RECOGNIZE CAREGIVERS AND LOVED ONES RECENTLY DIAGNOSED.

THERE IS NO ENTRY FEE. DONATIONS ARE APPRECIATED...THE FUNDS RAISED GO TO RESEARCH AND TO SUPPORT THOSE DEALING WITH ALZHEIMER'S.

THE WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S GOES ON RAIN OR SHINE.

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A BERKELEY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT TEACHER?

AIR DATE: OCTOBER 29, 2023

GUESTS: BENITA HUGHES...CAROLINA CAP PROGRAM LEAD COACH AND NATALIE LOCKLIER...DIRECTOR OF RECRUITING AND RETENTION

DISCUSSION CENTERED ON A PROGRAM THAT OTHER SCHOOL DISTRICTS ALSO USE. IT IS AN EFFORT TO GET MORE RESIDENTS WHO DID NOT STUDY TO BE TEACHERS...TO BECOME TEACHERS THRU SPECIAL TRAINING OFFERED BY THE STATE AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

SOUTH CAROLINA...AS WELL AS OTHER STATES ARE HAVING A PROBLEM ATTRACTING AND KEEPING K-12 TEACHERS. TEACHERS WHO STUDY TO BE TEACHERS ARE FACING AN EARLY BURN OUT AND LEAVE THE PROFESSION. SOMETIMES ITS TO MAKE MORE MONEY...SOMETIMES ITS SO THEY DON'T HAVE TO PUT UP WITH DISRUPTIVE STUDENTS. SOME TEACHERS FEEL THEY ARE NOT SUPPORTED BY THEIR SCHOOL'S ADMINISTRATION. IN ANY EVENT...THEY LEAVE.

THIS CAROLINA CAP PROGRAM ATTEMPTS TO WOO THOSE WHO'VE GONE INTO OTHER PROFESSIONS TO CONSIDER BECOMING EDUCATORS THRU A SPECIALIZED PROGRAM. THOSE WHO TRY THIS ROUTE GET SPECIAL TRAINING...MENTORS...AND SUPPORT AS THEY WORK TOWARD THEIR TEACHING CERTIFICATE.

THE BERKELEY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT HAS HAD THIS PROGRAM FOR A FEW YEARS NOW...BUT IT IS RENEWING ITS PUSH TO INTEREST MORE PEOPLE IN PERHAPS SWITCHING CAREERS AND START TEACHING.

BOTH HUGHES AND LOCKLIER SAY TEACHING (MANY TIMES) IS A CALLING. SO MANY TRY TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN THE CLASSROOMS. MANY TIMES TEACHERS HAVE A SUCCESSFUL CAREER...BUT OTHERS DON'T.

THE SCHOOL DISTRICT IS JUST TRYING TO KEEP TEACHERS IN THE RANKS...AND BERKELEY COUNTY IS HAVING SOME SUCCESS.

NOVEMBER FIRST THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL INTRO TO THE PROGRAM. APPLICANTS MUST HAVE A COLLEGE DEGREE. THE EVENT HAPPENS AT THE BERKELEY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS IN MONCK'S CORNER.

LOW COUNTRY ORPHAN RELIEF...HELPING KIDS IN CRISIS

AIR DATE: NOVEMBER 5, 2023

GUEST: DAWN WALLIS...COMMUNICATIONS AND MARKETING SPECIALIST WITH LOW COUNTRY ORPHAN RELIEF

DISCUSSION CENTERD ON THE ORGANIZATION AND HOW IT HELPS ABUSED AND NEGLECTED KIDS IN SOUTH CAROLINA. L-O-R IS BASED IN NORTH CHARLESTON ON THE OLD NAVY BASE...BUT THE NEED IS SO GREAT IT HAS EXPANDED INTO THE MIDLANDS.

THE ORGANIZATION DEALS WITH KIDS WHO HAVE TO BE TAKEN OUT OF ABUSIVE HOMES. THEY ARE TAKEN BY POLICE OR THE DEPT OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND THEY LEAVE THESE HOMES WITH NOTHING. OFTEN TIMES ITS ONLY WITH THE CLOTHES THEY ARE WEARING. LOW COUNTRY ORPHAN RELIEF PROVIDES THEM A COMFORT BAG. IN IT...ARE TWO WEEKS OF CLOTHING...DRESSES...PANTS...SHIRTS....T-SHIRTS!...UNDERWEAR...SOCKS...AND TOILETRIES. WALLIS SAYS THE BAGS EVEN INCLUDE A TOY OR TWO...USUALLY A STUFFED ANIMAL. SHE SAYS EVEN 13 YEAR OLD BOYS SEE THE STUFFED ANIMALS AND WANT TO HUG THEM!

THESE ITEMS HOPE TO SHOW A CHILD IN CRISIS THAT SOMEONE DOES CARE ABOUT THEM...AND WANTS TO HELP THEM.

IT TAKES A LOT OF DONATIONS AND VOLUNTEERS TO PACK UP THE COMFORT BAGS. THIS YEAR...WALLIS ESTIMATES COMFORT BAGS WERE PROVIDED FOR AT LEAST 4-THOUSAND KIDS AGES 0 THRU 18.

LOW COUNTRY ORPHAN RELIEF'S ONLY BIG FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR IS IN THE PLANNING STAGES. IT HAPPENS MARCH 16, 2024 AT TRIDENT TECHNICAL COLLEGE. IT'S A GALA THAT IS TO INCLUDE A HUGE BUFFET...ALONG WITH A LIVE AND SILENT AUCTION. THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS ARE EXPECTED TO BE RAISED TO HELP KIDS IN CRISIS IN THE LOW COUNTRY AND BEYOND.

EAST COOPER COMMUNITY OUTREACH

AIR DATE: NOVEMBER 12, 2023

GUEST: STEPHANIE KELLEY...EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF EAST COOPER COMMUNITY OUTREACH.

DISCUSSION CENTERED ON THIS ORGANIZATION THAT HAS ITS ROOTS IN THE POST HURRICANE HUGO ERA. AFTER THE STORM...THE CALL WENT OUT TO HELP LOW COUNTRY RESIDENT AFTER THE STORM ROARED THRU THE AREA. A CATHOLIC PRIEST TOOK CONTROL AND STARTED GATHERING OTHER CHURCH HELP TO MOVE SUPPLIES LIKE WATER AND FOOD TO AFFECTED AREAS. AND THE COMMUNITY OUTREACH WAS BORN.

THE ORGANIZATION WORKS PRIMARILY TO HELP THOSE WHO NEED FOOD. FAMILIES ARE FINDING IT VERY DIFFICULT TO FEED THEIR FAMILIES THESE DAYS DUE TO ESCALATING INFLATION.

BUT THESE FAMILIES ALSO ARE IN NEED OF DENTAL AND MEDICAL CARE...FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE...AND CLOTHING. EAST COOPER COMMUNITY OUTREACH IS THERE TO PROVIDE.

ECCO...AS IT IS ALSO KNOWN...IS ALWAYS IN NEED OF FOOD DONATIONS. CLOTHING...SHOES....SOX....ARE ALSO IN DEMAND. SO ARE HOUSEHOLD ITEMS...SUCH AS DISH SOAP...SPONGES...TOWELS...AND DISHES.

ANOTHER CATEGORY OF NEEDS ARE PERSONAL HYGIENE PRODUCTS ALONG WITH TOOTH BRUSHES....TOOTHPASTE....HAND SOAP AND SHAMPOO.

EAST COOPER COMMUNITY OUTREACH SAYS IT TRIES AND RESTORE DIGNITY TO THOSE WHO COME IN ASKING FOR HELP. KELLEY SAYS PEOPLE SHOULD HAVE THE BASIC NEEDS.

ECCO DOES HOLD FUNDRAISERS TO HELP IT DO ITS WORK IN THE COMMUNITY. THERE ARE SOCIAL GATHERINGS ALONG WITH A NEW FUNDRAISER COMING NEXT YEAR. ITS CALLED THE BIG DILL...ITS NEW PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT.

DONATIONS...ITEMS OR MONEY...ALWAYS APPRECIATED AT ECCO.

ITS TIME FOR TURKEY AND A 20

AIR DATE: NOVEMBER 19, 2023

GUEST: KATIE SMITH...DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR FOR ONE 80 PLACE IN DOWNTOWN CHARLESTON

DISCUSSION CENTERED ON THE ANNUAL ONE 80 PLACE FUNDRAISER KNOWN AS TURKEY AND A 20. THE PUBLIC IS ENCOURAGED TO DONATE TO ONE 80 PLACE....A TURKEY OR A HAM AND 20 DOLLARS...TO HELP THIS ORGANIZATION DO ITS WORK OF PREVENTING HOMELESSNESS IN THE LOW COUNTRY.

THAT JOB IS GETTING MORE AND MORE DIFFICULT DUE TO CHANGES IN THE ECONOMY. MORE AND MORE INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES ARE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS OR THEY ARE LIVING ON THE 'EDGE' OF HOMELESSNESS. COUPLED WITH SKYROCKETING RENTS AND MORTGAGE RATES IT IS GETTING MORE CHALLENGING TO KEEP A ROOF OVER HEADS.

ONE 80 PLACE WORKS TO PROVIDE SHELTER FOR THESE INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES AS THEY WORK TO BETTER THEMSELVES THRU JOB TRAINING THAT WILL ENABLE THEM TO GAIN JOBS...EARN MONEY...SO THEY CAN AFFORD AN APARTMENT.

ONE 80 PLACE ALSO WORKS TO PREVENT EVICTIONS WHEN POSSIBLE. THE ORGANIZATION ALSO WORKS TO OFFER MEDICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH HELP...FINANCIAL COUNSELING...AND FOOD.

ONE 80 PLACE WORKS TO HELP PEOPLE IN ECONOMIC DISTRESS GET BACK ON FIRMER FINANCIAL FOOTING.

THE TURKEY AND A 20 EVENT HAPPENS TUESDAY NOVEMBER 21ST
FROM 10AM TO 2PM AT THE ONE 80 PLACE FACILITY ON WALNUT
STREET DOWNTOWN. IT IS A 'DRIVE BY' EVENT...WHERE DONORS
WILL BE MET IN FRONT OF THE FACILITY...BY LOCAL CELEBRITIES
AND OFFICIALS TO TAKE FOOD AND MONEY DONATIONS.

THERE WILL ALSO BE SURPRISES FOR THOSE WHO DONATE AS A
THANKS FOR THEIR GENEROSITY.

I SERVE WITH JOY CONTINUES TO HELP THOSE LESS FORTUNATE...THIS TIME WITH A COAT DRIVE

AIR DATE: NOVEMBER 26, 2023

GUEST: JOY CAMPBELL...CREATOR AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE LOCAL NON-PROFIT KNOWN AS 'I SERVE WITH JOY'

DISCUSSION CENTERED ON 2023 AND THE WORK THIS ORGANIZATION HAS DONE IN THE LOW COUNTRY SINCE THE PANDEMIC.

IT STARTED OFF BACK IN 2016...HELPING THE LESS FORTUNATE IN THE COMMUNITY WITH FOOD...MAYBE A COAT OR TWO. BUT EVERYTHING KICKED INTO HIGH GEAR WHEN THE PANDEMIC HIT. THAT'S WHEN BUSINESSES CLOSED...AND RESIDENTS EITHER LOST JOBS OR HAD THE HOURS CUT AND HAD A DIFFICULT TIME TAKING CARE OF THEIR FAMILIES.

'I SERVE WITH JOY' STARTED TAPPING AREA BUSINESSES FOR FOOD DONATIONS....AND DONATIONS OF FAST MASKS AND HAND SANITIZER.

JOY ALSO FOUND A WAY TO HELP OUT FIRST RESPONDERS WHO HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO BE OUT IN THE PUBLIC DOING THEIR JOBS. SHE SOLD RUBBER WRIST BANDS TO RAISE MONEY TO HELP FIRST RESPONDERS WITH THINGS THEY NEEDED.

THE ORGANIZATION HAS ALSO PARTNERED WITH SEVERAL LOCAL BUSINESSES TO PUT ON POP-UP BABY SHOWERS FOR YOUNG MOMS IN NEED. AND BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR YOUNG STUDENTS.

CAMPBELL SAYS ONE OF HER AIMS IS TO HELP THE COMMUNITY STAY HEALTHY...SO SHE IS ALWAYS COLLECTING AND DISTRIBUTING HYGIENE SUPPLIES....TOOTHPASTE AND TOOTHBRUSHES....SOAP....LAUNDRY DETERGENT....ETC.

AS WE NEAR THE END OF THE YEAR...AND THE SEASON CHANGES FROM PLEASANT TO CHILLY...I SERVE WITH JOB IS HOLDING A WINTER COAT DRIVE FOR THOSE OF ALL AGES....KIDS TO ADULTS. THEY CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT A CITADEL MALL LOCATION. AND A TRIP TO HER WEBSITE ALSO HAS ADDITIONAL DROP OFF SITES.

A NEW PROGRAM THAT HOPES TO INCREASE INTEREST IN THE TRADES

AIR DATE: DECEMBER 3, 2023

GUESTS: DESTRA CAPERS...DIRECTOR OF MARKETING AND OUTREACH WITH SC STUDENT LOAN DOT ORG.....AND DR OKECHIA WHITE WITH DEW/HVAC COMPANY

DISCUSSION CENTERED ON A NEW PROGRAM THAT HOPES TO ATTRACT MORE STUDENTS TO THE TRADES. THE TRADES INCLUDE HVAC, PLUMBING, CONSTRUCTION, MASONRY AND OTHER LINES OF WORK THAT REQUIRE SPECIAL SKILLS.

DEW/HVAC IS A LOCAL COMPANY THAT DEALS IN REPAIRING AND INSTALLING AND TROUBLE-SHOOTING PROBLEMS IN THE AREAS OF HEATING-COOLING-AND VENTILATION IN HOMES AND OFFICES. THESE DAYS...WHEN A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT THINKS OF COLLEGE IT IS TO STUDY COMPUTERS OR ENGLISH OR SOME OTHER CONCENTRATION. FEWER STUDENTS ARE LOOKING TO WORK IN THE TRADES. DEW/HVAC IS LOOKING TO CHANGE THAT. WITH THE HELP OF SC STUDENT LOAN DOT ORG...DEW/HVAC COMPANY WANTS TO START A PROGRAM THAT WOULD ENTICE STUDENTS TO THE TRADE...AND THE STUDENT'S EMPLOYER WOULD PAY FOR THE EDUCATION NEEDED TO LEARN THE TRADE.

IT IS ALREADY BEING DONE FOR THOSE IN THE MEDICAL INDUSTRY. DOCTORS AND NURSES ARE OFFERED PROGRAMS WHERE THEY GET A PORTION OF THEIR STUDENT LOANS WIPED AWAY...IF THEY WORK IN RURAL OR POOR AREAS. IF IT WORKS FOR THOSE PROFESSIONS...WHY NOT TRY IT IN THE TRADES.

THIS RELATIVELY NEW PROGRAM HAS ALREADY ATTRACTED SOME STUDENTS WHO WANT TO TRY THE HVAC PROFESSION.

ANOTHER ASPECT OF THIS PROGRAM...SC STUDENT LOAN DOT ORG COUNSELORS WOULD WORK WITH THE PERSPECTIVE EMPLOYER AND THE STUDENT SO THE STUDENT TAKES OUT JUST ENOUGH MONEY...SO THE DEBT WOULD NOT BE AS HIGH AS IT COULD BE. THE STUDENT-TURNED-HVAC PROFESSIONAL WOULD OWE THE EMPLOYER A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF TIME WITH THE COMPANY OR THE DEBT WOULD BE ON THE STUDENT.

THE TRADES HAVE BEEN SUFFERING IN RECENT YEARS....AS PEOPLE STILL NEED TRADESMEN WHO CAN FIX A TOILET...A SHOWER....AND AN AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEM IN THE MIDDLE OF THE SUMMER.

AGAIN...THE PROGRAM IS A NEW ONE...AND WE WILL CHECK BACK WITH DEW/HVAC TO SEE HOW THE PROGRAM IS PROGRESSING.

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COACHES FOR CHARACTER...LOOKING TO HONOR UNSUNG STUDENT
HEROS

AIR DATE: DECEMBER 10, 2023

GUEST: GREG BLATT...FOUNDER OF COACHES FOR CHARACTER

DISCUSSION CENTERED ON THIS WORTHY PROGRAM BROUGHT TO THE LOW COUNTRY BY BLATT ABOUT 4 YEARS AGO. HE STARTED IT IN GREENVILLE SC WHEN HE LIVED THERE. BLATT WAS A BASKETBALL COACH AT THE TIME. HE KNEW A LOT OF 'STAR' STUDENT ATHLETES. BUT HE ALSO REALIZED THAT NOT ALL KIDS CAN BE SPORTS STARS AT THEIR SCHOOLS. MOST ARE LIKELY DEALING WITH MORE CHALLENGING CONDITIONS IN THEIR HOMES. BUT THEY WORK HARD TO PASS THEIR CLASSES...WHILE ALSO WORKING IN THEIR CHURCH OR HELPING WATCH THEIR SIBLINGS OR LIVING IN A DYSFUNCTIONAL HOME...YET WORKING TO STAY ON A GOOD POSITIVE PATH.

THIS IS CURRENTLY THE NOMINATING PERIOD. PARENTS...AUNTS...UNCLES...TEACHERS...PASTORS CAN ALL NOMINATE A WORTHY 8TH OR 12TH GRADER FOR A CHAMP AWARD.

THOSE SELECTED GET A HUGE NIGHT AT THE GILLIARD CENTER IN MAY 2024. GAMECOCKS HEAD FOOTBALL COACH SHANE BEAMER WILL BE THE KEYNOTE SPEAKER...AND THE HONOREES ALL GET SWAG BAGS WITH SNEAKERS...T-SHIRTS....AND OTHER GOODIES.

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ORIGIN SC WANTS YOU TO BE HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

AIR DATE: DECEMBER 17, 2023

GUESTS: LATASHA FRANCIS AND TAVIA WATSON...BOTH ARE CREDIT COUNSELORS AND PART OF THE HOMEOWNERSHIP PROGRAM

DISCUSSION CENTERED ON A SPECIAL CAMPAIGN ORIGIN SC IS DOING CALLED 'HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS'. IT IS FOR THOSE WHO ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING THEIR APARTMENT OR HOMES.

THE REASONS VARY AS TO HOW SOMEONE GETS INTO THIS SITUATION. MANY TIMES IT IS THRU CARELESS SPENDING AND THE LACK OF BUDGETING KNOWLEDGE.

BUT THE REASONS HAVE EXPANDED TO INCLUDE LINGERING IMPACTS THE COVID PANDEMIC HAD ON PEOPLE. DURING THE LOCKDOWNS...MANY LOST THEIR JOBS OR COULD NOT WORK. SPECIAL RULES WERE PUT IN PLACE TO PREVENT FORECLOSURES AND TENANTS GETTING BOOTED OUT OF THEIR APARTMENTS. BUT WHEN THOSE SAFEGUARDS WERE REMOVED...MANY LOST THEIR SHELTER BECAUSE THEY GOT TOO FAR BEHIND IN PAYMENTS AND COULD NOT CATCH UP.

THE 'HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS' CAMPAIGN AT ORIGIN SC WILL LINK CLIENTS WITH A HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST WHO WILL WORK WITH THEM AND OTHERS WITH THE GOAL OF BEING ABLE TO STAY IN THOSE HOMES. RESIDENTS WOULD STILL HAVE TO PAY WHAT THEY OWE....BUT SPECIAL TRAINING WILL BE OFFERED TO HELP CLIENTS BUDGET...SO THEY CAN MEET THAT

HUGE MONTHLY OBLIGATION. MANY TIMES BUDGETING AND NEW CREDIT CARD RULES ARE PUT IN PLACE HELP RESIDENTS REMAIN IN THEIR HOMES.

THIS IS A SERVICE THAT ORIGIN SC OFFERS ALL THE TIME. THIS CURRENT 'HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS' CAMPAIGN GOES THRU DECEMBER 31ST.

COACHES FOR CHARACTER...LOOKING TO HONOR UNSUNG STUDENT
HEROS

AIR DATE: DECEMBER 24, 2023

GUEST: GREG BLATT...FOUNDER OF COACHES FOR CHARACTER

DISCUSSION CENTERED ON THIS WORTHY PROGRAM BROUGHT TO THE LOW COUNTRY BY BLATT ABOUT 4 YEARS AGO. HE STARTED IT IN GREENVILLE SC WHEN HE LIVED THERE. BLATT WAS A BASKETBALL COACH AT THE TIME. HE KNEW A LOT OF 'STAR' STUDENT ATHLETES. BUT HE ALSO REALIZED THAT NOT ALL KIDS CAN BE SPORTS STARS AT THEIR SCHOOLS. MOST ARE LIKELY DEALING WITH MORE CHALLENGING CONDITIONS IN THEIR HOMES. BUT THEY WORK HARD TO PASS THEIR CLASSES...WHILE ALSO WORKING IN THEIR CHURCH OR HELPING WATCH THEIR SIBLINGS OR LIVING IN A DYSFUNCTIONAL HOME...YET WORKING TO STAY ON A GOOD POSITIVE PATH.

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SAFE DRIVING THIS NEW YEAR'S EVE

AIR DATE: DECEMBER 31, 2023

GUEST: LANCE CORPORAL NICK PYE WITH THE SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY PARTROL

DISCUSSION CENTERED ON THE ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATIONS AND THE IMPORTANCE OF KEEPING THE HIGHWAYS SAFE FOR ALL.

PYE SAYS MOST ALL ACCIDENTS CAN BE PREVENTED EASILY...BY NOT DRIVING DISTRACTED (CELL PHONES)...STICKING TO THE SPEED LIMITS AND ADJUSTING FOR DRIVING CONDITIONS...AND DRIVING SOBER.

BUT THERE ARE THOSE WHO WILL TAKE THEIR CHANCES ON THE ROADWAYS....PARTY HARDY AND THEN GET BEHIND THE WHEEL. THE PENALTIES ARE STEEP FOR THOSE WHO SOBER UP IN THEIR JAIL CELL. IT REQUIRES YOUR CAR GETTING TOWED...HIRING A LAWYER...TRYING TO FIND AFFORDABLE CAR INSURANCE AND FINALLY GETTING YOUR LICENSE BACK.

LANCE CORPORAL PYE DID SAY THE ACCIDENT RATE IS DOWN A BIT FOR 2023...BUT THERE ARE STILL TOO MANY CARELESS ACCIDENTS...THERE ARE STILL FATALITY ACCIDENTS...AND DUI ACCIDENTS. HE ALSO SPOKE ABOUT HAVING TO GO TO THE DOOR OF LOVED ONES TO GIVE THEM THE NEWS THAT SOMEONE IN THEIR LIFE HAD DIED IN A TRAFFIC ACCIDENT.

HE ALSO ADVISES THAT IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO THROW A PARTY AT YOUR HOME....BE CAREFUL NOT TO OVER-SERVE YOUR GUESTS. THE PARTY GIVER CAN FACE LAWSUITS IN THE AFTERMATH.

PREPARE TO OFFER GUESTS A COUCH TO SLEEP IT OFF BEFORE DRIVING. IT'S CONSIDERATE AND SHOWS YOU CARE ABOUT YOUR GUESTS AND EVERYONE ELSE ON THE ROAD.

THE RULES DON'T JUST APPLY TO NEW YEAR'S EVER....BUT TO EVERY DAY OF THE YEAR.