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April 1/2 :30 minute show hosted by Pat Allen with Casa Angelica. The conversation covered the work that's done at Casa Angelica, helping people with very special needs.

April 8/9 :30 minute show with Cy Stanton and David Gonzales with NAMI New Mexico and Dalilah Naranjo with Crossroads for Women. These are the non-profits that will be supported this year by Mayor Berry's Charitable Ball.

April 15/16 :30 minute show with Dave Coulie on helping families of fallen officers.also Jim Lehner, both are with the 100 club of new mexico. the group gets immediate financial help into the families affected by fallen police officers or firefighters. they've been doing it statewide since 1969.

April 22/23 :30 minute show and the interview was with Benny Jacquez with the Department of Health and Michelle Cruz with "Rescue", and the 24-7 program to keep tobacco out of schools statewide. Benny is with the tobacco use prevention and control, or "Tupac"

April 29/30 :30 minute show with Twauna and Mike Paupp with Loving Thunder Therapeutic Riding. They work with special needs children and veterans, using horses as therapy.

May 6/7: :30 minute show with Amos Arber, Xersiscape specialist and Carlos Busto, Water Conservation Program Manager for the Albuquerque/Bernalillo County Water Utility Authority. They highlited the Tree-Bate program, where residents who plant qualifying trees can get 25 percent back as a rebate on their water bill.

May 13/14 :30 minute show with Kathleen Cates, the CEO of lifeROOTS and Mack Anderson, an employment specialist with the group. LifeROOTS provides services for children and adults with disabilities. The organization is in Albuquerque and Rio Rancho. Also on the show was a parent, Jenny hobbs who has an daughter who has been with lifeROOTS for most of her life.

May 20/21 :30 minute show with Gil Baca and Vince Harrison with Global One Defense. They discussed how to avoid becoming a crime victim and using situational awareness to help avoid car-jackings.

May 27/28 :30 minute show with Ruth Maayan and Steve Fate, her husband, on a group forum they host monthly for amputees and their families. Fate had his leg removed due to cancer 9 years ago. We discussed the challenges amputees have, what leads to most amputations. Maayan is a p-t at a local hospital.

June 3/4 :30 minute show with John Jones, President of LifeQuest in New Mexico. His group, which is faith-based, works with incarcerated youth to help them return to a productive life once they are released.

June 10/11 :30 minute show with Dr. Barry Ramo on Project Heartstart. It's a program that teaches compression c-p-r as a life-saver. We also talked about heart health issues.

June 17/18 :30 minute show hosted by Pat Allen with Suzette Lindemuth, director for SC.INC...a non-profit she set up to assist elders. We promoted two things, a fund-raising dinner and their "embrace and elder" campaign in which you're encouraged to donate to help elderly people afford assisted living costs.

June 24/25 :30 minute show on the 60 men in 60 days campaign for Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Central New Mexico. I spoke with CEO Angela Reed Padilla and her husband

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Al Padilla. The goal of the campaign is to mentor boys ages 6-18. Boys usually wait up to 2 years to be matched with a mentor. They often don't have male role models at home. Without a positive role model, they are less likely to graduate from high school and more likely to start using drugs and/or commit crimes.