

ALPHA MEDIA – SAN ANTONIO

Issues and Programs Report for:

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4th Quarter of 2018

October 1st, 2018 through December 31st, 2018

The station airs a weekly program called San Antonio Solutions. Each week, local guests are invited to the show to discuss an issue of interest to our community. During this quarter, we addressed the following issues:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Duration</u>	<u>Guest</u>
10/07/18	6:00am	13:00	Anais Miracle The Children's Shelter

Issue:

Discussion of the Children's shelter on the west side of San Antonio being at capacity. They house 66 children between ages 1-17 years old. They are asking for donations to help kids celebrate Halloween and Fall. For Halloween they're asking for candy donations and costumes since they do not take the kids out trick o treating. For Fall they're requesting sweaters, jackets, socks and anything to keep the kids work. They are also helping Children with mental health classes.

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10/07/18	6:15am	13:00	Felicia Nino and Veronica Perez San Antonio Humane Society

Issue:

Recently a dog was taken from the Humane Society but was returned. We discussed the proper way to adopt and what it entails. We also spoke of their new program called the guardian angel program when someone donates money for a dog to be adopted so the person adopting does not have to pay for it. They're also requesting blankets, sheets for the cold weather. They unveiled their amazon wish list where people can donate and send them items without leaving their home.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Duration</u>	<u>Guest</u>
10/07/18	6:30am	13:00	Roger Ruiz South Texas Blood and Tissue

Issue:

Discussion of the need for blood in San Antonio and the 44 counties they service. They want to make sure they have enough blood on stock to help any patient with whatever their need is. Not only blood but also the need for platelets. Discussed how to give blood and where to find the nearest location to you where you can set up an appointment. You have to be at least 16 years of age and 120 lbs. to donate blood. Also discussed their partnership with Taco Cabana where you can get a free taco when you donate blood.

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10/07/18	6:45am	13:00	Crista Laso Brooks City Spay and Neuter

Issue:

The San Antonio Humane Society and Brooks City Spay and Neuter stopped by to discuss the free spay and neutering event they are providing the community. It is free and they will be picking up pets at the park, taking them to get the free procedure and bringing them back to their

owners. This program is beneficial for seniors and people that don't have transportation. Only certain zip codes qualify for this care. They will also be providing free microchips.

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10/14/18	6:00am	13:00	Arthur Cavazos 100 club of San Antonio

Issue:

Discussion what the 100 club of San Antonio does. They're community driven with the purpose to provide for families of first responders that lose their life in duty. Usually in such a tragic event families need immediate help and the 100 club steps in. They also create a trust fund for the children affected by the loss of their parent. Oct 26 they're having an event at Tip Top cafe to raise money by ordering chicken fried steak. All proceeds will go to the 100 club of SA.

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10/14/18	6:15am	13:00	Animal Defense League

Issue:

Discussion of their partnership with HEB. Their dog food 'Heritage Ranch' paid for 101 adoptions over the weekend to clear out shelters. They are now ready to accept more pets in to adopt. They are also promoting their yearly 5k called the Trick o Trot. Children and pets are invited to dress up and where costumes. A perfect way to raise money for the Animal Defense League. Discussion of the stray and abandonment problem in San Antonio and the importance of getting pets spayed and neutered.

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10/14/18	6:30am	13:00	Sara Faith SA Pets Alive

Issue:

Discussion of SA Pets Alive and what they do for the community. This organization is fairly new, started 6 years ago. It was started by a local group of concerned citizens that wanted to help the dog and cat population out in the streets. They have multiple locations inside Petsmart, Petco and other pet stores in San Antonio and multiple foster homes. We also discussed kitten season and all the kittens available for foster. They are currently looking for fosters that will be able to bottle feed every three hours.

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10/14/18	6:45am	13:00	Melissa Mckenzie Juvenile Diabetes Foundation

Issue:

Discussion of targeting Type 1 diabetes and what they are doing to help. They have a chapter in San Antonio and they fund research to find a cure, prevention and to treat, They also have chapters all over the United States for the Type 1 community. 40 years ago Juvenile Diabetes Foundation was started by two moms. 40 years ago the diabetes treatment was primitive and the goal for these two moms were to find a cure. They fund \$100 million for research yearly. We also discussed the different meanings of Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes.

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10/21/18	6:00am	13:00	Felicia Nino San Antonio Humane Society

Issue:

Discussion of the adoptions being low due to all the rain. We spoke of the overpopulation of pets on the streets and what is needed to help them. All dogs need to be microchipped which they can help if needed. When you adopt a dog or cat from SA Humane Society they come spayed/neutered, microchipped and up to date on all vaccines. The Poochamnia festival is coming up and spoke of how everyone is invited to come by with a suggested donation of \$5 and \$10 for families. All proceeds go to the San Antonio Humane Society.

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Issue:

Discussion of the Children's shelter on the west side of San Antonio needing donations for Giving Tuesday coming up. Also spoke of the need of foster families and how you can become a foster parent. They're looking for someone with time that can help and bring a child into their home. They offer training and help you understand trauma and how can help the child. They also have a therapist on staff ready to help all foster families.

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10/21/18	6:30am	13:00	Lee Tinker Epilepsy Foundation of South Texas

Issue:

Discussion of what is Epilepsy and how it affects people and people around you. The seizures at the moment do not have enough research and they are trying to raise money for the research. Epilepsy Foundation provide services to improve the lives of people with Epilepsy by taking them to clinics, support groups, youth groups and help people manage their Epilepsy. They even help people that are not insured. This foundation was founded by a mother of a child with Epilepsy in 2002. They also go out in the community and educate people in schools, emergency personnel, and train on what to do if someone around them has a seizure.

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10/21/18	6:45am	13:00	Martha Groomer San Antonio Metro Health

Issue:

Discussion of their new location. If anyone needs help with vaccines or being up to date on shots they help families. They no longer accept walk ins but appointments are available by calling. They do go by age group of 4 years old for boosters and 11 /12 Years old they are due for shots again. At 16 years old immunization shots are due again. They do offer vaccines daily at their new location, however you can find a truck going around different locations on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

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10/28/18	6:00am	13:00	Animal Defense League

Issue:

Discussion of the best way to control the population of roaming dogs on the streets and what to do if you find a dog. The procedure would be to call ACS and the Animal Defense league picks up the dogs from ACS. They spay/neuter, microchip and get the dogs vaccinations up to date. Once they go through all the steps the dogs are ready to adopt. At the moment they're requesting newspapers, bleach and cleaning supplies for the shelters.

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Issue:

Discussion of the fundraiser coming up for the Epilepsy Foundation where they will have a 5K on November 3rd. Money raised will go to people that need help for clinical services It's and you can dress up as a superhero. Pets and children are welcome. They're creating a fun environment for the community to come together to raise funds for those with Epilepsy. They'll also have all the information of things they provide and educate others. The 5k is \$35 and comes with a t-shirt. They are celebrating the tenth anniversary of this 5k.

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10/28/18	6:30am	13:00	Jordan Kline American Red Cross

Issue:

Discussion of the need for volunteers. Right now they are offering educational courses for volunteers to be prepared for future events. We also discussed being prepared for a natural disaster and everything you would need in your home to keep you prepared. The app is also crucial for being prepared if a natural disaster hits. They send off alerts on the app and will keep you updated in time of crisis.

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10/28/18	6:45am	13:00	Felicia Nino San Antonio Humane Society

Issue:

Discussion of the need for volunteers. The dogs need to be walked, played with and create relationships. They offer a training course for volunteers and you can be 16 years old to volunteer. Kids can be 11 years old to volunteer but must be accompanied by an adult. Cat adoption fees are also being waived this weekend.

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11/04/18	6:00am	13:00	Stephanie Cortez Girl Scouts of SW Texas

Issue:

They serve 15,00 girl scouts in the San Antonio area that are Kindergarten to 12th grade. They just celebrated 'Day of The Girl' where they kick off a conversation of the state of women in South Texas. Girl Scouts research institute did a research where they look at 13 different factors of girls in Texas and women ranked 42nd. Most women in S. Texas live in poverty or have mental and behavioral issues. They are now calling all women and girl scouts to help with the needs. They have programs in place to help with each significant issue.

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11/04/18	6:00am	13:00	Roger Ruiz Blood & Tissue Center

Issue:

Discussion with Blood and Tissue Center of blood needed in the community. How to find mobile drives and how to be a donor. Not only are they looking for blood donors but also platelets. Patients are in need of blood and platelets. The Blood and Tissue center is having an event in May where they are giving away whataburger for anyone that donates. They talked about people needing blood for patients in car accidents, cancer patients and more. Blood and Tissue center encourage the community to come together so they can keep a stock of blood on hand for patients.

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11/04/18	6:30am	13:00	David Clap Parade Chairman

Issue:

Alamo Heights' 41st annual Holiday parade. They create an opportunity for businesses and sponsors to get together and have a festival for Alamo Heights right before Christmas. The parade walks along Broadway and it is 1 mile long. Pets and children are welcome to participate. They also kick off the city Holiday lights at the parade. It has become a tradition for the community.

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11/04/18	6:45am	13:00	Felicia Nino SA Humane Society

Issue:

Discussion of their new program 'Diamonds in the Rough'. The program discounts adoption fees for any dog or cat that has been at the shelter for longer than 4 months. Also discussed how to become a foster parent to a dog. The San Antonio Humane Society provides you with kennel, food and medical care for any dog you foster. Puppies and kittens get adopted very quickly and they encourage people to foster older adult dogs.

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11/11/18	6:00am	13:00	Jaime Gutierrez Mothers Against Drunk Driving

Issue:

Discussion of what is the nonprofit “Mothers against drunk driving” all about. In 1980 a mother lost a daughter in a drunk driving crash. To spread awareness the nonprofit started here in San Antonio. Reminding young students not to drink if you are under age and to remind people celebrating their graduation at the end of the year not to drink and drive. Alcohol kills more than 4300 people a year and their concern is to bring that number down by spreading awareness.

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11/11/18	6:15am	13:00	Cristian Rivera Meals on Wheels

Issue:

Discussion of what Meals on Wheels does in San Antonio. They serve 4,000 people Monday-Friday. They create a lunch time meal for people that can’t cook or are not able to get out. Mostly a program for seniors and disabled. They are currently looking for volunteers to deliver meals, specially for the holidays.

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11/11/18	6:30am	13:00	Felicia Nino Humane Society

Issue:

Discussion of the needs for San Antonio Humane Society in the coming month for the holidays. They have an Amazon wish list set up for Holiday needs. They need blankets and newspaper. Also cleaning supplies such as paper towels and bleach. We also talked about Jack a dog that was shot in the back and made a full recovery. He is now available for adoption after numerous surgeries.

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11/11/18	6:45am	13:00	Kala Bailey ChildSafe

Issue:

Discussion of background of organization that helps provides services to children who have been abused and sexually abused. Child Safe is Bexar County’s advocacy center. They partner with CPS, SAPD and provide support for children when there is an investigation being conducted. Discussion of education and training for community. We also discussed winter camp and how to prepare children for that. They offer state approved training to any counselors and teachers.

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11/18/18	6:00am	13:00	Nancy Lipton San Antonio Lighthouse

Issue:

Discussion of all the things the San Antonio Lighthouse has to offer. This organization has been around San Antonio for 85 years. They offer services to the blind and visually impaired community, This organization is different because they are a manufacturing plant that creates items for the military and government. They sell pens, pencils, highlighters, Military jackets all made by the San Antonio Lighthouse. They have a staff of 450 employees all blind and visually impaired. They offer mobility training and all kinds of different trainings to work at the center. They want the blind and visually impaired community to make a wonderful living by providing health insurance, 401k and great pay.

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Issue:

Discussion of needs for the Holidays. The children currently need sweaters, backpacks, jackets, socks, gloves and Holiday outfits. Every year they have a Thanksgiving and Christmas dinner and would like for them to have an outfit to dress up. Everything that is donated to the child they keep. They also need diapers, wipes and formula. The children's shelter house children from 1 day old to 17 years old. They also take in used items as long as they're gently used.

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11/18/18	6:30am	13:00	Chris Garza Animal Defense League

Issue:

Discussion of kitten season and the huge influx of baby kittens that need help. At this time they are housing over 200 baby kittens at the Animal Defense League. To help adoptions for these kittens they are hosting a feed-a-thon. The community can come see first hand all the work foster families put in by bottle feeding every three hours and being available 24 hours a day. There will be educational classes on how to handle kittens and waived adoption fees.

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11/18/18	6:45am	13:00	Eric Cooper San Antonio Food Bank

Issue:

Discussion of background of non-profit which covers 16 counties and serving more than 58,000 people each week. Discussion of services they provide, working with a wide variety of people, with Kids and seniors making up 2/3 of those who are served. Discussion of how to donate, receives services, and volunteers. Discussion of Winter Break being a big time where they need to stock their shelves since kids are out of school and unable to take part of the federal lunch program in schools. Discussion of website, call center, Catalyst Catering, community garden, and how to host a food drive. Also looking for volunteers at their New Braunfels farm location.

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11/25/18	6:00am	13:00	Anais Miracle Children's Shelter

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11/25/18	6:15am	13:00	Veronica Perez and Felicia Nino San Antonio Humane Society

Issue:

Discussion of Cherry, their pet of the week. She is a chocolate brown mixed pitbull puppy with blue eyes and is available now for adoption. They post available pets on all social media platforms daily. The San Antonio is offering dog training courses including puppy training and obedience classes for adult classes. Registration for the classes are available now. They are also offering low cost heartworm preventions and microchips every other Saturday until the end of the year.

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11/25/18	6:30am	13:00	Lizzy Nemeth Guadalupe Community Center

Issue:

Discussion of the help they are doing with uniting families that have been separated at the border. They have united 880 families and were on the news for all the work. They provided case managements, travel arrangements, hygiene products and clothing for all families. The Community Center will continue the work since they have been offered more donations since they've been helping the families.

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11/25/18	6:45am	13:00	Chris Garza Animal Defense League

Issue:

Discussion of their pet of the week. Lina the dog was brought in and she is a blind dog waiting for her forever home. She is good with kids and potty trained wanting a family that can bring her in their home. They are kicking off a program called Whisker and Woof Wednesdays where you can adopt a dog or cat for \$5. The adoption will include microchip, spay/neuter and up to date vaccinations.

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12/02/18	6:00am	13:00	Stephanie Cortez Girl Scouts of SW Texas

Issue:

They serve 15,000 girl scouts in the San Antonio area that are Kindergarten to 12th grade. They are raising funds for the 'Jingle Bell Jam' and it's open to the community to get in the Christmas spirit. All girls and their families are invited. This is happening December 13th at their location. Troops are caroling on the river and having service events for the holidays.

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12/02/18	6:15am	13:00	Felicia and Veronica San Antonio Humane Society

Issue:

Recap of their Black Friday and Giving Tuesday. They raised over \$22,000 with Lucy's daycare that matched donations. They will be giving the money back to the community by offering free spay/neuter and vaccinations for people that can not afford it. They also asked people not to gift dogs for Christmas but instead give a gift certificate so they can match up the person and dog accordingly.

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12/02/18	6:30am	13:00	Marisela Texas Tuition Promise Fund

Issue:

Discussion of the programs offered in San Antonio. It's a prepaid college fund with a locked in rate. Once they start the account they lock in the rate of today so the child does not have to pay the higher rate when they are older. You can open an account as early as newborn. The payments are flexible where you can purchase as much as 6 years of tuition or do installment plans from 5-18 years.

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Discussion of options to adopt and foster. How to start the adoption process. The humane society went through the full adoption process and screening. The humane society also provides all medical needs for dogs including 3 rounds of vaccinations, microchips, neuter or spay and dewormers. All of that is included in the adoption fee. They also discussed how to become a foster and who would be the right fit to be a foster parent for a dog or cat.

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12/09/18	6:00am	13:00	Ana ABEL

Issue:

Discussion of Abel. It's an administered state program for Texans with disabilities to put in an ABEL account to save for their future. The federal law was passed in 2014 and the program was launched MAY 2018 so it is a brand new program offered. There are eligibility requirements. You must be a Texas resident and the disability must have happened before the age of 26. This program helps disabled people grow up and save for their future. It allows Texans with disabilities to keep their government help with saving.

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12/09/18	6:15am	13:00	Beth Green Boysville

Issue:

Discussion of non-profit that cares for children in San Antonio birth – 75 years of age for both boys and girls coming out of a home in crisis. Discussion of being there for as long as needed with kids on campus and also in foster homes and everything they will need that helps 80 kids. Discussion of serving SA for 75 years, looking for current volunteers, and in kind donations. Discussion of how to donate, upcoming events, online support, and more. Discussion of upcoming Western Gala, how to get tickets, donate items, and more. Discussion of thrift store ,clothing items needed, and what assistance they provide as far as clothing, beds, food, and counseling services. Discussion of how Boysville supports the kids in the community, wanting them to participate in athletics, camps, prom, and college.

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Issue:

Discussion of their pet of the week. The organization brought in a puppy called Teensy available for adoption. Puppies are not common in the winter they are mostly available in the Spring. We discussed the adoption package being offered in the winter. Artsy Barksy is an event being held for adoptable dogs at their location and will also have vendors selling art to raise funds for the organization.

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12/09/18	6:45am	13:00	Steven Guzman Say Si

Issue:

Discussion of the non profit organization SAY SI. They provide out of school time programs, after school, weekends and summer. SAY SI has provided creative and educational classes for the past 24 years in San Antonio. Their on site art programs have students from middle and high school. They want to cultivate students creatively by offering painting, drawing, robotics, stem research and more. Discussions of how to join the program and event coming up where they will

showcase all the work of students from SAY SI. They will be showing off what they learned and what they have created.

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12/16/18	6:00am	13:00	Kate Goodman Animal Defense League

Issue:

Discussion of New Year fireworks tips for your pets. Making sure people are aware of the anxiety it may cause your dog. Please keep dogs inside as fireworks may cause lots of dogs to run off. Anxiety vests are also a great option. The Animal Defense league picks up a lot of stray dogs after the New Year.

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