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Public Service Report

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The following is a report of public service programming for the 3rd quarter of 2014. During which time, the top issues of community interest & concerns were found to be:

- Community Events and Services
- Youth
- Education
- Health
- Safety
- Economy
- Environment
- Crime

In order to meet these issues, KHPT-FM airs a locally produced 30-minute public affairs program on Sundays called "FYI". Additionally, KHPT-FM helps meet community issues through daily programming.

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FYI	07/13/14 @ 5:00a.m.	Guests were Dalia Deleon, Director of Healthcare Services at the Muscular Dystrophy Association Houston, and Carmella Lucero, Healthcare Services Coordinator for the MDA ALS clinic. This month is the 75th anniversary of Lou Gehrig's farewell address at Yankee Stadium after being diagnosed with the fatal disease Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS). The disease is now known as Lou Gehrig's Disease. We talked about what ALS is, who	:30

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FYI	07/13/14 @ 5:30a.m.	Guests were Teresa O'Donnell, Kassy Rodriguez, and Constant Ngouala from Plant It Forward Farms. We talked about how they're turning vacant urban land here in Houston into urban farms – and providing opportunities to refugees by training them to be the farmers. We discussed how the relationship between urban farming and refugees came to be. We also talked about the types of organic produce they grow, where to purchase them, and how to donate/volunteer.	:30
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