# KTXA ISSUES/PROGRAM REPORT JANUARY 1-MARCH 31, 2018

Attached are listings of broadcasts that, in the Licensee's judgment, reflect Its most significant programming treatment of ascertained issues during the preceding three months. The Licensee broadcasts a regularly scheduled local public affairs show, Plugged Into DFW, Saturdays at 6:30am. The Station also runs a number of public service announcements throughout each quarter of the year.

### MEDICAL/HEALTH

#### **Airdate 1/6/18**

Topic: Healthy Weight in 2018

Host: Karen Borta

Guest: Uma Gunasekaran, MD, endocrinologist, Diabetes Clinic, Parkland Health & Hospital System and Assistant Professor, Internal Medicine, UT Southwestern Medical Center; Ricardo Lopez, Registered Dietitian, Parkland Health & Hospital System; Kimberly Hemmig, Physical Therapist, Parkland Health & Hospital System; Malissa Melton-Otunba, MA, LPC, Behavioral Health Counselor, Parkland Health & Hospital System

#### Focus:

Discussion with medical experts centered around on how to maintain weight:

- 1) how to start a healthy diet;
- 2.) the best foods and nutrition to a healthier New Year;
- 3.) the best ways to get moving to burn calories;
- 4.) how to stay motivated and focused

## Airdate 1/27/18

Topic: Careity Foundation

Host: Russ McCaskey

Guest: Lyn Walsh, Careity Co-Founder & CEO; Brenda Zimmermann, Breast Cancer Patient; Katie

Sanford, Committee Member for Fire & Ice

Focus:

The Careity Foundation offers non- and under-insured North Texans in Parker, Johnson, Tarrant, Palo Pinto, and Hood Counties free preventative cancer screenings and cancer treatments. Discussion included the services provided and how North Texans can apply for treatment.

#### Airdate 2/24/18

Topic: Vitamin D Deficiency

Host: Karen Borta

Guest: Emily Hebert, MD, Copper Clinic, Internal Medicine; Mary Quiceno, MD Behavioral Neurologist, Parkland Health & Hospital System and Associate Professor of Neurology & Neurotherapeutics, UT Southwestern Medical Center; Casey Bonano, RD, LD, CEDRD, Dietitian

Focus:

We discussed the signs, symptoms and treatment of Vitamin D deficiency; and how the lack of vitamin D in the body can cause disease. In addition, a RD offered tips to adding vitamin D rich foods into your diet.

## **Airdate 3/3/18**

Topic: Doctors Without Borders

Host: Karen Borta

Guest: Anna Freeman, Field Nurse, Doctors Without Borders

Focus:

Discussed the work Doctors Without Borders does globally to help people, with emergency medical aid, affected by conflict, epidemics, disasters, or exclusion from health care.

#### **COMMUNITY/LIFESTYLE**

#### Airdate 1/13/18

Topic: Special Olympics

Host: Russ McCaskey

Guest: Krista Dunham, Program Director, Special Olympics Fort Worth; Jaclyn, Special Olympics

Athlete; Jacob, Special Olympics Athlete, Amanda Morgan, Certified Volunteer

Focus:

Discussed the Special Olympics and how it benefits 58,000 athletes with intellectual disability in Texas and how the public can get involved through three Polar Plunge events across North Texas in the next few weeks.

### Airdate 1/20/18

Topic: Stewpot

Host: Karen Borta

Guest: Allison Salas Fasy and Kelly Donohue Garlock - 2018 Stewpot Alliance Soup's On! Luncheon cochairs; Chef Suki Otsuki from Mudhen Meat and Greens Restaurant; Cynthia Brannum, Stewpot Art Program Director

Focus:

Discussed The Stewpot in Dallas and how it has helped the homeless since 1975 by providing meal services, counseling, low-income housing and dental/health services. Provided information on how the community can get involved with their annual fundraiser and volunteering at the soup kitchen.

## **Airdate 2/3/18**

Topic: Heart of Courage

Host: Karen Borta

Guest: Dania Carter, Founder/CEO; Shontae Jackson, LPC, Chief Program Officer; Larissa Retchless,

Mother; Christie Wade, Mother

Focus:

Discussed how Heart of Courage helps women bring their children home from foster care in the Dallas area.

#### Airdate 2/10/18

Topic: Dallas Arts

Host: Karen Borta

Guest: Dr. Jacqueline Chao, Curator of Asian Art, Crow Collection; David Denson, Director of Programming, AT&T Performing Arts Center; Charles Santos, Executive Director/Artistic Director, TITUS Presents; Ken Novice, President of Dallas Summer Musicals

Focus:

Discussed current exhibits, programs and seasons of four arts organizations in Dallas.

## Airdate 2/17/18

Topic: Oh Wow, This Changes Everything by Melody Brooke

Host: Russ McCaskey

Guest: Melody Brooke, Author

Focus:

We discussed the book, "Oh Wow, This Changes Everything," with author Melody Brooke and how to build stronger relationships.

### Airdate 3/10/18

Topic: HCC

Host: Karen Borta

Guest: Cliff Sosamon, HCC Executive Director; Arron Barnes, LifeButta founder and Veteran; Andi

Atteberry, Local Business Owner & Mentor; Ericka McKim, Mentee & Veteran

#### Focus:

With over 380,000 veterans currently living in 13 counties in North Texas, discussion centered around how Honor Courage Commitment or HCC provides programs for veterans to help them become entrepreneurs and successful business professionals through education and mentorship programs.

### Airdate 3/17/18

Topic: Fatherhood

Host: Russ McCaskey

Guest: Melody Brooke, Family Therapist; Cosette Bowles, Anthem Strong Families, Founder & Chief Executive Officer; Charles Dillon, Anthem Strong Families, Director of Fatherhood & Workforce

Readiness Programs

Focus:

We talked about the stresses of being a good dad; how dads can build parenting skills; and the repercussions on the family when fathers are absent.

## Airdate 3/24/18

Topic: Volunteers of America

Host: Karen Borta

Guest: Angela King, VOA Texas, President/CEO; Jeff Troll, Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Client; Lesley Mohney, Resolana Program Coordinator; Jennifer Leney, VP of Development; Blake Bolin, Event Sponsor

Focus:

Discussion focused on the Volunteers of America programs designed to help the most vulnerable North Texans, including, at-risk children, low-income seniors, the developmentally disabled, as well as men and women incarcerated, and opportunities for involvement by the public.

# Airdate 3/31/18

Topic: Financial Advice for 2018

Host: Russ McCaskey

Guest: Jim Lacamp, Financial Advisor

Focus:

Discussed last minute tax filing tips and the financial impact of recent tax law changes for next year. Also discussed the stock market and the recent fluctuations, a possible interest rate hike, and how to improve your credit rating.