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Retrospect is a public service program that airs on WCFB Sunday mornings from 5:00 – 6:30 a.m. On this program, members of the Central Florida community discuss issues of concern to the region's citizenship. For the fourth quarter 2012, the following issues were addressed:

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ISSUE:

Culture

Time: WCFB:
5:30
a.m.

Segment Topic: *Festival of Trees 2012 Begins November 10th*

Organization: Council of 101
Orlando Museum of Art

Guest(s): Linda Cegelis, Public Relations and Marketing Manager

Phone: (407) 896-4231, extension 239

Date: 10/14/12

Duration: 15:00

Issues: Every year the *Council of 101*, a group of volunteers for the Orlando Museum of Art (OMART), transforms the museum into a holiday wonderland called the Festival of Trees. Cegelis said that the theme for the 26th annual Festival of Trees is *'Once Upon a Time...A Fairy Tale Festival.'* Using this theme, volunteer designers have created magnificent Christmas trees and gingerbread houses that will be sold to raise funds for the OMART programs and exhibits. In addition, Cegelis said that there will be boutiques, special music, and even a *Glass Slipper Ball*.

Time: WCFB:
5:45
a.m.

Segment Topic: *New Study Focuses on Americans' Religious Preferences*

Organization: University of Central Florida

Guest(s): Todd Brenneman, Visiting Instructor of Religious Studies

Phone:

Date: 10/14/12

Duration: 15:00

Issues: A new study: indicates that people are not as vocal or specific about affiliating with a particular religion. Brennanman explains that people still believe in God and are still involved in religious practices but are more often unaffiliated with a particular church. They consider themselves spiritual and in some cases still religious but do not self-identify as Christian or Protestant. Moreover, some churches have seen big declines in numbers. Brennanmen says that the survey results don't provide a clear reason for these changes but there are indications that to many, the politics of American religion is disturbing.

Time: WCFB:
5:30
a.m.

Segment Topic: *Florida International Piano Competition*
Organization: Florida International Piano Competition
Guest(s): Ellen Hamilton, Founder and CEO
Phone: (407) 645-2525
Date: 11/4/12
Duration: 30:00

Issues: Hamilton explained that the purpose of the *Florida International Piano Competition* is to bring the most highly skilled pianists from around the world to central Florida. These pianists are most often aged 18-32, come from schools like Julliard and the Moscow Conservatory, and each plans to have a career as a professional musician. The competition allows them to refine their own abilities, expose their talents to worldwide audiences, and collect large prizes. Three finalists will compete at the Bob Carr with the Philharmonic.

Time: WCFB:
6:00
a.m.

Segment Topic: *Exhibits and Events at the Maitland Art and History Museums*

Organization: Art and History Museums Maitland

Guest(s): Andrea Bailey Cox, Executive Director and CEO

Phone: Artand history.org

Date: 11/4/12

Duration: 30:00

Issues: Cox said that the Art and History Museums Maitland have added a lot of programming over the past six months and have a lot in store for the holidays. She invited listeners to free Family Days at the museum, which feature free admission and an activity for the kids. The historic Waterford Residence will be decorated in Victorian era Christmas decoration and feature a 'Waterford mouse' game.

Throughout the year, there are cultural events and many opportunities to learn about the history of the area. Cox invited listeners to enjoy these opportunities. In fact, they are about to launch the new season of history and art exhibits that focus on the Maitland area.

Time: WCFB:
6:00
a.m.

Segment Topic: *23rd Annual Turkey Trot 5K*

Organization: Seniors First

Guest(s): Jan Ingrando, Director of Community relations and Marketing
Wayne Gardner, Senior Director Stepping Stone medical
Equipment Bank

Phone:

Date: 11/11/12

Duration: 30:00

Issues: Seniors First raises funds for its programs with the annual Turkey Trot 5K. The two guests invited listeners to participate in the 23rd annual Turkey Trot around Lake Eola on Thanksgiving Day. The funds raised are used to help seniors safely stay in their homes, living independently. This is done by assisting them with free medical equipment, providing Meals on Wheels, weatherizing their houses to reduce utility costs, helping with dressing and grooming, and more. Each year, these programs help over 6,500 seniors to maintain their independence.

The Turkey Trot will feature awards for the fastest runners, best turkey call, best costumes, and more!

Time: WCFB:
5:30
a.m.

Segment Topic: *History of Holidays in Florida / New Exhibits*
Organization: Orange County Regional History Center
Guest(s): Mike Perkins
Phone: (407) 836-8591
Date: 12/16/12
Duration: 30:00

Issues: Perkins recounted the history of Christmas celebrations in central Florida and described some of the exhibits at the Orlando Regional History Center. He said that early settlers didn't make a big day out of Christmas because they would be very isolated, with no stores and few neighbors. At best, they might have had a special meal. Once the trains and catalogs started moving into the area, there was some present giving. Around the end of the 19th century, people from the North started to bring Christmas traditions to Florida.

There are many new exhibits to enjoy at the History Center. Perkins said that the Peanuts Naturally exhibit is one not to miss. The exhibit shows how artist Charles Schulz drew attention to environmental challenges. Perkins said that something else people should see is the soon to open exhibit that will focus on four seasons at Universal Studios. In this year-long exhibit, visitors will learn how Universal puts on Mardi Gras, the summer concert series, the Macy's parade, and Christmas celebration. The information comes directly from the Universal archives and Art Department.

Time: WCFB:
6:15
a.m.

Segment Topic: *Priest Discusses Changes in Church Policies*

Organization: Catholic Diocese

Guest(s): William "Doc" Holiday, Priest

Phone:

Date: 12/16/12

Duration: 15:00

Issues: In the past few years, Anglican priests and their flocks have been converting to Catholicism. Holiday was an Anglican priest and this week became the area's newest Catholic priest. He spoke about issues surrounding the current conversion trend, why he did it, and about being a married priest.

Time: WCFB:
6:00
a.m.

Segment Topic: *Museum Features Holiday Events and Exhibits*
Organization: The Charles Hosmer Morse Museum of American Art
Guest(s): Catherine Hinmann
Phone: (407) 645-5311; morsemuseum.org
Date: 12/23/12
Duration: 30:00

Issues: The Charles Hosmer Morse Museum of American Art features the most complete collection of works by Louis Comfort Tiffany as well as other master artists. Hinmann described the various collections on a walking tour through the museum, ending at the new wing of the museum. She focused on holiday opportunities, such as viewing Tiffany's stained glass window and visiting the chapel he designed for the World's Fair. There are also special music performances and free admission days throughout the holiday season.

ISSUE:

Economy

Time: WCFB:
5:00
a.m.

Segment Topic: *Ombudsman Volunteers Needed for Senior Program*

Organization: Florida Elder Affairs
Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program

Guest(s): Bryan Morgan, Deputy State Ombudsman for Public
Relations and Recruitment

Phone: 850-510-3920; elderaffairs.org

Date: 10/14/12

Duration: 30:00

Issues: Seniors who live at long-term care facilities in Florida have support from the state's *Long-Term Care Ombudsman* program. Morgan explained that when a senior has an issue or concern about the personal health, safety, welfare, or rights, they can turn to the ombudsman to intercede on their behalf. The ombudsmen are volunteers who visit nursing homes and assisted living facilities to identify, investigate and resolve the concerns of residents and their loved ones, and performing annual assessments of every facility in Florida. Morgan says that volunteers are needed.

Time: WCFB:
5:30
a.m.

Segment Topic: ***Vocational and Educational Support for Adults with Developmental Disabilities***

Organization: The Arc Volusia

Guest(s): David James, CEO

Phone: 386-274-4736

Date: 10/22/12

Duration: 30:00

Issues: The Arc of Volusia serves people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. James explained that the Arc provides education, employment training, and support for independent living. Furthermore, The Arc employs people with disabilities to do light manufacturing tasks. People can learn more by participating in the *Buddy Walk on Make a Difference Day*, which is October 27th.

ISSUE:

Education

Time: WCFB:
5:00
a.m.

Segment Topic: *Educational Scholarships for Women*
Organization: Women's Executive Council
Guest(s): Deanna Snyder, President
Phone: wecorlando.com
Date: 10/28/12
Duration: 30:00

Issues: Snyder explained that the goal of the Women's Executive Council is to raise money for scholarships, which they award to women who want to make a change in their lives. This year they gave out ten \$1,500 scholarships to women from different backgrounds who are majoring in a diversity of college programs. Some of the scholarship money comes from fundraisers and some comes from partnerships that the Women's Executive Council forms with companies like Wells Fargo.

Time: WCFB:
5:30
a.m.

Segment Topic: *Education and Therapy for Children with Motor Disabilities*

Organization: Conductive Educational Center of Orlando (CECO)

Guest(s): Rosene Johnson, Executive Director

Phone: 407-671-4627; cecfl.org

Date: 11/18/12

Duration: 30:00

Issues: CECO is a center of conductive education for children with motor disabilities like cerebral palsy. Conductive education programs are designed to help these children increase their physical strength, mobility and independence. These programs are unique because they encompass education, physical therapy, speech therapy, and occupational therapy.

Johnson invited listeners to CECO's Winter Social and Silent Auction to benefit their early intervention and afterschool programs.

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Segment Topic: *Educational Support for At-Risk Students*
Organization: Apopka Family Learning Center
Guest(s): Ellen McLaughlin O'Connor
Phone: (407) 889-0100 #233; apokafamilylearningcenter.com
Date: 11/18/12
Duration: 30:00

Issues: The Apopka Family Learning Center (AFLC) offers educational programs and support services to low-income individuals and families. O'Connor explained that the goal is to improve their self-sufficiency and expand their prospects for success. She spoke at length about the *Kids in Motion* program, which offers after-school enrichment for children. She asked listeners to support these programs with their donations.

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6:00
a.m.

Segment Topic: *Love Pantries in Schools Stock Food for Students*

Organization: Christian Service Center

Guest(s): Robert Stuart
Mary Lee Walker

Phone: (407) 425-2523; christianservicecenter.org

Date: 12/9/12

Duration: 30:00

Issues: The Christian Service Center provides food for “love pantries” in many Orange County Public Schools (OCPS.) 58% of OCPS students are on free or reduced priced lunch, and many have gone hungry after school and on the weekend. Now with the Love Pantry on campus, a teacher can provide food for the child to take home. Not only does this help the child and his family have a meal but it also removes a barrier to learning; the fed child can focus more in class. Students grades and test scores have improved.

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a.m.

Segment Topic: *Volunteer Tutors Needed for Adult Learners*
Organization: Adult Literacy League
Guest(s): Janel Stephens, Development and Communications Director
Phone: (407) 422-1540
Date: 12/30/12
Duration: 30:00

Issues: The Adult Literacy League's mission is to build strong readers and a strong literate community. Stephens says that over the years, the organization has served thousands of adults and families with one-to-one tutoring and English as a second language classes. Currently they serve about 1,400 adults in basic education classes but there is a long waiting list, especially in Orange county. More volunteer tutors are needed.

ISSUE:

Environment

Time: WCFB:
5:00
a.m.

Segment Topic: *Florida Water Festival*
Organization: Florida Water Environmental Association
Guest(s): Greg Coles, Co chair
Casey Smith, Co-chair
Phone: Fwea.org
Date: 10/28/12
Duration: 15:00

Issues: The *Florida Water Festival* at Crane's Roost on November 3rd, is an event designed to teach participants the importance of protecting Florida's water resources. One way people will learn this is by participating in the one mile Walk for Water. Like many people around the world have to do, participants will carry water – and at the same time, learn important facts about water resources. Water quality professionals will also be on hand to showcase ideas for conserving water. Finally, there will be activities and interactive demonstrations.

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a.m.

Segment Topic: *Environmental Education at Nehrling Gardens*

Organization: Nehrling Gardens

Guest(s): Teresa Schretzman-Myers, Vice-President of Henry Nehrling Society

Phone: Nehrlinggardens.org

Date: 11/25/12

Duration: 30:00

Issues: Nehrling Gardens is an historic place in Gotha, a community settled in the late 1800s by German Americans. Famous horticulturalist Henry Nehrling established a garden there, where he experimented with tropical and subtropical plants year round. The Nerhling Society has purchased the property to preserve this history as well as the many plants that he cultivated here. Now groups can come to tour the property and learn more. Schretzman-Myers said that volunteers are needed to lead these tours and to help clean the property.

Time: WCFB:
5:45
a.m.

Segment Topic: *Caution to Prevent Invasive Species of Fish*
Organization: Save the Manatee Club
Guest(s): Pat Rose, Executive Director
Phone: 800-432-5646; savethemanatee.org
Date: 12/2/12
Duration: 15:00

Issues: Rose explained that too many invasive species of fish have made their way into Florida waterways. The problem is that these fish don't have natural enemies and kill out the Florida fish and/or their food sources. He said that many of these invasive fish come from people's home aquariums. People grow tired of the fish and dump them in the rivers. Then they grow, mate, and cause problems. Bottom line, he says to just return the fish to the fish store rather than endangering our Florida fish.

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Segment Topic: *Scientists and Others Have New Way to Study Manatee*
Organization: Save the Manatee Club
Guest(s): Pat Rose, Executive Director
Phone: 800-432-5646; savethemanatee.org
Date: 12/2/12
Duration: 30:00

Issues: Manatees are Florida's official state marine mammal – and if you can't make it out to the waterways to see them swimming along, you can view them via webcam at savethemanatee.org. Rose says that people from around the world are taking advantage of this opportunity to watch the manatee in their habitat – scientists and laymen alike. Rose described the lifespan of the manatee and the conditions they face in Florida's waterways.

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a.m.

Segment Topic: *Electric Car Travels Florida on One Charge*

Organization: University of Central Florida

Guest(s): David Metcalf, UCF Researcher,
and his son Adam Metcalf

Phone:

Date: 12/16/13

Duration: 15:00

Issues: UCF Researcher David Metcalf and his son Adam have become the first people to drive a Tesla Model S production over 400 miles on a single charge. Tesla Motors' CEO Elon Musk announced a challenge to do this on Twitter last May. Metcalf explained that others had tried but Florida's flat geography worked to his advantage, allowing him and his son to drive 423.5 miles in just under 17 hours. The two enjoyed the remotest parts of the Florida environment, traveling from Merritt Island to Lake Okeechobee, through the Florida Panther Preserve, across Alligator Alley and back north. Adam said he had never seen some of these parts of Florida but liked that he was helping to preserve nature by driving an electric car.

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a.m.

Segment Topic: *Increase in Number of Outdoor Enthusiasts*
Organization: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)
Guest(s): Richard Aiken, Economist
Phone: Fws.gov
Date: 12/30/12
Duration: 15:00

Issues: Every five years, the Fish and Wildlife Service sponsors a national survey to determine nationwide participation in and purchases associated with hunting, fishing and other forms of wildlife-related recreation. The newest survey results were released recently, and Aiken said they show a large increase in outdoor recreation since 2006. States use this information better allocate resources and determine economic impact of outdoor recreation activities.

ISSUE:

Health

Time: WCFB:
5:30
a.m.

Segment Topic: *Dancing with the Red Ribbon HIV/AIDS Awareness*
Organization: Orange County Health Department
Guest(s): Tai Johnson, Area 7 Minority AIDS Coordinator
Phone: (407) 858-1400 x1146; cafelatinocoalition.com
Date: 10/7/12
Duration: 30:00

Issues: *Dancing with the Red Ribbon* is a Latino dance competition that will help raise HIV/AIDS awareness on National Latino AIDS Awareness Day. Johnson spoke about the impact of HIV/AIDS on the Latino community, sharing both the statistics and the importance of being tested. Orange County ranks third in the state for the number of HIV/AIDS cases and there are over 2,000 Hispanic cases in the tri-county area. Johnson says that knowing one's status is key and the Hope and Help Center's mobile unit will be providing confidential rapid testing at the *Red Ribbon* event.

Time: WCFB:
6:00
a.m.

Segment Topic: *Voters Encouraged to Consider Cancer Issues When Voting*

Organization: American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network (ACS CAN)

Guest(s): Paul Hull, Vice President for Advocacy and Public Policy

Phone: Cancervotes.org; contact - Eden Clark (904) 398-5222

Date: 10/14/12

Duration: 30:00

Issues: Hull said that voters should keep cancer issues in mind when casting their votes in November. So the ACS CAN has an effort underway to educate Floridians as to why cancer-related issues should be a priority: there are an estimated 117,500 people in Florida who will be diagnosed with cancer in 2012, and nearly 42,100 people will die from the disease. Therefore, voters in our state should learn where candidates stand on cancer issues and how they plan to make cancer a national priority. Hull also emphasized that young voters should take this message to heart and not assume that cancer is an issue for their elders.

Time: WCFB:
6:00
a.m.

Segment Topic: *Free to Breathe Orlando 5K Run/Walk*
Organization: Florida Lung Cancer Partnership
Guest(s): Joan Tashbar, Lung Cancer Survivor
Phone: Freetobreathe.org
Date: 10/22/12
Duration: 30:00

Issues: Joan Tashbar survived stage 3 lung cancer after undergoing a series of chemotherapy and radiation treatments. She described that experience for listeners and explained how that motivated her to volunteer with the Florida Lung Cancer Partnership. Specifically, she has organized the *Free to Breathe Orlando 5K Run/Walk* to raise money for lung cancer research, education and awareness. The event takes place at Moss Park on November 10th.

Time: WCFB:
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a.m.

Segment Topic: *Horse Therapy Helps Children and Adults with Disabilities*

Organization: Freedom Ride

Guest(s): Marianne Gray, Executive Director
Courtney V ande Streek, Volunteer Coordinator

Phone: (407) 293- 0411

Date: 10/28/12

Duration: 30:00

Issues: Freedom Ride is a non-profit organization that offers therapeutic horseback riding for children and adults with disabilities. The movement of the horse is similar to a human's, so it relaxes taut muscles thereby increasing the rider's range of motion. Experiencing the ride also increases muscle control and the rider's confidence. The two guests spoke about their successes with this therapy and encouraged listeners to support their cause. Many more volunteers are needed to help the riders and care for the horses.

Time: WCFB:
5:00
a.m.

Segment Topic: ***Volusia County World Aids Day Activities***
Organization: Positive Champions Speaker's Bureau of Daytona Beach
Guest(s): Jeff Allen, Chairman
Phone: Volusiahealth.com
Date: 11/25/12
Duration: 30:00

Issues: There are many Volusia County events planned in honor of *World Aids Day 2012*. Allen, who heads the Positive Champions Speaker's Bureau of Daytona Beach, described each of these events. Two of the key scheduled activities are an interfaith candlelight vigil and a church gathering. There will also be a theater presentation, headed by Allen, in which characters describe living with HIV. The message is to be understanding with each other and to keep ourselves well.

Time: WCFB:
5:30
a.m.

Segment Topic: *Orange County World Aids Day Activities*
Organization: Orange County Health Department
Guest(s): Tai Johnson, Minority Aids Coordinator
Phone: Orhd.com
Date: 11/25/12
Duration: 30:00

Issues: Johnson said that the Orange County and Seminole County Health Departments would recognize *World Aids Day 2012* with various activities and free screenings. There will rapid HIV testing, entertainment, an art exhibit, and a quilt display at the Orange County Regional History Center. Then the First United Church of Christ, the Holy Angels Catholic Community and ministers from other local churches will come together for the *Annual Prayer Vigil for World AIDS Day* on Friday, November 30th. Finally, Johnson encouraged everyone to honor this year's *World Aids Day* theme, "*Getting to Zero: Zero New HIV Infections, Zero Discrimination, Zero AIDS Related Deaths*"

Time: WCFB:
5:00
a.m.

Segment Topic: *Housing for Families with Sick Children*
Organization: Ronald McDonald Houses of Central Florida
Guest(s): Laura Heidrich, Development Director
Phone: (407) 581-0434
Date: 12/2/12
Duration: 30:00

Issues: The Ronald McDonald Houses of Central Florida (RMHCF) provide a home-away-from-home for the families of children being treated at local hospitals. There are two houses locally: one by Florida Hospital for Children and one by Arnold Palmer Medical Center. Heidrich explained that the families who stay are often there for quite awhile and find support not just from the RMHCF volunteers but also from each other. She read many of the touching thank you letters that RMHCF has received over the years, all of which make it clear that these families are very grateful.

Heidrich asked listeners to help with the RMHCF mission as donors and/or volunteers.

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5:30
a.m.

Segment Topic: *Education for Blood Disorder*
Organization: Hemophilia Foundation of Greater Florida
Guest(s): Fran Haynes, Executive Director
Phone: (800) 293-6527; Hemophiliaflorida.org
Date: 12/2/12
Duration: 15:00

Issues: The Hemophilia Foundation of Greater Florida offers support to people with bleeding disorders, thereby improving their independence and quality of life. Haynes explained what it is like to live with a bleeding disorder and what progress is being made with treatments and medication. She also invited listeners to learn more and help out by participating in Foundation's annual fundraiser, the *Holiday Walk*.

ISSUE:

Public Safety

Time: WCFB:
5:30
a.m.

Segment Topic: *Tow to Go Program Keeps Unsafe Drivers Off Roads*

Organization: AAA / Bud light

Guest(s): Joanna Newton, Manager Tow to Go

Phone: (813) 289-5859

Date: 12/30/12

Duration: 15:00

Issues: Newton and described the AAA Tow to Go Program. Through this program, AAA tow trucks will take both inebriated drivers and their cars home, free of charge. Newton explained that the goal of this program, offered on holidays and Super Bowl weekend, is to protect all people on the roads by keeping intoxicated drivers out of their cars. People who need this service on New Year's Eve or Super Bowl weekend just need to dial (855) 2-TOW-2-GO.

ISSUE:

Social Issues

Time: WCFB:
6:00
a.m.

Segment Topic: *Grieving Children Have Support*
Organization: New Hope for Children
Guest(s): Dave Joswick, Executive Director
Phone: (407) 599-0909; dave@Newhopeforkids.org
Date: 10/7/12
Duration: 30:00

Issues: New Hope for Kids is an organization that provides children and teens with support as they progress through the stages of grieving. These are children who have lost a parent or caregiver, and need to express themselves in a way that is age-appropriate. Facilitators are taught to listen, and the children even support each other. Parents are also given tools for helping their kids.

Joswick invited listeners to help by attending a night of casino games on Friday October 12th. The fundraiser will also feature a live auction.

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Segment Topic: *Salvation Army's Local Services*
Organization: Salvation Army, Orange and Osceola Counties
Guest(s): Major Mark Woodcock, Area Commander
Phone:
Date: 10/22/12
Duration: 30:00

Issues: Major Woodcock said that Orlando has tremendous need when it comes to hunger and affordable housing. He says that the Salvation Army is on the front lines, serving that need. They offer a soup kitchen every day, serving lunch to people who live on the streets. They also provide housing for low-income elderly and an adult rehab / residential program for men with drug issues. Rose said the community can help by donating to the thrift store, dropping money in the Christmas kettles, donating their time, and supporting the Angel Tree program this Christmas.

Time: WCFB:
6:00
a.m.

Segment Topic: *Programs to Help Parents and Their Children*
Organization: Community Coordinated Care for Children (4C)
Guest(s): Colleen Gallagher, President and CEO
Phone: (407) 522-2252
Date: 10/28/12
Duration: 30:00

Issues: 4C has several programs to help families and children: they provide insight into selecting child care providers, Head Start providers, child care resources and referrals, voluntary pre-kindergarten and more. This year, the *Team Gamez Foundation*, founded by professional golfer Robert Gamez will host a golf tournament to raise funds for 4C on October 28th.

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Segment Topic: *Food Support for Low-income Families*
Organization: Darrell Armstrong Foundation for Premature Babies
Guest(s): Thomas Rascoe, Vice President
Phone: (407) 252-3333; dafpb.com
Date: 11/18/12
Duration: 30:00

Issues: The Darrell Armstrong Foundation for Premature Babies is providing underprivileged families in Parramore, Pine Hills, Ivey Lane, and Washington Shores with a Thanksgiving dinner, complete with a turkey and all the trimmings. They need listeners to help with contributions.

Time: WCFB:
5:00
a.m.

Segment Topic: *Parents and Youth Guided in Anti-Bullying*
Organization: Holocaust Memorial Resource and Education Center of
Florida

Guest(s): Amanda Clemons, Program Coordinator

Phone: (407) 628-0555; Holcaustedu.org

Date: 12/9/12

Duration: 30:00

Issues: Clemons described the *Upstanders* program, in which participants are encouraged to stand up in defense of each other. *Upstanders* is an anti-bullying program for youth and their parents. Clemons said that many successes have come out of this *Upstanders* program and she wants people to learn more. So, on December 11th, people can hear John Halligan speak about bullying and how to intervene. His own son committed suicide after enduring bullying and he wants others to know what he wishes he had known.

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5:30
a.m.

Segment Topic: *Donations Needed for Low-income Families*
Organization: Diocese of Orlando / Catholic Charities of Central Florida
Guest(s): Elizabeth Clayton
Phone: (407) 246-4823; orlandodiocese.org
Date: 12/9/12
Duration: 30:00

Issues: Catholic Charities of Central Florida is asking the community to participate in the “Adopt a Family” program for struggling families during the Christmas season. In addition, the guest asked listeners to hold food drives because so many local families need meals for the holidays and beyond. She also encouraged people to volunteer their time to help these families.

Time: WCFB:
5:00
a.m.

Segment Topic: *Housing and Other Support Available for Gay Youth*
Organization: Zebra Coalition
Guest(s): Dexter Foxworth, Director
Phone: (407) 346-4885; zebrayouth.org
Date: 12/16/12
Duration: 30:00

Issues: Foxworth explained that the Zebra Coalition provides support for youth who are homeless and/or struggling with family issues related to their sexual orientation. Many gay youth have been kicked out of their homes and are living on the streets, oftentimes dealing with drug and alcohol abuse. The Zebra Coalition now has a shelter at which they can stay and find help to get them back on their feet. There is also counseling support available to help restore the relationship of the teen and his/her family.

Time: WCFB:
5:30
a.m.

Segment Topic: *Support Available for Foster Children*
Organization: Foundation for Foster Children
Guest(s): Betsy Bell, Executive Director
Phone: Foundationforfosterchildren.org
Date: 12/23/12
Duration: 30:00

Issues: The Foundation for Foster Children works to fill foster children's unmet needs. Often these kids have missed school and are behind their grade level, so the Foundation focuses on their educational needs. Bell explained that they also need something to build their self-esteem, which might be something like music or martial arts classes. Older foster kids who age out of the system need help getting started with their own homes, so the Foundation offers care packages. Volunteers and donations are needed.

Time: WCFB:
5:00
a.m.

Segment Topic: *Support for Veterans Seeking Benefits*
Organization: Community Legal Services of Mid-Florida
Guest(s): Christie Bhageloe, Veterans Advocate
Phone: 800-363-2357
Date: 12/30/12
Duration: 30:00

Issues: Bhageloe explained how difficult it can be for veterans to receive their military benefits and that Community Legal Services of Mid-Florida (CLSMF) can help. It can take a very long time and a great deal of paperwork for veterans to apply for certain medical benefits. Low-income veterans with disabilities like PTSD often struggle to keep themselves afloat while seeking their medical benefits only to be denied in the end. However, the CLSMF offers free legal expertise to handle the huge volume of paperwork and manage what Bhageloe calls a confusing process.