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(October 1st – December 31st)

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	<u>Subject:</u>	<u>Description of Issue of Concern</u>
Oct 7th Oct 8th	- What's Your Story - Las Vegas Ride for Kids - Unshakeable - Disaster Prep	<p>- Missy Day, What's Your Story Founder, Organizer and Speaker and Michelle Hausbeck, What's Your Story Partner, Organizer and Speaker, discussed the What's Your Story inspirational speaker event in support of Hope for Prisoners.</p> <p>- Shannon McEwen, Task Force Leader for Las Vegas Ride for Kids, discussed the annual motorcycle ride in support of the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation.</p> <p>- Debbie Isaacs, Founder of Unshakeable, discussed the organization and her annual fundraising screening of her movie the Ghosts of Goldfield.</p> <p>- Tom Kamber, Executive Director of Older Adults Technology Services for AARP, provided some crucial tips for disaster preparation.</p>
Oct 14th Oct 15th	- Green Our Planet - ADHD Awareness Month - National Bullying Prevention Month - Cleveland Clinic MENTION It Survey - Importance of Life Insurance	<p>- Ciara Byrne, CEO and Co-Founder of Green Our Planet, discussed the organization's 10th anniversary and their Giant Students Farmers Markets.</p> <p>- Dr. Ned Hallowell, one of the country's foremost medical experts on ADHD, and Nancy Armstrong, Executive Producer of "The Disruptors", discussed misconceptions and advancements around ADHD for ADHD Awareness Month.</p> <p>- Dr. Yalda T. Uhls, child psychologist, author and Founder of the Center for Scholars & Storytellers at UCLA, discussed The Choose Kindness Project for National Bullying Prevention Month.</p> <p>- Dr. Petar Bajic, urologist in the Glickman Urological and Kidney Institute at Cleveland Clinic, discussed the clinic's MENTION It Survey on men's health and gave tips for better men's health.</p> <p>- ShirleyAnn M. Robertson, Financial Professional at Prudential, CLTC, discussed the importance of life insurance to protect loved ones.</p>
Oct 21st Oct 22nd	- Communities in Schools	<p>- Tami Hance-Lehr, CEO and state director for Communities in Schools of Nevada, discussed the</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nevada State Contractors Board on Contract Requirements - Electric vs Hybrid Vehicles - National Children's Health Month 	<p>organization and their Today for Tomorrow fundraising gala.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jennifer Lewis, PIO for the Nevada State Contractors Board, discussed new statewide contract requirements for homeowners to be aware of. - Brian Moody, Car Buying Expert with Kelley Blue Book, answered common questions on the pros and cons of hybrid, plug-in hybrid, and electric vehicles. - Audacy Boston's David O'Leary focused on Children's Mental Health with Dr. Christine Moutier, Chief Medical Officer of American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP).
<p>Oct 28th Oct 29th</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Make-A-Wish Southern Nevada - Speedway Children's Charities PJ 5K Run - National Disability Employment Awareness Month 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Scott Rosenzweig, President and CEO of Make-A-Wish Southern Nevada, Aaron Berger, Executive Director of The Neon Museum, and magician Criss Angel, first recipient of the Beacon of Hope Award, discussed the organization at their Wish Upon a Neon Star unveiling. - Paulette Anderson, Executive Director for the Las Vegas Chapter of Speedway Children's Charities, discussed their annual PJ 5K Run and other fundraising initiatives. - Keith Wargo, CEO of Autism Speaks, discussed stats and solutions around employment for those with disabilities, including autism, in observance of National Disability Employment Awareness Month.
<p>Nov 4th Nov 5th</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Three Square Holiday Match Campaign - Project Homeless Connect - Movember to support Men's Health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Kate Hibbard Gaines, Director of Development for Three Square, discussed the food bank's year-end Holiday Match Campaign. - Dr. Rebecca Edgeworth, assistant professor at Touro University Nevada and Catrina Grigsby-Thedford, executive director for the Nevada Homeless Alliance, discussed their annual Project Homeless Connect event. - Bob Evans, Ambassador Spokesperson for Movember, spoke about men's health and how to support it through Movember initiatives.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Medicare Advantage Open Enrollment - American Legion's Be the One Campaign 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gary Culp, Chief Growth Officer for Cigna Healthcare's Medicare Advantage business, discussed the ins and outs of Medicare Advantage plans for open enrollment. - American Legion National Commander Daniel J. Seehafer spoke about the legion's Be the One Campaign to prevent Veteran suicide.
<p>Nov 11th Nov 12th</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Happy Bonus Days - Nevada Childcare Fund - Public Health AmeriCorps - Senior Vaccines - RIP Medical Debt - National Recycling Month 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Shannon Hiller, Chief Marketing Officer for the Clark County Credit Union (CCCU), announced their annual Happy Bonus Days for members and this year's supported charities. - Marty Elquist, Supporting Early Education & Development Department Director for The Children's Cabinet, talked about the new Nevada Childcare Fund. - Michael D. Smith, Chief Executive Officer for AmeriCorps, talked about how the government organization is addressing public healthcare needs. - Kathleen Cameron, Senior Director of the National Council on Aging (NCOA)'s Center for Healthy Aging, discussed vaccines for seniors. - Ram Palaniappan, CEO and Founder of EarnIn, discussed their partnership with RIP Medical Debt to pay off medical debts for residents of Clark County. - Jeremy Walters, Sustainability Ambassador for Republic Services, talked about recycling myths and their new state-of-the-art Polymer Center in Las Vegas.
<p>Nov 18th Nov 19th</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Down Syndrome Organization of Southern Nevada (DSOSN) - Golden Rainbow Ribbon of Life - Lasagna Love 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Peter Whittingham, the Chairman of the Board for the Down Syndrome Organization of Southern Nevada, talked about their annual Festival of Trees & Lights (FOTL) fundraising events. - Gary Costa, Executive Director of the Golden Rainbow, talked about the organization and their annual Ribbon of Life Holiday Extravaganza fundraiser. - Lifestyle influencer Kennedy Chugg and regional leader of Lasagna Love, Jolie Abreu, spoke about

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Veteran Mental Health 	<p>game day snacks and the organization's mission to fight hunger.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Audacy Boston's David O'Leary focused on Veteran Mental Health with Brigadier General Jack Hammond, CEO of Home Base National Center of Excellence for Mental Health and Brain Injuries.
<p>Nov 25th Nov 26th</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Children's Heart Foundation - Lights for Flights - Pet Christmas Shopping - Pretirement - Home Equity Punch List - Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Melissa Cipriano, Executive Director of Children's Heart Foundation, discussed their Adopt a Heart Family holiday initiative and Giving Tuesday. - Linda Bridges, VP of Marketing and Communications for Miracle Flights, talked about the organization and their annual Lights for Flights interactive fundraising display. - Lifestyle Expert and Pet Parent Kathy Buccio discussed Christmas shopping tips and stocking stuffer ideas for pets. - Mary Liz Burns, Senior Director of Communications Strategy at AARP, talked about Retirement strategies. - Chris Moschner, Chief Marketing Officer for Finance of America Reverse, discussed the Home Equity Punch List and financial strategies for seniors. - Dr. Paula Eason, Head of U.S. Solid Tumors Medical for Ipsen Biopharmaceuticals, and Margarita, former pancreatic cancer patient and nurse, discussed pancreatic cancer treatment options for Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month.
<p>Dec 2nd Dec 3rd</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nevada Partnership for Homeless Youth (NPHY) - Las Vegas Rescue Mission - Jewish Nevada 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lanette Rivera, Director of Engagement and Communications for the Nevada Partnership for Homeless Youth, spoke about the organization's Holiday Giving Campaign and It's a Wrap Holiday Block Party for volunteers. - Heather Engle, CEO of the Las Vegas Rescue Mission, spoke about their annual Toy Giveaway for disadvantaged kids. - Megan Weintraub, Chief Philanthropy Officer of Jewish Nevada, spoke about the significance of Hanukkah and their Israel Emergency Fund.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Salvation Army Red Kettle Campaign - Holiday Impersonation Scams 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Commissioner Kenneth Hodder, national commander for The Salvation Army, spoke about their annual Red Kettle Campaign. - Scott Knapp, Director of Worldwide Buyer Risk Prevention at Amazon, spoke about common holiday impersonation scams and how to avoid them.
<p>Dec 9th Dec 10th</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Toys for Tots - Baby Supply Giveaways - Holiday Scams - Financial Literacy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tom McGrath, Board Chairman of the Marines Las Vegas – Toys for Tots campaign, spoke about their annual toy drive and other Toys for Tots fundraising initiatives. - John Johnson, Chairman of the Board for Special K, spoke about their quarterly baby supply giveaways and monthly diaper bank. - Fil de Banate, an attorney with the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), talked about current holiday scams and tips to avoid them. - Joe Mahavuthivanij, Founder and CEO of the Go Boldly app, talked about financial literacy and technological tools to teach it.
<p>Dec 16th Dec 17th</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Boys & Girls Clubs of Southern Nevada - Las Vegas Natural History Museum - Opioid Overdose - Overcoming Trauma 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Alena Evans, Area Director for Boys & Girls Clubs of Southern Nevada, talked about the Winter Break Camp at various clubs around the city. - Kate Porter, Co-Executive Director of the Las Vegas Natural History Museum, discussed their Biomes Beyond Borders and A December to Remember exhibits. - Lorraine Martin, President and CEO of the National Safety Council, discussed workplace safety around opioid overdose. - Meghan Riordan Jarvis, author of End of the Hour: A Therapist’s Memoir, talked about ways to overcome trauma.
<p>Dec 23rd Dec 24th</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Just One Project - Consumer Technology Association (CTA) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Marisa Cervantes, Executive Compliance Director for The Just One Project, discussed their End of Year Giving Campaign and Charitable Gangster program. - Catherine Pugh, CTA Senior Manager for Digital Health, talked about CES, digital healthcare, and how technology can improve women’s health.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Clinical Depression - American Heroes with ALS - Solar Scams - Home Mortgages 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Craig Chepke, a board-certified psychiatrist who specializes in treating adult patients with treatment-resistant depression, spoke about clinical depression and treatment options. - Ken Sutcliffe, a retired firefighter, U.S. Veteran, and MTPA patient ambassador and his wife and primary caregiver, Andi Sutcliffe, spoke about dealing with ALS and how it affects first responders and military. - David Behar, Director of Investigations at Nevada State Contractors Board, talked about current solar scams and how to avoid them. - Brian Walsh, SoFi Manager of Financial Planning, spoke about the current state of home mortgages and how to navigate high rates.
<p>Dec 30th Dec 31st</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - College of Southern Nevada (CSN) - Vegas Stronger - Addiction Recovery - Side Hustles - 2024 Travel Trends 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - John Maracich, student at the College of Southern Nevada (CSN), spoke about his experiences for the upcoming Spring Enrollment. - David Marlon, Founder and CEO, and Stacey Lockhart, Director of Philanthropy for Vegas Stronger, talked about the organization, including their Golden Ticket initiative and Polar Plunge challenge. - Dr. Petros Levounis, President of the American Psychiatric Association, discussed addiction recovery treatments. - Steve Strauss, Inc. Magazine's small business columnist, spoke about side hustle options and trends. - Jason Dorsey, president of The Center for Generational Kinetics and consultant to Hilton, talked about their 2024 Travel Trends survey.

Most Significant Issue-Responsive Programming 4th Quarter, 2023

Issue: Las Vegas Ride for Kids

Show: Audacy Radio Public Affairs Program

Date: Saturday, October 7th and Sunday, October 8th, 2023

Time: 5:00 am, 6:00 am, 6:30 am, 7:30am

Duration: “12 minutes of a 60-minute program”

The demand for pediatric brain tumor research and family support is at an all-time high. More children under the age of 19 are diagnosed and dying from brain tumors than ever before. The Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation’s Ride for Kids is an annual fundraiser to help lead the way toward a future without childhood brain cancer. Participants are invited to hit the open road with their motorcycle.

Ride for Kids is the longest-running national motorcycle charity program with fundraising events across the country. Funds support promising early-stage research, focus greater attention on advocating for children with brain cancer, and direct family support resources where each dollar will have the greatest impact. Shannon McEwen, Task Force Leader for Las Vegas Ride for Kids, discussed the annual motorcycle ride in support of the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation.

Issue: Unshakeable Fundraiser

Show: Audacy Radio Public Affairs Program

Date: Saturday, October 7th and Sunday, October 8th, 2023

Time: 5:00 am, 6:00 am, 6:30 am, 7:30am

Duration: “8 minutes of a 60-minute program”

Local nonprofit Unshakeable, with a mission to guide women recovering from various types of traumas, hosted one of the year’s most awaited fundraisers, The Most Horrible Horror Movie Ever. The 7th annual screening of the campy horror film Ghosts of Goldfield took place at The Beverly Theater in downtown Las Vegas.

Founded in 2016 by Debbie Isaacs, Unshakeable helps survivors of human trafficking, domestic and sexual violence, addiction, and homelessness. The organization guides women to return to the workforce to achieve financial independence. In 2007, Debbie produced Ghosts of Goldfield, based on the actual haunted hotel in Goldfield, Nevada. She admits this movie is not very good, but it began her production career. She screens the movie as a fundraiser for Unshakeable, because, like the clients of Unshakeable, “your past doesn’t define you.” Debbie discussed the organization and her annual fundraising screening of Ghosts of Goldfield.

Issue: Green Our Planet

Show: Audacy Radio Public Affairs Program

Date: Saturday, October 14th and Sunday, October 15th, 2023

Time: 5:00 am, 6:00 am, 6:30 am, 7:30am

Duration: “17 minutes of a 60-minute program”

Green Our Planet has been making strides in the Las Vegas Valley and across the nation. Green Our Planet, a nationally recognized nonprofit located in middle of the Mojave Desert, was founded in 2013 and runs the largest school garden and hydroponics programs in the United States working with more than 500 schools and impacting over 200,000 students.

The garden program provides the ability for students to learn about nutrition, science, conservation and math through hands-on experience in outdoor gardens and hydroponics laboratories. Ciara Byrne, CEO and Co-Founder of Green Our Planet, discussed the organization’s 10th anniversary and their Giant Students Farmers Markets that teach kids financial literacy.

Issue: ADHD Awareness Month

Show: Audacy Radio Public Affairs Program

Date: Saturday, October 14th and Sunday, October 15th, 2023

Time: 5:00 am, 6:00 am, 6:30 am, 7:30am

Duration: “10 minutes of a 60-minute program”

Over seven million children and over 23 million adults in the United States are diagnosed with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) with estimates suggesting that up to 50% of individuals are not receiving proper evaluation and treatment. And, ADHD diagnosis in the US, for school kids, has increased by 43% in less than 10 years.

That’s why ADHD Awareness Month is a critical time to raise awareness about the prevalence of ADHD as well as promote early identification and intervention – all which are vital steps in ensuring individuals with ADHD receive the support and resources they need to thrive. Dr. Ned Hallowell, one of the country’s foremost medical experts on ADHD, and Nancy Armstrong, Executive Producer of “The Disruptors”, discussed misconceptions and advancements around ADHD for ADHD Awareness Month.

Issue: National Bullying Prevention Month

Show: Audacy Radio Public Affairs Program

Date: Saturday, October 14th and Sunday, October 15th, 2023

Time: 5:00 am, 6:00 am, 6:30 am, 7:30am

Duration: “8 minutes of a 60-minute program”

More than one third of teens reported being bullied in the past year, according to The Choose Kindness Project Survey conducted by Ipsos, with significantly higher rates for some groups. The survey also found that bullying happens in different places but is most frequently reported at school. And, of those bullied, 65% say bullying has had an impact on their mental health and confidence, while nearly one in three parents do not feel they have the resources to deal with bullying issues.

Dr. Yalda T. Uhls, child psychologist, author and Founder of the Center for Scholars & Storytellers at UCLA, discussed The Choose Kindness Project for National Bullying Prevention Month.

Issue: Communities in Schools Today for Tomorrow Gala

Show: Audacy Radio Public Affairs Program

Date: Saturday, October 21st and Sunday, October 22nd, 2023

Time: 5:00 am, 6:00 am, 6:30 am, 7:30am

Duration: “15 minutes of a 60-minute program”

Communities In Schools of Nevada (CIS of Nevada), part of the nation’s leading evidence-based stay-in-school organization, announced the return of its 13th annual fundraiser, Today for Tomorrow, with a Lace up for the Future theme to pay tribute to sneakerhead culture.

This year’s gala honored President Nikki Fargas and the 2022 World Champion Las Vegas Aces, who support equality into action as example role models for local students, demonstrating what can happen when talent and opportunity meet up. Tami Hance-Lehr, CEO and state director for Communities in Schools of Nevada, discussed the organization and their Today for Tomorrow fundraising gala.

Issue: Nevada State Contractors Board on Contract Requirements

Show: Audacy Radio Public Affairs Program

Date: Saturday, October 21st and Sunday, October 22nd, 2023

Time: 5:00 am, 6:00 am, 6:30 am, 7:30am

Duration: “12 minutes of a 60-minute program”

The Nevada State Contractors Board wants to make Nevada homeowners aware of new contract requirements for residential improvement projects. One of the most significant consumer protections included in the new law pertains to down payments – an area that has historically been tied to many consumer complaints and fraudulent actions when the work completed does not equal the amount that had been paid.

As of October 1, consumers engaging in contracts for home improvements to their single-family residence are required to pay no more than \$1,000 or 10% of the aggregate contract price, whichever is less. Jennifer Lewis, PIO for the Nevada State Contractors Board, discussed the new statewide contract requirements for homeowners to be aware of.

Issue: Make-A-Wish Southern Nevada Star Unveiling

Show: Audacy Radio Public Affairs Program

Date: Saturday, October 28th and Sunday, October 29th, 2023

Time: 5:00 am, 6:00 am, 6:30 am, 7:30am

Duration: “17 minutes of a 60-minute program”

The Neon Museum placed a neon Rivera Star on loan at The Wishing Place, headquarters of Make-A-Wish Southern Nevada. The Rivera Star was unveiled by representatives of The Neon Museum and Make-A-Wish Southern Nevada during a special ceremony attended by the nonprofits' donors and supporters.

Scott Rosenzweig, President and CEO of Make-A-Wish Southern Nevada, Aaron Berger, Executive Director of The Neon Museum, and magician Criss Angel, first recipient of the Beacon of Hope Award, discussed the organization at their Wish Upon a Neon Star unveiling.

Issue: Speedway Children's Charities PJ 5K Run

Show: Audacy Radio Public Affairs Program

Date: Saturday, October 28th and Sunday, October 29th, 2023

Time: 5:00 am, 6:00 am, 6:30 am, 7:30am

Duration: "22 minutes of a 60-minute program"

Speedway Children's Charities held their 10th annual PJ 5K Run & 1-Mile Walk through Glittering Lights at Las Vegas Motor Speedway. Participants were invited to walk, run and push children in strollers through Nevada's premiere drive-through light show, all in pajamas. Those who donated a new pair of children's pajamas were entered into a drawing to win two tickets to Las Vegas Motor Speedway's 2024 NASCAR Race.

All donations support local children with educational, social, medical and financial needs to help them lead better lives. Paulette Anderson, Executive Director for the Las Vegas Chapter of Speedway Children's Charities, discussed their annual PJ 5K Run and other fundraising initiatives.

Issue: Three Square Holiday Match Campaign

Show: Audacy Radio Public Affairs Program

Date: Saturday, November 4th and Sunday, November 5th, 2023

Time: 5:00 am, 6:00 am, 6:30 am, 7:30am

Duration: "10 minutes of a 60-minute program"

Three Square's mission is to provide wholesome food to hungry people, while passionately pursuing a hunger-free community. They work with a service network of community partners, including nonprofit and faith-based organizations, schools and after school and feeding sites, to reach struggling individuals and families at risk of hunger.

Kate Hibbard Gaines, Director of Development for Three Square, discussed the food bank's year-end Holiday Match Campaign, which means every dollar donated can provide up to six meals for hungry Nevada residents.

Issue: Project Homeless Connect

Show: Audacy Radio Public Affairs Program

Date: Saturday, November 4th and Sunday, November 5th, 2023

Time: 5:00 am, 6:00 am, 6:30 am, 7:30am

Duration: “16 minutes of a 60-minute program”

The annual Project Homeless Connect event serves the Las Vegas valley’s homeless and low-income populations. In partnership with Nevada Homeless Alliance, Touro University Nevada, home to Nevada’s largest medical school, serves as the medical partner for the event. Faculty and students from Touro’s Physician Assistant program and Occupational Therapy department were on hand to provide general wellness exams and screenings, administer vaccines including COVID-19 and flu and provide blood pressure checks.

Under the leadership of Dr. Rebecca Edgeworth, Assistant Professor of Touro’s Physician Assistant program, Touro also coordinates all medical and dental outreach and services provided by many other health providers at the event. Dr. Rebecca Edgeworth, assistant professor at Touro University Nevada and Catrina Grigsby-Thedford, executive director for the Nevada Homeless Alliance, discussed their annual Project Homeless Connect event.

Issue: Nevada Childcare Fund

Show: Audacy Radio Public Affairs Program

Date: Saturday, November 11th, and Sunday, November 12th, 2023

Time: 5:00 am, 6:00 am, 6:30 am, 7:30am

Duration: “15 minutes of a 60-minute program”

The Nevada Childcare Fund is directed through a subaward agreement with the Nevada Division of Welfare and Supportive Services Child Care and Development Program, and administered by The Children’s Cabinet. The Division of Welfare and Supportive Services is the designated lead agency to administer the Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF), which assists low-income families, families receiving temporary public assistance and those transitioning from public assistance in obtaining child care so they can work.

CCDF funds are also used for Quality activities to improve the quality of child care by financially assisting child care providers in their professional development and maintaining healthy, safe, appropriate learning environments for children 0 to 12 years of age. Marty Elquist, Supporting Early Education & Development Department Director for The Children’s Cabinet, talked about the new Nevada Childcare Fund.

Issue: National Recycling Month

Show: Audacy Radio Public Affairs Program

Date: Saturday, November 11th, and Sunday, November 12th, 2023

Time: 5:00 am, 6:00 am, 6:30 am, 7:30am

Duration: “10 minutes of a 60-minute program”

Republic Services opened its new Polymer Center in Las Vegas, which introduces a state-of-the-art plastic recycling process making it possible to turn an old plastic bottle

into a new one. The opening of this facility makes Republic Services the first U.S. company to manage plastics from curbside collection to the delivery of high-quality recycled content, helping to advance circularity and keep valuable materials in the circular economy for the long term. □

Jeremy Walters, Sustainability Ambassador for Republic Services, talked about recycling myths and their new state-of-the-art Polymer Center in Las Vegas in honor of National Recycling Month.

Issue: Down Syndrome Organization of Southern Nevada (DSOSN)

Show: Audacy Radio Public Affairs Program

Date: Saturday, November 18th, and Sunday, November 19th, 2023

Time: 5:00 am, 6:00 am, 6:30 am, 7:30am

Duration: “23 minutes of a 60-minute program”

The Down Syndrome Organization of Southern Nevada (DSOSN), the leading nonprofit organization and primary source of education, information, and support for Southern Nevada families impacted by Down syndrome, honored Governor Joe Lombardo at the 35th Annual Festival of Trees & Lights gala at the Westgate Las Vegas Resort & Casino. The two-day spectacular included a free family viewing event and a formal gala.

Peter Whittingham, the Chairman of the Board for the Down Syndrome Organization of Southern Nevada, talked about the organization and their annual Festival of Trees & Lights (FOTL) fundraising events.

Issue: Golden Rainbow Ribbon of Life

Show: Audacy Radio Public Affairs Program

Date: Saturday, November 18th, and Sunday, November 19th, 2023

Time: 5:00 am, 6:00 am, 6:30 am, 7:30am

Duration: “10 minutes of a 60-minute program”

Golden Rainbow is a nonprofit organization co-founded in 1987 to provide housing and financial assistance to people living with HIV/AIDS in Southern Nevada. The organization was established by members of the Las Vegas entertainment industry who saw the need to provide housing for people with AIDS when one of their fellow performers was forced to live and eventually die in his family’s garage.

Golden Rainbow’s annual benefit production, Ribbon of Life, returned with a “Holiday Spectacular” theme to the Tropicana Theater at Tropicana Las Vegas. Gary Costa, Executive Director of the Golden Rainbow, talked about the organization and their annual Ribbon of Life Holiday variety show fundraiser.

Issue: Children’s Heart Foundation

Show: Audacy Radio Public Affairs Program

Date: Saturday, November 25th and Sunday, November 26th, 2023

Time: 5:00 am, 6:00 am, 6:30 am, 7:30am

Duration: “13 minutes of a 60-minute program”

Founded in 2001, the Children’s Heart Foundation is committed to making a difference in the lives of children with heart conditions by empowering families through emotional, educational, and financial support leading to a higher quality of life. Children’s Heart Foundation has four main goals: to lend support to families as they deal with the emotional and financial toll exacted by a child’s heart condition, to provide a medically-supervised camp experience for children with heart conditions, to educate healthcare professionals and the general public on pediatric cardiology issues; and to support research in the area of pediatric cardiology.

The Children’s Heart Foundation’s ‘Adopt a Heart Family’ program is often the only way these families have a holiday. Melissa Cipriano, Executive Director of Children’s Heart Foundation, discussed their Adopt a Heart Family holiday initiative and Giving Tuesday.

Issue: Lights for Flights

Show: Audacy Radio Public Affairs Program

Date: Saturday, November 25th and Sunday, November 26th, 2023

Time: 5:00 am, 6:00 am, 6:30 am, 7:30am

Duration: “10 minutes of a 60-minute program”

Miracle Flights, a national nonprofit based in Las Vegas that provides free air transportation to children up to age 17 who need assistance reaching medical care not available in their home communities, announced the return of “Lights for Flights” at Downtown Summerlin for the 2023 holiday season.

The interactive holiday photo opportunity included seven oversized illuminated words that embody the mission of Miracle Flights and give holiday shoppers the opportunity to give back to one of Las Vegas’ favorite nonprofits. Linda Bridges, VP of Marketing and Communications for Miracle Flights, talked about the organization and their annual Lights for Flights interactive fundraising display.

Issue: Nevada Partnership for Homeless Youth (NPHY)

Show: Audacy Radio Public Affairs Program

Date: Saturday, December 2nd and Sunday, December 3rd, 2023

Time: 5:00 am, 6:00 am, 6:30 am, 7:30am

Duration: “16 minutes of a 60-minute program”

For many, the holidays are a time full of cheer and celebration, but for thousands of local youth experiencing homelessness, the struggle for food, shelter and safety is a daily occurrence. To give vulnerable youth a brighter holiday season, the nonprofit Nevada Partnership for Homeless Youth (NPHY) hosted the 8th Annual Holiday Giving Campaign with opportunities for community help through donation, volunteering and sponsorship.

Lanette Rivera, Director of Engagement and Communications for the Nevada Partnership for Homeless Youth, spoke about the organization's Holiday Giving Campaign and It's a Wrap Holiday Block Party for volunteers.

Issue: Las Vegas Rescue Mission

Show: Audacy Radio Public Affairs Program

Date: Saturday, December 2nd and Sunday, December 3rd, 2023

Time: 5:00 am, 6:00 am, 6:30 am, 7:30am

Duration: "10 minutes of a 60-minute program"

Founded in 1970, the Las Vegas Rescue Mission (LVRM) started with a small storefront building that included the chapel, kitchen and a shelter that could house a few men. Today, LVRM campus takes up two city blocks in downtown Las Vegas, helping hundreds of men, women and their children daily, and provides approximately 30,000 meals each month.

Heather Engle, CEO of the Las Vegas Rescue Mission, spoke about their annual Toy Giveaway for disadvantaged kids.

Issue: Toys for Tots

Show: Audacy Radio Public Affairs Program

Date: Saturday, December 9th and Sunday, December 10th, 2023

Time: 5:00 am, 6:00 am, 6:30 am, 7:30am

Duration: "10 minutes of a 60-minute program"

The basic mission of the Marine Toys for Tots Program is to collect new unwrapped toys and distribute those toys to less fortunate children at Christmas. Toys for Tots strives to help less fortunate children throughout the United States experience the joy of Christmas; to play an active role in the development of children, one of our nation's most valuable resources; to unite all members of local communities in a common cause; and to contribute to improving communities in the future.

Tom McGrath, Board Chairman of the Marines Las Vegas – Toys for Tots campaign, spoke about their annual toy drive and other Toys for Tots fundraising initiatives throughout the year in the Las Vegas valley.

Issue: Baby Supply Giveaways

Show: Audacy Radio Public Affairs Program

Date: Saturday, December 9th and Sunday, December 10th, 2023

Time: 5:00 am, 6:00 am, 6:30 am, 7:30am

Duration: "10 minutes of a 60-minute program"

Special K's mission is to enhance the quality of life for marginalized and disenfranchised families in North Las Vegas and Clark County by equipping them with resources, tools, knowledge, and education to make informed decisions and drive positive social change.

The organization holds quarterly Baby Supply Giveaways that help over 200 babies at each event. They also have a monthly diaper bank available to parents in need. John Johnson, Chairman of the Board for Special K, spoke about their quarterly baby supply giveaways and monthly diaper bank.

Issue: Financial Literacy

Show: Audacy Radio Public Affairs Program

Date: Saturday, December 9th and Sunday, December 10th, 2023

Time: 5:00 am, 6:00 am, 6:30 am, 7:30am

Duration: “13 minutes of a 60-minute program”

The Las Vegas based Go Boldly app’s mission is to expand access to financial literacy by using AI to make learning fun and effective. The platform presents a familiar experience with the gamification and freedom to learn financial literacy at your own pace, including scam awareness and personal financial challenges, like buying your first house, creating a budget, and building credit.

Joe Mahavuthivanij, Founder and CEO of the Go Boldly app, talked about financial literacy and technological tools to teach it.

Issue: Boys & Girls Clubs of Southern Nevada

Show: Audacy Radio Public Affairs Program

Date: Saturday, December 16th and Sunday, December 17th, 2023

Time: 5:00 am, 6:00 am, 6:30 am, 7:30am

Duration: “10 minutes of a 60-minute program”

Known for its before and after school programs, Boys & Girls Clubs of Southern Nevada offered a one-week “Winter Break Camp” that combines the fun of camp and the holiday season with the nonprofit’s mission to help vulnerable youth reach their full potential as productive, caring, and responsible citizens in a safe and supportive environment.

Alena Evans, Area Director for Boys & Girls Clubs of Southern Nevada, talked about the Winter Break Camp at various clubs around the city, including the unique themes featured at each club.

Issue: Las Vegas Natural History Museum

Show: Audacy Radio Public Affairs Program

Date: Saturday, December 16th and Sunday, December 17th, 2023

Time: 5:00 am, 6:00 am, 6:30 am, 7:30am

Duration: “11 minutes of a 60-minute program”

From the desert to the ocean, from Nevada to Africa, from prehistoric times to the present, the Las Vegas Natural History Museum takes young and old alike on a learning adventure around the world. The museum officially opened its reimaged International Wildlife Gallery, Biomes Beyond Borders, containing a world of wildlife wonders

showcasing the diverse ecosystems that blanket our planet and how daily life is intricately connected to biomes.

Kate Porter, Co-Executive Director of the Las Vegas Natural History Museum, discussed their new Biomes Beyond Borders and seasonal A December to Remember exhibits.

Issue: The Just One Project

Show: Audacy Radio Public Affairs Program

Date: Saturday, December 23rd and Sunday, December 24th, 2023

Time: 5:00 am, 6:00 am, 6:30 am, 7:30am

Duration: “10 minutes of a 60-minute program”

The Just One Project’s mission is to increase access to food, resources, and services to build a stronger, healthier, and more connected community. Their End of Year Giving Campaign invites individuals to become Charitable Gangsters by signing up for their monthly giving initiative that provides vital ongoing support through a dedicated community committed to making a positive change.

Marisa Cervantes, Executive Compliance Director for The Just One Project, discussed their End of Year Giving Campaign and Charitable Gangster program.

Issue: Solar Scams

Show: Audacy Radio Public Affairs Program

Date: Saturday, December 23rd and Sunday, December 24th, 2023

Time: 5:00 am, 6:00 am, 6:30 am, 7:30am

Duration: “10 minutes of a 60-minute program”

Over the last year the Nevada State Contractors Board has seen a significant increase in the number of solar complaints being filed by consumers. The scope of these complaints has encompassed poor workmanship, installations with faulty or incorrect inverters, companies operating and performing work outside the scope of their license and many other issues, as well as misleading sales tactics to seniors and vulnerable members of the community.

David Behar, Director of Investigations at Nevada State Contractors Board, talked about current solar scams and how to avoid them.

Issue: College of Southern Nevada (CSN)

Show: Audacy Radio Public Affairs Program

Date: Saturday, December 30th and Sunday, December 31st, 2023

Time: 5:00 am, 6:00 am, 6:30 am, 7:30am

Duration: “12 minutes of a 60-minute program”

The College of Southern Nevada empowers students and communities to achieve, succeed, and prosper. Founded in 1971, CSN is a nationally recognized student

success leader specializing in two-year degrees and a select number of bachelor's degrees in specialized fields. Enrollment for the spring 2024 semester at CSN includes locations across Southern Nevada, free career advice for students, and many online options so that a lot of students rarely have to come to campus. In fact, CSN was named one of America's top online colleges by Newsweek.

John Maracich, student at the College of Southern Nevada (CSN), spoke about his experiences going through the HVAC program and what students can expect with the upcoming Spring Enrollment.

Issue: Vegas Stronger

Show: Audacy Radio Public Affairs Program

Date: Saturday, December 30th and Sunday, December 31st, 2023

Time: 5:00 am, 6:00 am, 6:30 am, 7:30am

Duration: "20 minutes of a 60-minute program"

Vegas Stronger is a unique outcomes-focused nonprofit focused on reversing the devastation caused to our community by the addiction epidemic and mental illness. Its mission is to reduce homelessness in Las Vegas through treating its root causes, including substance-abuse disorders and mental illness. Every addicted person is provided an easily accessible pathway to seek out, find and live their own best life through an individualized recovery process.

David Marlon, Founder and CEO, and Stacey Lockhart, Director of Philanthropy for Vegas Stronger, talked about the organization, including their Golden Ticket initiative and Polar Plunge challenge.