

The following is a summary of Issues/Programs for Q4 as presented on WTHT, Auburn, ME.

From Monday, December 2 through Friday, December 20, WTHT conducted the annual Season of Wishes campaign benefitting the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Maine. Make-A-Wish provides hope and healing for seriously ill children in Maine by granting wishes that are limited only to the imaginations of the children they are intended for. On average, the Maine chapter grants approximately 75 wishes per year. During the campaign, WTHT commits to help raise enough money to grant 15 wishes, with all money staying in Maine, helping Maine families. Each weekday morning a dedicated segment devoted to a first person story or live interview featuring children, families, volunteers and medical professionals offering testimony of the power of a wish. This year's campaign raised \$110,744, which meets the goal to grant 15 wishes for Make-A-Wish.

The following topics/issues were addressed via the weekly "Community Connections" program in the third quarter of 2019.

"Community Connections" is a weekly, 30 minute community affairs program spotlighting organizations and individuals in Maine who address issues affecting citizens, work to improve the quality of life in Maine, and deal with human interest topics across many disciplines. Here is a rundown of the program contents for Q4:

Show: Community Connections Airdate 10/6/2019 Airtime: 5:30am

Guest: Dan Brennan, Director, Maine Housing

Topics/Issues: We discuss Maine Housing's role in managing federal heat-assistance programs with colder weather around the corner. Dan notes many who qualify do not apply or are not even aware of the help they could get. We also discuss the Weatherization program to help eligible homeowners use energy more efficiently, as well as Maine Housing's programs to help first-time homebuyers.

Show: Community Connections Airdate 10/13/2019 Airtime: 5:30am

Guest: Donna Dwyer, CEO, My Place Teen Center

Topics/Issues: We discuss the work of Westbrook-based My Place Teen Center, which offers after-school and summer resources for area youths, including homework help, meals and job training. My Place Teen Center especially focuses on at-risk

youths. We preview My Place Teen Center's new location to be opened soon in Biddeford, to better serve children of York County.

Show: Community Connections Airdate 10/20/2019 Airtime: 5:30am

Guest: Ruth Libby, founder/CEO, Ruth's Reusable Resources
Chris Slader, Computer Re-life Program Manager, RRR (encore presentation)

Topics/Issues: Ruth's Reusable Resources has been repurposing and recycling office supplies for school use for over a quarter century. Based in Portland, RRR takes donations from companies large and small from binders and paper to important technology equipment. Schools buy memberships for educators to shop for essentials at significant savings.

Show: Community Connections Airdate 10/27/2019 Airtime: 5:30am

Guest: Dan Brennan, Director, Maine Housing (encore presentation)

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Show: Community Connections Airdate 11/3/2019 Airtime: 5:30am

Guest: Thomas Judge, Executive Director, Life Flight of Maine

Topics/Issues: With Maine's rural and often remote footprint, careful, coordinated response in medical emergencies is crucial. Camden-based Life Flight of Maine provides this essential service throughout the state, with careful coordination with local emergency service agencies and hospitals to provide safe transport and lifesaving care.

Show: Community Connections Airdate 11/10/2019 Airtime: 5:30am

Guest: Dan Brennan, Director, Maine Housing (encore presentation)

Topics/Issues: We discuss Maine Housing's role in managing federal heat-assistance programs with colder weather around the corner. Dan notes many who qualify do not apply

or are not even aware of the help they could get. We also discuss the Weatherization program to help eligible homeowners use energy more efficiently, as well as Maine Housing's programs to help first-time homebuyers.

Show: Community Connections

Airdate 11/17/2019 Airtime: 5:30am

Guest: Thomas Judge, Executive Director, Life Flight of Maine (encore presentation)

Topics/Issues: With Maine's rural and often remote footprint, careful, coordinated response in medical emergencies is crucial. Camden-based Life Flight of Maine provides this essential service throughout the state, with careful coordination with local emergency service agencies and hospitals to provide safe transport and lifesaving care.

Show: Community Connections

Airdate 11/24/2019 Airtime: 5:30am

Guests: Eddie Scott, American Red Cross
 Andy Hutchings, Portland Police Department
 Mary Iris, Tools for Life Director, Salvation Army
 Jeff Iaquessa, President, Portland Sea Dogs

Topics/Issues: We discuss the need for blood donations as the holidays draw near and regular donors fall out of their regular donation routine. This was addressed with the "Feed and Bleed for the Need" Blood Drive, held at the Holiday Inn By The Bay in Portland on November 26th. Also lending support to the effort were staff from the Portland Sea Dogs and Portland Police. The event also served as a food drive, which brings the involvement of the Salvation Army into the event.

Show: Community Connections

Airdate 12/1/2019 Airtime: 5:30am

Guest: Donna Dwyer, CEO, My Place Teen Center

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youths. We preview My Place Teen Center's new location to be opened soon in Biddeford, to better serve children of York County.

Show: Community Connections

Airdate 12/8/2019

Airtime: 5:30am

Guest: Dan Brennan, Director, Maine Housing (encore presentation)

Topics/Issues: We discuss Maine Housing's role in managing federal heat-assistance programs with colder weather around the corner. Dan notes many who qualify do not apply or are not even aware of the help they could get. We also discuss the Weatherization program to help eligible homeowners use energy more efficiently, as well as Maine Housing's programs to help first-time homebuyers.

Show: Community Connections

Airdate 12/15/2019

Airtime: 5:30am

Guest: Thomas Judge, Executive Director, Life Flight of Maine (encore presentation)

Topics/Issues: With Maine's rural and often remote footprint, careful, coordinated response in medical emergencies is crucial. Camden-based Life Flight of Maine provides this essential service throughout the state, with careful coordination with local emergency service agencies and hospitals to provide safe transport and lifesaving care.

Show: Community Connections

Airdate 12/22/2019

Airtime: 5:30am

Guest: Dan Brennan, Director, Maine Housing (encore presentation)

Topics/Issues: We discuss Maine Housing's role in managing federal heat-assistance programs with colder weather around the corner. Dan notes many who qualify do not apply or are not even aware of the help they could get. We also discuss the Weatherization program to help eligible homeowners use energy more efficiently, as well as Maine Housing's programs to help first-time homebuyers.

Show: Community Connections

Airdate 12/29/2019 Airtime: 5:30am

Guest: Thomas Judge, Executive Director, Life Flight of Maine (encore presentation)

Topics/Issues: With Maine's rural and often remote footprint, careful, coordinated response in medical emergencies is crucial. Camden-based Life Flight of Maine provides this essential service throughout the state, with careful coordination with local emergency service agencies and hospitals to provide safe transport and lifesaving care.

Respectfully submitted,

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