

COMMUNITY ISSUES PROGRAMMING REPORT

ISSUE CATEGORY: Dollar Energy Fund, Assisting With Paying Utility Bills

HOW WAS THE ISSUE ASCERTAINED?: Dollar Energy Fund is a 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is to improve the quality of life for households experiencing hardships by providing utility assistance and other services that lead to self-sufficiency.

SERIES OR PROGRAM TITLE: Pittsburgh Sunday Morning

PROGRAM LENGTH: 30 **LENGTH DEVOTED TO ISSUE:** 15

STATION: ALL

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TIME AIRED: 7:00am

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GUESTS PARTICIPANTS (including affiliations and/or credentials)

Jody Robertson from Dollar Energy Fund

SUBJECTS AND/OR TOPICS COVERED: Founded in 1983 in Western Pennsylvania by a coalition of concerned community and business leaders, Dollar Energy Fund, Inc. has grown to become the largest hardship fund in Pennsylvania and one of the largest in the country. The organization expanded beyond Pennsylvania in 2008 with the addition of a Hardship Program in West Virginia. Dollar Energy Fund partners with over 450 community-based organizations throughout our service territory. These organizations handle application intake for our programs while also connecting those in need with other forms of assistance. The demand for assistance from our program has grown significantly due to increased costs of everyday living expenses and severe weather conditions. To meet the need, we rely on the generosity of individual donors. Our unique funding model provides a dollar-for-dollar match from our partnering utility companies for every donation we receive.

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