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Segment 2-Host Kaylee Orr welcomes Angie Boaz from The Community Coalition in Southeast, TX. She volunteers with a reading program, (Reach Out and Read) for the children at BISD. Angie reads with the second graders to help them with things they need to work at. She shows them how to stay on track and keeps them encouraged. She also helps tutor math and other subjects. Angie helps children be prepared for the STAR test and also help assist teachers by giving them encouraging words. They are on board with BISD with helping these children become a success.

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Segment 2-Host Kaylee Orr welcomes Sanjuanita Martinez from Titans for Christ in Port Arthur, TX She teaches the word of God to the children and speaks blessings to their life and their desires. She teaches the children that God is kind and God is love. Sanjuanita reassures them that God loves them and is with them every step of the way, they are never alone. The kids are more positive and look forward to their destiny. They encourage the kids to do great things during and after school. Every Monday and Wednesday they read scriptures and devotions before school starts.

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Segment 1-Host Kaylee Orr welcomes Krystal Wortham from the Women’s Shelter in Port Arthur, TX. Krystal volunteers at the Women’s Shelter with women who have been in a physical, mental and emotional relationship who need to get out of the abuse. She brings the women hope. Every first Tuesday she brings care packages, feeds them and shows them the love of Christ. Krystal teaches them that they are worthy of God’s love no matter the situation. God is there for them and their children.

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	Joy In Our Town # 1702	29:30	13:30	L	PA/O	01/23/2017 01/24/2017 02/27/2017 02/28/2017	05:30 PM 04:00 AM 05:30 PM 04:00 PM

Segment 1-Host Kaylee Orr welcomes Demetrius Wilson with Greater Destiny Kingdom Life Ministries in Southeast, TX. He explains that in our area there are 44% of children who are fatherless, who don’t have their father in their daily lives. Many of these children go through depression and anxiety and Demetrius provides hope for these children. Children who are fatherless are more likely to have trouble throughout school and in their adult life. Many have drug activity and are involved in gang violence. Demetrius teaches these kids that there is hope and they are not alone.

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	Joy In Our Town # 1703	29:30	14:00	L	PA/O	01/30/2017 04/02/2017	05:30 PM 04:00 AM

Segment 2-Host Kaylee Orr welcomes Susan Lana Hafner, founder of One Touch Awakening Pillows. These pillows have been prayed over and has a reminder in the pillow case “One touch from God is greater than all the world can offer.” She provides pillows to the Military and people who need words of encouragement.

She receives letters from people who serve in our military that are blessed to know someone is praying for them. They also give pillows to the homeless, the shelters, clef lip and palate awareness, breast cancer centers and many more who want a prayer as they law their head down to sleep.

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	Joy In Our Town # 1704	29:30	14:00	L	PA/O	02/06/2017 02/07/2017	05:30 PM 04:00 AM

Segment 1-Host Kaylee Orr welcomes Pastor Shontill McNabb from The Sound and Worship Center in Lake Charles, LA. She offers a 12 week program for men and women of all denominations. They help people with any life choices to overcome and succeed with whatever they choose to do. She offers hope to the ones that feel discouraged and don't have a plan for what's next in their life. She gives them confidence to do better and be better. A better you makes a better world.

Segment 2-Host Kaylee Orr welcomes back Pastor Shontill McNabb from The Sound and Worship Center in Lake Charles, LA. She talks about young adults and the struggles they go through. She helps with ages 18-25 who are stuck trying to find a place in this world. Pastor Shontill McNabb helps them become what God has called for them to be. She helps create leaders in our community. They understand that they have a purpose, are important and most important they are loved. She helps them feel like they belong and are a living testimony.

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Segment 1- Host Kaylee Orr welcomes Becky Richard from Elijah's Place in Beaumont, TX. Becky is a licensed professional counselor and helps children 5-18 grieve the death of a parent or a sibling. Children go there to get support because children grieve differently from adults. Sometimes those children tend to be bullied at school or even distant themselves from their friends. We all grieve differently. It's okay to talk about someone who has passed away. The parents also attend support groups with their children.

Segment 2-Host Kaylee Orr welcomes Alice Teeler from Girls' Haven in Beaumont, TX. She talks about these girls that have gone through abuse, neglect and life

dysfunction go through depression and they act out. There are 23 girls, 2 of them live off campus. The youngest is 6 and the oldest is 21. They treat each other like family and have a strong bond with one another. Alice helps the girls with life skills and helps them to see the good in themselves. They were created to do great things and to become a better person. Alice mentions that they take the girls out to eat and to the movies and churches in the community help them and take them on outings as well.

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	Joy In Our Town # 1706	29:30	14:00	L	PA/O	03/20/2017 03/12/2017	05:30 PM 04:00 AM

Segment 1-Host Kaylee Orr welcomes Pastor Gary Marshall from Harvest Church in Jasper, TX. He talks about a food pantry he started 13 years ago. They feed anyone in need on the first Tuesday and Wednesday of each month. They are the only pantry that feeds them meat and can goods. Pastor Gary Marshall also talks about the public charter school that is free and located at his church. He's had his charter school for 8 years and offers grades kindergarten to 8th grade. He also talks about a ministry called Iron Man that helps men talk about real issues the struggle with and try to get deliverance from God.

Segment 2-Host Kaylee Orr welcomes Leon Smith from Therapeutic Family Life in Nederland, TX. The biggest concern in the community that Mr. Leon deals with is young children affected by drugs and alcohol in the home. He sees more and more children having children. These parents lose their rights to these children and they are put in foster care. The children have lots of problems such as behavior, schizophrenic and or sexual abuse. They provide therapeutic counseling.

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Segment 1-Host Kaylee Orr welcomes Ashley Demas from Supernatural Births in Southeast, TX. Ashley is a Dula which means she assists women during birth. She monitors the health of the mother to be. She helps comfort and encourage the parents to be, that everything will be okay. Ashley not only helps the mother to be, but also the father to be, by reassuring him everything will run smoothly.

Women usually hire Dula's in the middle of the 3rd trimester during the pregnancy. Dula's stay with the mother throughout the birth and about a hour or so after delivery helping the mothers feed the baby properly.

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Segment 2-Host Kaylee Orr welcomes back Demetrius Wilson from Greater Destiny Kingdom Life Ministries in Southeast, TX. He talks about women who are hurting from having an abortion. Most of these have mental health issues. Over 50 million children have been aborted since 1973 in the United States. 85% of women say that the lack of resources needed to provide for a child and is why they have an abortion. More and more people are becoming educated about abortions. Demetrius provides hope to the women who don't feel loved or cherished. He counsels the women and lets them know God is with them no matter the circumstance.

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CBN News Reporter Lorie Johnson Reports: Our bodies use oxygen in a number of ways, including healing. Breathing alone provides about 20 percent of the oxygen our bodies need. But today, doctors can ramp up that amount to help people recover from the most debilitating injuries and illnesses with hyperbaric oxygen therapy. It's hard to believe Michael "Bean" Black survived his horrific car crash in 2011. He was thrown 40 feet from the vehicle and landed on his head. Black's grandmother, Mary Orr, said even the doctors had given up hope. When Black arrived home to Dallas he still suffered from severe injuries, including brain damage. But his condition improved after he started receiving hyperbaric oxygen therapy. Hyperbaric oxygen therapy involves breathing 100 percent pure oxygen inside a pressurized chamber for about an hour to 90 minutes per session. Dr. Alfred Johnson directs the Hyperbaric Centers of Texas in Richardson. Black said the therapy made a big difference. After the first 40 treatments, Black went back

for 40 more a few months later. Costs vary depending on the provider from as little as \$100 an hour on up. Insurance and Medicare sometimes offer coverage, depending on the condition being treated. Insurance companies can reimburse for hyperbaric oxygen therapy for the treatment of traumatic brain injuries, like Black's. Dallas businessman John Derrick said the therapy is easy and has helped him sharpen his focus. Consumers can purchase or rent portable hyperbaric oxygen chambers, but they typically deliver far less oxygen and pressure than industrial-grade ones. Conditions treated with Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy include: Autism, Burns, Cerebral Palsy, Chronic Fatigue Syndrome, Closed Head Injury, Fibromyalgia, Migraine Headaches, Multiple Sclerosis, Near Drowning, Parkinson's Syndrome, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy, Rheumatoid Arthritis, Sports Injury, Stroke, and Traumatic Brain Injury. Johnson said stroke patients can have improved quality of life. He said he's witnessed progress for people with autism, as well. Hyperbaric oxygen therapy may not be for everyone. But today, Michael Black is in far better shape than he or his family ever dreamed possible since his near-fatal car accident. They believe this therapy has a lot to do with his recovery, so they plan to stick with it and hopefully see even more improvement.

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CBN News Reporter Lorie Johnson Reports: Americans are increasingly getting fed up with the insurance-based medical systems. It often means long waits for appointments and doctors who seem to have one eye on the patient and the other eye on the clock. That's why many primary care doctors and patients are turning away from insurance and to what's known as concierge medicine. When it comes to healthcare, Johnny Guerry prefers old school, meaning just he and his doctor calls the shots without any input from an insurance company. With concierge medicine, patients pay their primary care physician an out-of-pocket monthly fee, sometimes an annual fee, in exchange for unlimited access, 24/7. Concierge medicine used to be something only for the rich and famous. But according to Dr. James Pinckney, known to his patients as "Dr. James," that's not the case any longer. Where he works at Diamond Physicians in Dallas, adults pay from \$95 to \$295 each month, based on age. That covers all acute procedures and medications. Sometimes patients have to pay extra for services outside the office, like a CT scan. But doctors negotiate cash rates with those third party vendors that are a fraction

of what they bill insurance. The cost for children is even less than adults. Each child costs \$45 a month for unlimited access to their doctor. Liza Schlitt says her two young boys usually need medical attention after hours. Doctors recently gave her son Griffin a breathing treatment, prescription and a nebulizer to take home, all covered by the monthly fee - and on a rainy Sunday afternoon. Perhaps the biggest difference between concierge medicine and insurance-based medicine is the time patients spend with their doctors. The Affordable Care Act flooded offices of already overloaded primary care physicians to the point where face-time with doctors can average as little as eight minutes per visit. Primary care doctors who accept insurance treat on average about 3,000 patients. This is known as a doctor's patient panel. The typical concierge physician has a patient panel of about 500 patients. At Diamond, the doctors promise their patients their patient panel will never exceed 600. This ensures each patient has their doctor's undivided attention. Although concierge medicine involves paying cash for day-to-day health expenses, doctors do recommend their patients buy health insurance, but with a high deductible. So as insurance-based healthcare complicated this crucial need, more patients and doctors are going old school, with a cash-only plan, similar to the way it was a half-century ago.

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CBN News Reporter Lorie Johnson Reports: Cancer is a word no one wants to hear. Yet statistics show half of all men and a third of all women will receive the bad news. Churches should be a sanctuary for support. However, in many cases, people suffer in silence as they cope with their illness. Now the Cancer Treatment Centers of America is offering a free program to break down the wall of silence. After years of counseling cancer patients, Rev. Percy McCray knows they bear a burden unlike people fighting other illnesses. Thanks to his training, McCray knows the importance of encouragement. One conversation helped him realize others need to learn these skills, too. McCray said typically, churches deal with issues like addiction and marital problems very effectively. But it can fall short when it comes to meeting the needs of parishioners who are struggling with healthcare issues, particularly cancer. To bridge this gap, McCray and his associates at the Cancer Treatment Centers of America elected to offer complimentary cancer ministry training to representatives of churches across the country so they can better meet

the needs of their brothers and sisters with cancer. It's called Our Journey of Hope. Cancer Treatment Centers of America offers free training for two people from a church who use what they learn to raise up cancer ministries in their home congregations. Participants learn the basics of the disease and treatments in order to focus on what it's like for the patient. An added incentive for a church is that the training is free of charge. That includes the two-day seminar, food, lodging, and materials. LaWanda Long attended the seminar years ago and now passes on what she learned to volunteers at Atlanta's Enon Baptist Church. Long teaches the volunteers one night a week for eight weeks. At that time they are ready to take on a cancer patient who has come forward requesting assistance. She said the extensive training ensured the patients will be cared for responsibly. She said so far the cancer ministry at Enon is a success. Lisa McDermott attends Enon. She remembers suffering through nearly five months of chemotherapy for breast cancer. She asked the cancer ministry to help her with daily needs. McDermott dealt with one main point person who recruited others to pitch in. The cancer ministry made such an impression that McDermott wanted to get the training. As Nefertiti Dixon's mother fought ovarian and colon cancer, the ministry stepped in. Although her mother lost her fight, the cancer ministry made those final days easier. They also helped Dixon with things like meals, which lifted a burden. As a working mom with two children, she became overwhelmed with the pressure of caring for her sick mother. So while cancer will likely continue to strike far too many, churches now can choose to help those within their midst who are dealing with the disease.

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CBN News Reporter Lorie Johnson Reports: Hippocrates, the father of medicine, once said, "All disease begins in the gut." Now, 2,000 years later, that belief still rings true. Some of our latest medical breakthroughs focus on what's happening in our intestinal system. Bacteria, also known as bugs or germs, we assume they're all bad, right? Not so fast. Scientists recently discovered much, if not most, of the bacteria in our body is good for us. The key to good health depends on having enough of the right kind. We all have trillions of bacteria living in our intestines—hundreds of different species, each with different functions. Scientists call it our "gut flora." Neurologist Dr. David Perlmutter, author of "Brain Maker" is one of

many physicians warning against disrupting this fragile ecosystem. Dr. Vincent Pedre, author of "Happy Gut," agrees. Unfortunately, when it comes to good gut bacteria, many of us are sorely lacking. After all, antibiotics kill bacteria--bad and good. Perlmutter says most people have no idea how severely antibiotics damage our gut flora. In addition to antibiotics, processed food can also disrupt the gut biome. Perlmutter says processed foods contain heavy doses of the wrong kinds of fat, like heated oils such as soybean, corn and vegetable oils. He also advises against consuming hydrogenated oils, also known as trans fats, which are common in processed foods. However, he points out not all fat is bad. Even babies delivered by Caesarian section can miss out on getting enough good bacteria. So while our lifestyle choices really do a number on the gut bacteria that's so critical to our health, the good news is we can improve it with probiotics and prebiotics. Probiotics are the good bacteria we need and often lack. You can find these living, microscopic organisms in supplements as well as in cultured and fermented foods like kim chee, sauerkraut, yogurt, kefir and kombucha. Prebiotics are the food for the probiotics - they keep probiotics living and growing as they should. Just like good soil, they create a nurturing environment in your gut so your bacteria can thrive. You can get prebiotics in supplement form as well as in foods, like asparagus, onions, leeks, garlic and dandelion greens. Perlmutter says many people are only aware of the benefits of probiotics, but he stresses prebiotics are equally important. Not only can it help your mood — Perlmutter says even serious brain disorders, like attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, autism, even Alzheimer's disease can improve by increasing good bacteria. That's because they help make neurotransmitters and vitamins while at the same time aid in reducing harmful inflammation. And not just the brain. Scientists are now identifying specific strains of good bacteria that treat all kinds of problems, from skin rashes to the flu. That means a targeted probiotic could take the place of a prescribed drug. Pedre says that opens the door to a wide range of natural treatments. So if you want to boost your health, doctors say improve your gut flora. That means avoiding processed foods, even antibacterial cleansers and antibiotics when advisable. Then add good bacteria with probiotics and boost them with prebiotics, also available as supplements or in certain foods

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CBN News Reporter Lorie Johnson Reports: Today the number of Americans dying of heart disease, the number one cause of death, is higher than health experts predicted it would be. 4 out of 10 Americans suffer from a heart-related health problem, and that number is expected to get even worse. In addition to the lives lost, the cost of treating heart disease is expected to reach one trillion dollars a year within the next 15 years. A growing number of doctors believe the root cause of heart disease is inflammation in our bodies, brought on by eating too much sugar and bread. Cardiologist Stephen Sinatra is one of those physicians who blame an inflammatory diet on the skyrocketing rates of deadly heart disease. Sinatra says to reduce inflammation, stay away from sugar and processed grains such as enriched flour, corn and rice found in bread, bagels, pasta, pizza dough, tortillas, muffins and cereal. He says as far as our health is concerned, these refined grains are very similar to sugar because our body responds to them in the same way. There are many types of sugar. Many of them end with "-ose." Sinatra says one of the worst is high fructose corn syrup, which food manufacturers began adding to soda and thousands of other foods and drinks in the past few decades, corresponding with the dramatic rise in heart disease, as well as obesity and diabetes. Nutritionist J.J. Virgin points out that was also the same time the low-fat craze kicked-in. That caused millions of Americans to replace fat with bread and sugar. In fact, some fat-free salad dressings are one-third sugar! Doctors advise checking nutrition facts labels on products, and only choose foods with no more than 2 grams of sugar per serving. When Dallas resident John Speanburg started following his doctor's recommendation to cut-back on sugar, Speanburg was surprised to discover many of the foods he thought were healthy actually contained too much sugar. When it comes to fruit, health experts say stick to the ones that are unprocessed, fresh or frozen, preferably berries, because they are lowest in sugar. However, stay away from processed fruit products like juices, jellies and snacks. They often contain super-concentrated natural sugar, fructose, accompanied by the misleading, "no sugar added" claim on the package. So to prevent heart disease, America's number one killer that's still on the rise, doctors say reduce inflammation by avoiding processed foods and drinks, and instead, embracing foods in their natural state, also known as "whole" foods. Especially load-up on a wide variety of colorful vegetables. Also choose healthy fats like olive

oil, coconut oil, avocados and raw nuts. When it comes to beverages, health experts say just drink plain water, unsweetened coffee or unsweetened tea.

<i>Crime</i>	<i>Program Title</i>	<i>Program Duration</i>	<i>Topic Duration</i>	<i>Segment Source</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Airdate</i>	<i>Time</i>
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Segment 2-Host Kaylee Orr welcomes Lisa Huebel, who is a leader in the prison ministry at Triumph Church in Nederland, TX. Lisa talks about how these women may have made very bad or poor decisions, but Jesus is their answer to overcome their obstacles. Most are incarcerated because of crimes committed because of drug addiction. Lisa and many other women go and minister to these women in prison and pray for them and their families' one on one. They show them the love of Jesus and that God has never forgotten about them. That Jesus is the answer to deliverance from drugs and alcohol. That He can give them the strength to overcome the obstacles in life.

<i>Homeless</i>	<i>Program Title</i>	<i>Program Duration</i>	<i>Topic Duration</i>	<i>Segment Source</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Airdate</i>	<i>Time</i>
	Joy In Our Town # 1707	29:30	29:30	L	PA/O	03/13/2017 03/14/2017	05:30 PM 04:00 AM

Segment 1-Host Kaylee Orr welcomes Shilo Herrington from Love Lunch Sack Ministries in Southeast, TX. She is the founder of Love Lunch Sack Ministries. She feeds the homeless all around Southeast Texas and brings them hope. Shilo feeds them every 3rd and 4th Saturday of each month and delivers lunches on Sundays. The community supports Shilo with things that she needs for the homeless. Her lunch sacks include sandwiches with meat and cheese, bag of chips, banana, a treat and a bottle of water. God has touched her heart and has blessed many with a full stomach.

Segment 2-Host Kaylee Orr welcomes back Shilo Herrington from Love Lunch Sack in Southeast, TX. She reminds us that homeless people are just like you and I. Some of them are positive about their situation and some are depressed and embarrassed. Shilo not only feeds them, but she also prays with them and shows them the love of God. She shares her experiences with people who have touched her life with the little that they had. She also gives haircuts to the homeless about every quarter and on holidays, that way if they do spend it with their families, they look nice. They also have Christmas in the park and celebrate the Lord

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CBN News Reporter Talia Wise Reports: More than half-a-million Americans are currently homeless, and many of them are military veterans. As thousands of US troops make their way home from Afghanistan and Iraq in the next couple of years that number could increase. It's a predicament facing too many veterans, like Nakisha and Gary King and their family. Nakisha and Gary are military veterans who fell on tough times after serving in Afghanistan and Guam. When they couldn't keep up with their rent, they lost their home. Nakisha told their five-year-old son, Christian, that even though they had no place to live, he still had to be a "big boy." He asked her, "Mommy, what does it mean to be a big boy?" It was a question that became the start of his book, "*Being 5: My Mommy Says I'm a Big Boy*," that is now being sold on Amazon. Nakisha suffers from Lupus, a disease that forced her to undergo several surgeries and blood transfusions. Gary, a 12-year Air Force veteran, was left as the sole provider. When Gary couldn't bring in enough money on his own, the family eventually lost their home and began living in their car. Veterans are all too familiar with the difficulties that come after leaving the military. They often fight invisible enemies of addiction, post-traumatic stress, and financial hardships. Dr. Priscilla Hankins, a specialist with Veterans Affairs Office of Hampton, Virginia, told CBN News that unemployment often affects a veteran's ability to find and keep a home. Gary said he felt embarrassed, scared and hopeless. It was just as hard for their three boys. Statistics show that vets make up 17% of our country's homeless population. In 2010, numbers reached as high as 76,000 on the streets. While today's estimates are closer to 40,000, there could be a major increase as thousands of troops prepare to leave Iraq and Afghanistan. It's a potential crisis driving the VA to be more strategic. Its goal is to place a veteran in permanent housing within 90 days of their discharge, but finding a home for a family is twice as difficult. Hankins said community and faith-based organizations are stepping up to help. Gary and Nakisha believe God used Operation Homefront and the VA's Office of Human Affairs to provide for them. They moved into a new home after a year of living in a car. Gary and Nakisha now both work at the Hampton, Virginia Veterans Administration office. They want to pay it forward by helping other homeless veterans get back on their feet. As for her son Christian, he's enjoying this new chapter in life: being six.

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Segment 1-Host Kaylee Orr welcomes Jonathan Johnson who is a children's leader at Life Church in Port Arthur, TX. Jonathan talks about the realities kids face on a day to day basis. The three major issues kids face are bullying, peer pressure, and authority issues. The solution to this problem is sharing the word of God, and showing them the love of Jesus.

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Segment 1-Host Kaylee Orr welcomes Wanda Bodden from Bringing Back the Glory in Port Arthur, TX. Wanda is a coach for the children who play basketball in her tournament. She has helped the kids overcome trust issues and have gone through disappointing things in their life. She has noticed a change in these kids behavior and in their leadership skills. Wanda wanted these kids to be in a safe environment while they practice and host tournaments. She has put God back into their lives.

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CBN News Reporter Mark Martin Reports: Author and activist Erin Merryn is on a mission to protect children from being sexually abused. With millions of victims in the United States alone, the Illinois woman is taking her fight to all 50 states and beyond. *People* magazine named her one of 15 women changing the world. With a bubbly baby girl, supportive husband, and infectious personality, you'd never guess Erin Merryn has endured tragic, unimaginable acts. This vibrant 30-year-old is a survivor of sexual abuse. Merryn said it started when she was just 6 years old at her first sleep-over. She said the uncle of her best friend sexually abused her during the night. The first time. Merryn never told anyone, and she says until she turned 8 and a half, when her family moved from the area, the man repeatedly sexually abused her. He even brutally raped her just weeks shy of her seventh birthday. She said he continued to threaten her to keep quiet, and she complied. Even after she and her family moved to a new neighborhood, sexual abuse continued. Merryn said this time the perpetrator was an older cousin, someone she had viewed as a brother figure. Merryn wrote about her despair in her childhood diary. Merryn finally broke her silence when her younger sister told her that she, too, was being sexually abused by the same cousin. The two told their parents who believed them 100 percent. The next step was telling their story to a forensic investigator at The Children's Advocacy Center of North and Northwest Cook County. More than 900 of these non-profit centers exist around the country.

The room where Merryn found her voice has a two-way mirror. As she shared her story with a trained therapist, behind that mirror investigators listened, collecting information to build a case against a perpetrator. Merryn said her cousin confessed to the crime, was sentenced to seven years' probation, and put in a sex offender treatment program instead of receiving jail time. However, her early childhood abuser was never prosecuted. What Merryn and her sister went through is by no means isolated. Merryn eventually went on to become a social worker at a counseling agency. But God had different plans for her to help children and teens on a national and international level. He used her childhood diary to spark a new idea. At that, Erin's Law was born. The law requires age-appropriate personal body safety and sexual abuse prevention curriculum for pre-kindergarten through 12th grade students in public schools. It educates kids on safe touch, unsafe touch; safe secrets, unsafe secrets; how to get away and tell. Merryn is on a mission to find either a state senator or representative in each state to sponsor the bill, draft it, and introduce it to lawmakers for an eventual vote. Erin's Law is spreading like wildfire, even drawing the attention of celebrities like Oprah and Katie Couric, and magazines like *People* and *Glamour*. In a little more than four years it's passed in 21 states and pending in 22, with seven to go. It's a legacy she'll leave for her baby girl and millions of other children who, because of a law, will be protected from the grip of sexual abuse.

ADDENDUM

1. "We Speak Ingles Y Espanol", or "We Speak English and Spanish", helps Spanish speaking viewers learn a practical English that they can use every day. This helps them have more confidence and be able to operate in an English speaking society. Host, Dr. Joseph Parle, explains to viewers that everything he speaks in English, he will repeat in Spanish and visa-verse, so those desiring to learn Spanish can use this program also. Viewers are encouraged to put into practice what they learn. This program airs five times weekly, has thirteen programs in the series, and has a duration of 28:30.