AIR Date Dec. 27, 2020 – Nashville Radio Show Talking Points

➢ Jeanine Garner, Executive Director– Mother To Mother

- Mission of MTM – provide essential health and safety items to low income babies and children in TN
- 3 main initiatives are: diapers, car seats and pack n plays – although we provide all things baby and children: formulas baby wipes/hygiene, clothing, strollers, books, etc.
- We work with over 90 partner agencies in Middle TN to distribute health and safety items.
- We began our Rural Outreach program 3 years ago to serve those in rural counties in TN
- Help is needed now more than ever. The need for our services is has tripled. We can not keep up with the demand.
- Community can help in a number of ways: volunteering in our warehouse, holding a diaper or gear drive, financial contributions

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➢ Cara Finger, Chief Bag Giver – My Bag My Story

- We exist to bring awareness to the community that kids everyday enter the foster care system carrying only a trash bag.
- We sell awesome duffle bags and backpacks and for each bag sold a bag is donated to kids in foster care, so they do not have to carry a trash bag. Carrying trash bags erodes there since of dignity and self-worth and we are trying to change that one bag at time. Our hope is to start getting corporate sponsorship so we can give more bags. So far, we have donated about 500 bags to kids in foster care. The problem of kids entering foster care is real. There are over 435,000 kids currently in foster care and not enough homes to house them. We need more foster parents and people that are willing to take older kids and sibling groups. Most of the time these kids are harder to place because older kids come into care having been through a lot already.
- The community can help by first just being aware that this is happening in our community. They can also start to look for products that have a mission. Like my Bag My Story we give a bag when one is purchased. We do pop ups to bring awareness to the community and sell bags.
- Our next pop up is Friday Dec 18 and Your invited in Belle Meade on Saturday Dec 19

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➢ Kelly Meyers, President – cityCURRENT Nashville

Host Jeremy C. Park talks with Kelly Meyers, Nashville Market President for cityCURRENT, who highlights the organization's mission and efforts to power the GOOD and the growth in Middle Tennessee over the last few years. During the interview, Meyers offers a recap of 2020 and discusses some of the new programs, including GROWTHcurrent, the e-learning and online personal development platform where individuals around the world can become subscribers and receive exclusive access to virtual events with thought leaders, learning modules and success secrets from industry experts. Meyers also shares a lesson learned and what she is looking forward to in 2021.

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