

## FOURTH QUARTERLY REPORT – OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER 2021

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During October, November and December of 2021 KRBT provided Northeastern Minnesota with a variety of informational, educational, public service and entertaining programming. Included were Minnesota News, weather, public service messages and various safety campaigns.

### PUBLIC SERVICE PROGRAMMING:

During the fourth quarter of 2021, special announcements were recorded for playback on behalf of non-profit organizations and groups serving the public interest. The Covid 19 pandemic continued to limit events and their promotion/support but KRBT was able to promote two fundraising benefits in October for persons who were overwhelmed by medical expenses. KRBT also donated air time to promote a publication that was produced by the non-profit organization *Twin Ports Terror* and provided free to the public around Halloween that published stories about rumored haunted building in the NE Minnesota region. Air time was provided to the Mesabi Humane Society for their fundraiser bingo night the second week in November and the station worked with the City of Virginia to promote their newly opened entertainment and convention center and worked with Revive Virginia (501c3) and the Virginia Foundation to promote the Festival of Trees charity fundraiser and the Virginia Christmas parade, fireworks, decorating contest and other associated activities surrounding the week-long event the week before Thanksgiving. Merry Tuba Christmas was back this year and the free admission concert and food shelf drive were heavily promoted at no cost in November and December. KRBT continues to work with the City of Virginia and the Iron Range Tourism Bureau to promote the art based event called First Thursdays and the Iron Range Tourism Bureau continued to produce monthly “What’s Happening” event announcements that air daily on KRBT. While still fewer events to promote than in years past, KRBT continues to support local activities and groups and remains focused on what it can do to serve the surrounding communities. Vaccine information PSA’s were also aired on KRBT.

Additional pre-recorded announcements as provided by the National Association of Broadcasters, Minnesota Broadcasters Association (specifically the MN National Guard, Helmsley Charitable Trust and MN Tourism), Minnesota State High School League, the Ad Council and other Public Service and Public Safety organizations, both National and Minnesota based, are aired throughout our broadcast day and range in subject matter from social, medical and interpersonal issues to drunk driving and Job finding assistance.

### SPECIAL / RELIGIOUS PROGRAMMING:

On Sundays, from 8am to 8:15am, KRBT airs the nationally syndicated program by the Salvation Army called WORDS OF LIFE and the service from Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Virginia, MN is aired live from 9:00am to 10:00am. A pre-recorded local church service called THE WAY airs from 10:00am to 10:30am and the LUTHERAN HOUR airs from 10:30am to 11:00am.

### SPECIAL / ETHNIC PROGRAMMING:

In recognition of the large Scandinavian population of Northeast Minnesota, KRBT airs the LAULAN VOIMA Finnish program every Sunday from 8:15am to 9am.

### SPECIAL EVENTS PROGRAMMING:

A one hour broadcast of Our Saviors Lutheran Church’s Christmas Eve service and a special service by THE WAY were broadcast on Christmas Eve.

### SPORTS PROGRAMMING:

KRBT is a FAN Sports Network affiliate and carries FAN related content during the day and FOX Sports programming at night. In addition, KRBT broadcasts Minnesota Twins Baseball, Minnesota Vikings Football and Minnesota Wild Hockey under special permission and licensing from their respective providers as well as local high school football, basketball and hockey (when available) under agreement with the MSHSL and in cooperation with local area athletic directors during the school sports season. KRBT broadcast MN Wild Hockey and MN Vikings football during the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter.