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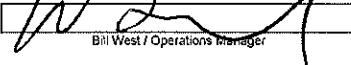
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CHS4UKRAINE.ORG...WEST ASHLEY-CONNECTS IS WORKING TO HELP
THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE

AIRDATE: JULY 3, 2022

GUEST: KENNETH MAROLDA...OFFICIALS WITH WEST ASHLEY
CONNECTS...HELPING TO SPEARHEAD THE EFFORT TO HELP
UKRAINE REFUGEES IN POLAND.

DISCUSSION CENTERED ON THIS GRASSROOTS EFFORT THAT
STARTED WITH THE COMMUNITY HELPING THE RESIDENT OF THE
PALMS APARTMENT COMPLEX BACK IN FEBRUARY. THE FIRE
DISPLACED P TO 180 RESIDENTS. THE COMMUNITY RALLIED TO HELP
WITH FOOD...CLOTHING AND OTHER NECESSITIES.

SOON AFTER THAT...RUSSIA INVADED UKRAINE...AND IT WAS
THOUGHT THAT THE LEFTOVER ITEMS FROM THE FIRE RELIEF
EFFORT AT THE PALMS COULD HELP THOSE UKRAINIANS DISPLACED
BY THE RUSSIA INVASION.

SO...WITH THE HELP OF THE COMMUNITY...AND THE COMMUNITY
OF THOSE FROM THAT PART OF THE WORLD AND NOW LIVING IN
CHARLESTON...A NEW COLLECTION DRIVE WAS BORN. THAT
EFFORT IS TO HELP THOSE UKRAINIANS WHO'VE BEEN FORCED TO
LEAVE THEIR HOMES AND FLEE TO POLAND.

MAROLDA'S MOTHER HAS ROOTS IN UKRAINE...AND WITH HER
HELP...HE HAS MADE SEVERAL TRIPS TO POLAND TO DELIVER ITEMS
TO UKRAINIANS THERE. THESE ITEMS INCLUDE FOOD...BABY
NEEDS...AND TRAUMA KITS WHICH ARE MINI FIRST AID KITS.

THE UKRAINIAN COMMUNITY IN CHARLESTON NUMBERS AROUND 500. EURO FOODS IN WEST ASHLEY IS ALSO INVOLVED IN HELPING THIS EFFORT. THE EFFORT CONTINUES TO GAIN SUPPORT. HOWEVER THE FEAR IS THAT AS THE WAR THERE RECEDES FROM THE HEADLINES...PEOPLE MAY FORGET ABOUT THE NEED.

99502

TIME TO CELEBRATE THE TRADITION OF SWEET GRASS BASKETS AT
THE SWEET GRASS FESTIVAL

AIR DATE: JULY 10, 2022

GUESTS: NICOLE HARVEY AND TRACY RITCHER...BOTH FROM THE
TOWN OF MT PLEASANT EVENTS AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS
DEPARTMENT

DISCUSSION CENTERED ON THE UPCOMING 2022 SWEET GRASS
FESTIVAL AT MT PLEASANT MEMORIAL WATERFRONT PARK JULY
23RD....10AM TO 3PM.

THIS IS THE 18TH YEAR OF THE FESTIVAL...WHICH SPOTLIGHTS THE
SWEET GRASS BASKET MAKERS AND THE BASKETS. IT ALSO
HIGHLIGHTS THE GULLAH-GEECHEE CULTURE...THRU FOOD AND
DANCE.

THE PARK IS SET UP DIFFERENTLY THAN IN YEARS PAST...AND THE
CHANGES ARE MEANT TO TAKE THE FESTIVAL GOER ON A JOURNEY
OF SORTS THRU THE GULLAH-GEECHEE CULTURE.

THE FESTIVAL IS FREE TO ATTEND...BUT SWEET GRASS BASKETS
AND FOOD WILL BE ON SALE. IT'S A LOW COUNTY TRADITION THAT
HAS GROWN EVERY YEAR...WITH MUSIC AND DANCE AND
STORYTELLERS ON HAND.

THE HISTORY OF THE BASKETS AND THE CULTURE WILL BE ON FULL
DISPLAY.

99503

ONE MAN READY...A LOW COUNTRY NFL STAR GIVES BACK TO THE
SEA ISLANDS COMMUNITY THIS WEEKEND

AIR DATE: JULY 17, 2022

GUEST: EDMOND ROBINSON JR...NFL STAR AND LOW COUNTRY
NATIVE. HE IS CURRENTLY A FREE AGENT. HE'S ALSO A
MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER

DISCUSSION CENTERED ON TWO BIG WEEKEND EVENTS ROBINSON
HAS PLANNED FOR THIS WEEKEND AT ST JOHNS HIGH SCHOOL ON
JOHNS ISLAND.

SATURDAY IS A SPORTS CAMP FOR KIDS FEATURING ROBINSON AND
SEVERAL NFL BUDDIES. ROBINSON SAYS YOUNG KIDS WITH A
SPORTS CAREER IN MIND WANT TO MEET THOSE FROM THE SPORTS
THEY LOVE. ROBINSON SAYS HE ALWAYS WANTED THAT WHEN HE
WAS A KID...BUT IT NEVER HAPPENED. HE STUCK TO HIS DREAM TO
GET AN EDUCATION AND TO GET TO THE NFL. HE'S PLAYED WITH
THE VIKINGS, THE CARDINALS, AND THE FALCONS. AND IN THE
USFL. HE IS A GRADUATE OF NEWBERRY COLLEGE...THE FIRST TIME
SOMEONE FROM NEWBERRY WAS DRAFTED INTO THE NFL SINCE THE
MID 1970s.

HE HOPES SATURDAY'S EVENT WILL INSPIRE KIDS. THE EVENT
HAPPENS ALL DAY AT ST JOHNS HIGH SCHOOL AND ITS FREE.

THEN ON SUNDAY...AN EVENT GEARED MORE TOWARDS OLDER RESIDENTS. IT COMBINES SOME SPORTS...WITH INFORMATION BOOTHS TO HELP RESIDENTS WILL SERVICES. THERE WILL ALSO BE VENDORS ON HAND AS WELL AS INSPIRATIONAL SPEAKERS AND ENTERTAINMENT.

THERE WILL ALSO BE ACTIVITIES FOR THE KIDS SUCH AS JUMP CASTLES. THIS EVENT REQUIRES 10 DOLLARS ADMISSION FEE.

ROBINSON SAYS HE HOPES THE WEEKEND IS FUN AND INSPIRATIONAL AND GIVES THOSE IN THE COMMUNITY HOPE.

I SERVE WITH JOY GETTING READY TO OUTFIT DESERVING KIDS FOR
A NEW SCHOOL YEAR

AIR DATE: JULY 24, 2022

GUEST: JOY CAMPBELL...FOUNDER OF 'I SERVE WITH JOY' A LOCAL
NON PROFIT WORKING TO BETTER THE LIVES OF THOSE IN NEED

DISCUSSION CENTERED ON CAMPBELL'S LATEST EFFORT: TO HELP
GET LOW COUNTRY KIDS READY FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR
WHICH BEGINS NEXT MONTH.

CAMPBELL'S NON PROFIT STARTED BY ACCIDENT 6 YEARS AGO...AS
SHE JUST WANTED TO HELP THOSE IN NEED OF FOOD. IT HAS
GROWN INTO A FULL BLOWN NON PROFIT THAT IS REACHING INTO
COLUMBIA AND ORANGEBURG COUNTIES.

DURING THE CORONA VIRUS PANDEMIC...JOY WORKED TO COLLECT
AND DISTRIBUTE FOOD TO THOSE FAMILIES UNEMPLOYED DUE TO
THE VIRUS. SHE ALSO COLLECTED MONEY TO GIVE DOCTORS AND
NURSES GIFT CARDS AND MEALS FOR THEIR HARD WORK DURING
THE PANDEMIC.

THE BACK2SCHOOL BACKPACK DRIVE IS UNDERWAY
NOW...LOOKING TO FILL AT LEAST 300 STUDENT BACKPACKS WITH
NEEDED SCHOOL SUPPLIES. SHE HAS ENLISTED GROCERY STORES
AND OTHER COMPANIES TO SET UP COLLECTION BOXES.

CAMPBELL SAYS SHE KNOWS THE COST OF GAS AND GROCERIES
ARE STRAINING BUDGETS. BUT THE KIDS NEED A GOOD START FOR
THE SCHOOL YEAR. PLEASE DONATE.

THE HOPE PROJECT IS WORKING TO HELP AND SAVE THE DRUG
ADDICTED

AIR DATE: JULY 31, 2022

GUEST: CHAD LOGAN...FOUNDER OF THE CHARLESTON-BASED 'THE
HOPE PROJECT'

DISCUSSION CENTERED ON THE HOPE PROJECT...A FAITH VASED
PROGRAM WORKING TO HELP THE ADDICTED GET OF DRUGS AND
ALCOHOL. THE HOPE PROJECT HAS ALWAYS WORKED WITH THE
DRUG ADDICTED. BUT THE EFFORT HAS BRANCHED OUT TO HELP
THE ADDICTED WITH OTHER SUBSTANCES...WHETHER ITS
FOOD...PORN...SEX...AND EVEN TOBACCO.

LOGAN ADMITS THAT SOME ADDICTIONS ARE WORSE THAN OTHERS.
AND SOME SUBSTANCES CAN KILL. OTHERS INJURE YOUR SOUL AND
TAKE AWAY THE JOB OF LIVING.

LOGAN KNOWS THAT HE'S TALKING ABOUT. HE WAS ONCE A DRUG
ADDICT. FROM THE 5 GRADE THRU THE AGE OF 27...LOGAN WAS
ADDICTED TO DRUGS AND ALCOHOL. WHEN HE WAS FINALLY ABLE
TO QUIT HIS ADDICTIONS...HE MADE IT HIS LIFE'S WORK TO HELP
OTHERS FREE THEMSELVES OF ADDICTIONS AND SLAVERY TO
SUBSTANCES.

LOGAN ADMITS THAT THERE IS A FEAR THAT THE LOCAL AND
NATIONAL DRUG PROBLEM WILL...AND IS...GETTING WORSE. HE
PUTS MUCH OF THE BLAME ON OUR OPEN SOUTHERN BORDER. HE
SAYS THAT WHILE PEOPLE AND FAMILIES ARE CROSSING INTO OUR
COUNTRY FOR FREEDOM AND JOBS...THE DRUG CARTELS ARE ALSO

TAKING ADVANTAGE OF OUR OPEN BORDER...TRAFFICKING A VARIETY OF DRUGS INCLUDING DEADLY FENTYNAL.

UNTIL THE BORDER IS SHUT DOWN...MORE DRUGS WILL ENTER AND KILL AMERICANS.

THE HOPE PROJECT WORKS IN CONJUNCTION WITH SEACOAST CHURCH. THE EFFORT IS REACHING THE ADDICTED ONLINE ACROSS THE COUNTRY. THE EFFORT IS REACHING MORE AND MORE AMERICANS.

THE OPPORTUNITY CENTER...OFFERING HOPE AND HELP IN MAKING FINANCIAL DREAMS COME TRUE

AIR DATE: AUGUST 7, 2022

GUEST: DOROTHEA BERNIQUE...FINANCIAL ADVISOR AND FOUNDER OF THE NON-PROFIT 'INCREASING HOPE'...AND ONE OF THE FOUNDERS OF THE OPPORTUNITY CENTER ON RIVERS AVE IN NORTH CHARLESTON

THE OPPORTUNITY CENTER OFFICIALLY OPENED IN MARCH AND IS A UNIQUE ENTITY. IT HOUSES 4 ANCHOR NON-PROFITS AND CATERS MOSTLY TO THE MINORITY COMMUNITY IN SEARCH OF HELP WHEN IT COMES TO MANAGING MONEY AND REALIZING DREAMS. THOSE DREAMS INCLUDE BUYING A HOME OR FINANCING A BUSINESS IDEA.

BERNIQUE SAYS THIS CENTER HAS BEEN 7 YEARS IN THE MAKING. IT HOUSES 4 NON-PROFITS...INCREASING HOPE...THE CENTER FOR HEIRS PROPERTY...HOMES OF HOPE INC....AND THE SOUTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION FOR COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. ALL ENTITIES OFFER HELP AND GUIDE RESIDENTS TO HELP WITH NEEDS. THAT MIGHT BE HOUSING HELP...DEALING WITH HEIRS PROPERTY...FINANCIAL PLANNING AND MORE.

THE AIM IS TO GIVE MINORITY RESIDENTS MORE KNOWLEDGE THAT CAN PROVIDE A CLEARER PATH TO ECONOMIC STABILITY.

BERNIQUE SAYS THE COVID PANDEMIC HURT MINORITY OWNED BUSINESSES THE MOST. THOSE BUSINESS OWNERS ARE NOW COMING IN TO GET THOSE BUSINESSES UP AND RUNNING AGAIN.

FINANCIAL INSTRUCTION IS A MUST AS WELL. THE WAY YOU
MANAGE YOUR MONEY WILL AFFECT THE WAY YOU MANGE YOUR
BUSINESS. WHEN YOU KNOW HOW TO HANDLE MONEY...WEALTH IF
BUILT...HOMES CAN BE PURCHASED AND FAMILIES CAN BECOME
MORE STABLE IN TODAY'S WORLD.

THE OPPORTUNITY CENTER HOPES TO TRY AND EXPAND IN THE
FUTURE...BUT RIGHT NIGHT THE CENTER IS VERY BUSINESS...AND
THAT'S A GOOD THING!

SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE...BUILDING AND PROVIDING BEDS TO
KIDS WHO DON'T HAVE ANY

AIR DATE: AUGUST 14, 2022

GUESTS: ADAM FORSYTH...DIRECTOR OF THE SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE ORGANIZATION IN THE LOW COUNTRY...JACK O'CONNELL...CO-PRESIDENT...AND PAUL POLAGGIE ONE OF THE FIRST CORPS MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZATION

DISCUSSION CENTERED ON THE EFFORT TO PROVIDE A PROPER BED TO KIDS IN THE LOW COUNTRY WHO DO NOT HAVE A BED OF THEIR OWN. 'SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE' STARTED A FEW YEARS AGO IN IDAHO...AND QUICKLY SPREAD ACROSS THE COUNTRY. ADAM FORSYTH THE LOCAL EFFORT JUST BEFORE THE PANDEMIC BEGAN. SO IT WAS A SLOW START. BUT NOW IT IS UP AND RUNNING AND REQUESTS FOR BEDS ARE COMING IN REGULARLY.

THE ORGANIZATION IS NON-PROFIT AND RELIES ON DONATIONS AND BUSINESS PARTNERS...SUCH AS LOWES. KIDS IN NEED NOT ONLY GET A FRESHLY-BUILT BED...BUT ALSO BRAND NEW BEDDING...SHEETS...PILLOWS...AND BLANKETS. FOR TOO MANY KIDS IT IS THE FIRST BED THEY HAVE EVER HAD FOR THEMSELVES.

HOW DO THEY KNOW WHO NEEDS A BED. 'SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE' PARTNERS WITH TEACHERS...LAW ENFORCEMENT AND OTHERS. MANY TIMES FOSTER KIDS NEED BEDS AS WELL.

ALL ADMIT THAT WHEN WANTING TO HELP FAMILIES...MOST THINK OF PROVIDING FOOD....CLOTHING....COATS WHEN IT'S

COLD...SHOES...AND THESE DAYS...SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR THOSE WHO CAN'T AFFORD THEM.

BUT DISCOVERING THAT TOO MANY KIDS DO NOT HAVE THEIR OWN BEDS WAS A REAL EYE OPENER.

FORSYTH SAYS HE LIVES IN A SOLID MIDDLE CLASS NEIGHBORHOOD AND HE'S FOUND OUT A COUPLE OF KIDS IN NEIGHBORHOOD...DO NOT HAVE THEIR OWN BEDS.

IN THE FUTURE...THE ORGANIZATION HOPES TO HOLD A GROUP-BUILD TO PUBLICIZE THE EFFORT AND GAIN MORE SUPPORT FROM THE PUBLIC

DOMINION ENERGY IS PREPARING FOR HURRICANE SEASON

AIR DATE: AUGUST 21, 2022

GUEST: PAUL FISCHER...COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST WITH
DOMINION ENERGY

DISCUSSION CENTERED ON THE FACT THAT WE ARE NOW IN THE PEAK OF THE 2022 ATLANTIC HURRICANE SEASON. THAT CAN ALWAYS MEAN FLOODING...HIGH WINDS....AND LOSING POWER. NO POWER MEANS NO LIGHTS...NO CABLE...AND NOT ELECTRICITY TO DO THE USUAL JOBS WE DEPEND ON.

FISCHER SAYS RATEPAYERS SHOULD NOT WORRY...AS THE UTILITY IS ALWAYS WORKING TO KEEP THE LIGHTS ON AND THE SERVICE RELIABLE. PREPARING FOR STORM SEASON IS A YEAR ROUND PROJECT. THAT OFTEN INCLUDES CONSTANT HARDENING OF THE SYSTEM.

THE BONE OF CONTENTION IS OFTEN THE UTILITY'S EFFORTS TO CUT BACK TREE BRANCHES FROM POWER LINES. MANY TIMES RESIDENTS DON'T LIKE THE RESULTS. FISCHER SAYS DOMINION DOES CONSULT WITH HOME OWNERS ASSOCIATIONS BEFORE THERE IS CUTTING. BUT HE ADMITTED THAT MANY TIMES RESIDENTS ARE NOT HAPPY. BUT HE SAYS THE RESPONSIBILITY IS TO DO WHAT IT TAKES TO MITIGATE OUTAGES...AND THAT TREE BRANCHES BRING DOWN POWER LINES MOST OF THE TIME.

HE ALSO RECOMMENDS THAT DOMINION CUSTOMERS DOWN LOAD ITS FREE APP. IT CAN EXPEDITE EFFORTS TO REPORT OUTAGES.

THE OPPORTUNITY CENTER...OFFERING HOPE AND HELP IN MAKING FINANCIAL DREAMS COME TRUE

AIR DATE: AUGUST 28, 2022

GUEST: DOROTHEA BERNIQUE...FINANCIAL ADVISORY AND FOUNDER OF THE NON-PROFIT 'INCREASING HOPE'...AND ONE OF THE FOUNDERS OF THE OPPORTUNITY CENTER ON RIVERS AVENUE IN NORTH CHARLESTON

THE OPPORTUNITY CENTER OFFICIALLY OPENED IN MARCH AND IS A UNIQUE ENTITY. IT'S A BUILDING THAT HOUSES 4 PRIMARY NON PROFITS THAT CATER MOSTLY TO MINORITY COMMUNITIES. CLIENTS ARE SEARCHING FOR HELP IN MANAGING MONEY AND THEREFORE REALIZING DREAMS. THOSE DREAMS RANGE FROM BEING FINANCIALLY SOLVENT AND BEING ABLE TO PAY BILLS ON TIME....TO OPENING A BUSINESS AND HOME OWNERSHIP.

BERNIQUE SAYS THE CENTER HAS BEEN AT LEAST 7 YEARS IN THE MAKING. THE MAIN NON PROFITS INCLUDE 'INCREASING HOPE'...THE CENTER FOR HEIRS PROPERTY...HOME OF HOPE INC AND THE SOUTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION FOR COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. ALL OF THESE NON-PROFITS HELP AND GUIDE RESIDENTS TOWARD THEIR 'DREAMS'. THE AIM IS TO GIVE MINORITIES THE TOOLS THEY NEED TO MANAGE MONEY BETTER AND CLEAR A PATH TOWARD ECONOMIC STABILITY.

BERNIQUE SAYS THE COVID PANDEMIC HURT MINORITY OWNED BUSINESSES THE MOST. THOSE BUSINESS OWNERS ARE NOW COMING BACK TO LEARN THE BEST WAY TO GET BACK ON THEIR FEET.

FINANCIAL INSTRUCTION IS A MUST. THE WAY ONE MANAGES MONEY AFFECTS PERSONAL AND BUSINESS LIFE. IF YOU LEARN HOW TO SAVE AND BUDGET EFFECTIVELY... WEALTH CAN BE BUILT AND STABILITY CAN BE HAD.

THE OPPORTUNITY CENTER HAS PROVEN TO BE SUCCESSFUL AND THERE ARE PLANS TO EXPAND WHAT IT CAN OFFER.

DOMINION ENERGY IS PREPARING FOR HURRICANE SEASON

AIR DATE: SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

GUEST: PAUL FISCHER...COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST WITH
DOMINION ENERGY

DISCUSSION CENTERED ON THE FACT THAT WE ARE NOW IN THE PEAK OF THE 2022 ATLANTIC HURRICANE SEASON. THOUGH THE SEASON STARTED JUNE FIRST...NOW IS WHEN MORE STORMS THAT AFFECT THE EAST COAST CAN FORM.

THAT WILL USUALLY MEAN STORMS THAT BRING ABOUT FLOODING...HIGH WINDS....STORM SURGE...AND POWER OUTAGES. NOTHING MUCH CAN HAPPEN IN OUR HOMES IF WE LACK ELECTRICITY.

FISCHER SAYS RATEPAYERS SHOULD NOT WORRY...AS THE UTILITY WORKS EVERY DAY TO INSURE THE LIGHTS WILL BE ON WHEN NEEDED...WHETHER THERE'S A HURRICANE OR NOT. PREPARING FOR EXTREME WEATHER IS A YEAR ROUND OBJECTIVE. FISCHER SAYS THE SYSTEM IS ALWAYS BEING 'HARDENED'.

ONE BONE OF CONTENTION HAS BEEN THE TRIMMING BACK OF TREE BRANCHES FROM UTILITY LINES. OFTEN TIMES...RESIDENTS HAVE NOT LIKED THE RESULTS. FISCHER SAYS DOMINION MEETS WITH HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS WHEN POSSIBLE BEFORE ANY CUTTING HAPPENS. BUT THE UTILITY SAYS IT WILL DO WHAT IT HAS TO IN ORDER TO MITIGATE ANY OUTAGES. DURING HURRICANES AND TROPICAL STORMS...TREE BRANCHES BRING DOWN POWER LINES.

DOMINION ENERGY RECOMMENDS RATEPAYERS DOWNLOAD ITS FREE APP. THRU THE APP...OUTAGES AND OTHER PROBLEMS CAN BE REPORTED. AND IT EXPEDITES EFFORTS TO REPORT AND REPAIR OUTAGES.

ORIGIN SC...WORKING TO PREVENT EVICTIONS IN THE WAKE OF THE CORONA VIRUS PANDEMIC

AIR DATE: SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

GUESTS: CAPRICE ATTERBURY...CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AT ORIGINS SC...TRACEY STRICKLAND IS FIDUCIARY OFFICER...CHRISTIAN BASTION...GRANTS DIRECTOR AND AMY BARE IS A LICENSED COUNSELOR.

DISCUSSION CENTERED ON THE ONGOING WORK OF HELPING RESIDENTS FACING EVICTION STAY IN THEIR HOMES. HOMEOWNERS AND RENTERS ARE STILL UNDER PRESSURE AFTER FALLING BEHIND IN PAYMENTS DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND THE RESULTING LOCKDOWNS.

WITH LIFE NOW RETURNING TO NORMAL...LANDLORDS AND MORTGAGE COMPANIES WANT FULL PAYMENTS. ORIGIN SC WORKS TOWARD AGREEMENTS THAT HELP RENTERS OR MORTGAGE HOLDERS WITH PAYMENTS SO THEY ARE NOT DISPLACED.

IT IS STILL A REAL PROBLEM...EVEN THOUGH CORONA VIRUS HAS FADED.

THE OTHER EFFORT GETTING MORE ATTENTION AT ORIGIN SC...IS HELPING VICTIMS OF VIOLENT CRIMES RECOVER FROM THOSE INCIDENTS. BEING A TARGET OR VICTIM OF CRIME ONLY SHAKES A FAMILY OR INDIVIDUAL'S WELL BEING AND SECURITY. COUNSELING IS NOW AVAILABLE FROM ORIGIN SC.

READING PARTNERS-SC...HELPING KIDS LEARN TO READ

AIR DATE: SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

GUEST: CHRISTINE MESSICK...DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT WITH READING PARTNERS SC

DISCUSSION CENTERED ON THIS 10 YEAR OLD NON-PROFIT THAT HELPS YOUNG STUDENTS LEARN TO READ. READING PARTNERS SC WORKS WITH STUDENTS IN K-5 CLASSES IN CHARLESTON AND BERKELEY COUNTIES.

DUE TO THE PANDEMIC...IT WAS DISCOVERED THAT STUDENTS OF ALL AGES LOST SOME VALUABLE TIME PERFORMING AT THE GRADE LEVEL. STUDENTS ARE CATCHING UP NOW. BUT READING SCORES AMONG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL KIDS HAVE FALLEN...AND ITS WORSE FOR MINORITY STUDENTS.

READING PARTNERS SC WORKS...WITH THE HELP OF VOLUNTEERS...TO BRING THESE STUDENTS UP TO THEIR PROPER GRADE LEVEL. BEFORE THE PANDEMIC...READING PARTNERS WAS WORKING WITH AT LEAST 850 STRUGGLING STUDENTS. AT THIS TIME...THE ORGANIZATION IS WORKING WITH AT LEAST 500 STUDENTS.

MESSICK SAYS ITS NOT THAT THE STUDENTS DON'T WANT TO LEARN TO READ. MANY ARE JUST HAVING PROBLEMS GRASPING PHONICS AND OTHER METHODS. SHE SAYS ITS VERY FULFILLING TO WORK WITH A YOUNG STUDENT WHO FINALLY LEARNS TO READ. EACH STUDENT BEING TUTORED BY VOLUNTEERS GETS TO TAKE HOME A BOOK TO KEEP. VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED AS

READING SKILLS ARE LOW IN SOUTH CAROLINA ANYWAY....EVEN BEFORE COVID.

ANYONE WHO WANTS TO PUT IN AS LITTLE AS AN HOUR A WEEK CAN REGISTER TO BE A READING PARTNERS SC VOLUNTEER TUTOR BY LOGGING ON TO THE ORGANIZATION'S WEBSITE.

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ORIGIN SC...WORKING TO PREVENT EVICTIONS IN THE WAKE OF THE
CORONA VIRUS PANDEMIC

AIR DATE: SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

GUEST: CAPRICE ATTERBURY...CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AT
ORIGIN SC...TRACEY STRICKLAND IS FIDUCIARY
OFFICER...CHRISTIAN BASTION...GRANTS DIRECTOR....AND AMY
BARE IS A LICENSING COUNSELOR

DISCUSSION CENTERED ON THE ONGOING WORK OF HELPING
RESIDENTS WHO ARE STILL FACING EVICTION DATING BACK TO THE
COVID PANDEMIC. RENTERS AND HOMEOWNERS WHO CAN'T MAKE
THEIR MORTGAGE PAYMENTS HAVE BEEN GETTING HELP FROM
ORIGINS SC. MANY SOUTH CAROLINIANS SIMPLY FELL BEHIND DUE
TO THE LOCKDOWNS.

LIFE HAS RETURNED TO NORMAL...BUT LANDLORDS AND
MORTGAGE COMPANIES CONTINUE TO BE BEHIND DUE TO ALL
THOSE MISSED PAYMENTS. ORIGIN SC WORKS TO MEDIATE THE
SITUATIONS BETWEEN LANDLORDS AND RENTERS....AND
HOMEOWNERS AND MORTGAGE COMPANIES.

WITHOUT THESE SERVICES...PEOPLE WOULD LOSE THEIR HOMES.
ITS STILL A REAL PROBLEM LOCALLY AND NATIONALLY...EVEN
THOUGH THE PANDEMIC HAS FADED.

THE OTHER EFFORT ORIGIN SC IS INVOLVED IN IS HELPING VICTIMS
OF VIOLENCE CRIME. MANY OF ITS CLIENTS ARE LOW INCOME AND
LIVING IN AREAS WHERE CRIME HAPPENS. VIOLENT CRIMES AFFECT
EVERY MEMBER OF A FAMILY...THE ADULTS AND THE KIDS. THE

RESULT CAN BE SIMILAR TO PTSD...THE SAME SYNDROME THAT AFFECTS MILITARY VETERANS COMING HOME FROM WAR TORN AREAS.

ORIGIN SC IS WORKING TO PROVIDE MORE HELP FOR THESE RESIDENTS.