

Community Issues Report – WPNW

October 2017 – December 2017

Issue: Families in need during the Christmas Season

Station Response:

We partnered with the American Legion to get veteran families that are in need that listeners and businesses could adopt and supply with different Christmas gifts and needs.

Issue: Families in Crisis

Station Response:

We interviewed Bethany Christian Services about their Safe Families for Children Program. It was a great way to educate the community and possibly get new volunteers who openly take in children, with no compensation, while the family works through a crisis or works to create a better home environment before the children return home. This is different than foster care in that the parents willingly hand their children over to these trusted homes until the situation gets better.

Issue: Energy

Station Response:

We interviewed a member of the Holland BPW (Board of Power & Water). We learned about the Holland Energy Park and the Georgetown Energy Prize which are both efforts to save energy in our community.