# ISSUES/PROGRAMS 3rd Quarter

### **WBQB**

July 1-September 30, 2022

## 1. Stay safe around school buses

Date: July 17

Time of Broadcast: 8-8:30

**Duration:** 30 minutes

**Topic:** Captain Lee Peters with the Stafford Sheriff's Office talks about too much speed on area roads. More traffic deaths this year than all of last year. He's concerned about driving too fast on roads and in neighborhoods and he wants to make sure kids are safe waiting and riding on school buses.

## 2. Gwyneth's Gift

Date: August 21

**Time of Broadcast:** 8-9 **Duration:** 30 minutes

**Topic:** Gwyneth was a child who died in Stafford County from a heart problem. Her parents have made it their goal to get AED's in schools and public areas. (All teachers, statewide, must be trained in hands-only CPR thanks to the group). An update on efforts to get AED's into rural churches and other public building. And how can you become trained and a resource in the community.

## 3. <u>Afghanistan</u>

Date: August 28

Time of Broadcast: 8-8:30

**Duration:** 30 minutes

**Topic:** A Fredericksburg human rights lawyer is involved with **PAGE 2** 

getting refugees out of Afghanistan. She talks about the conditions many live under—including many Christians. She talks about the hopelessness many have encountered and the race to get them out. She explains how the community can get involved.

## 4. <u>MWHC Residency</u>

Date: September 4

Time of Broadcast: 8-8:30

**Duration:** 30 minutes

**Topic:** Mary Washington Healthcare officials talk about what's next in their efforts to meet the health needs of the community. Setting up a residency program where doctors-to-be come to this area to do residency. And then maybe setting up a practice and reducing the doctor shortage locally. Explanation on what's needed to set p the program and timeline (about a year).

## 5. Continuum of Care

Date: September 11

**Time of Broadcast:** 8-8:30

**Duration:** 30 minutes

**Topic:** Samantha Shoukas talks about the summer Point-In-Time count where the homeless are counted in the summer. A homeless census also takes place during the winter. The summer count showed a big jump in the numbers. A conversation on why. Also talk about how local agencies are working more in concert with each other to meet the growing needs of the homeless.

## 6. A new way to help the homeless

Date: September 18

**Time of Broadcast:** 8-8:30

**Duration:** 30 minutes

Topic: Meghann Cotter of Micah Ministries has an idea for

reducing homelessness in the region. It's building a community. Not small

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houses but smaller houses. Micah and some other groups are looking for land. She's seen this concept in action around the country. Now the churches are looking for land a builder.

## 7. <u>Via Colori-Stafford</u>

Date: September 25

**Time of Broadcast:** 8-8:30

**Duration:** 30 minutes

**Topic:** Several community groups are bringing Via Colori back to Stafford for a second year. The street art event drew thousands last year. It's all part of an effort to make downtown Stafford a reality. Why the popularity of street art and how it's bringing the community together.