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Weekly Public Affairs Program

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Total running time: 29:30 (with optional exit at 24:00)

1. **Ken Dychtwald, Ph.D.**, gerontologist, psychologist, CEO of Age Wave, a company that conducts research on issues relating to aging populations

Dr. Dychtwald discussed his recent survey that uncovered the staggering amount of financial support that parents are providing to their adult children. He found that 79% of parents are providing money to their children between age 18 and 34, and the average was \$7,000 a year. He said that figure is twice the amount that parents are putting into their own retirement accounts. He explained the possible reasons behind this trend.

Issues covered:

Length: 9:47

Parenting
Retirement Planning
Student Debt

2. **Jeff Asher**, crime analyst based in New Orleans

Mr. Asher discussed his research into the connection between weather and gun violence. He found that twice as many people are shot in northern cities on hot days compared to cold ones. He also talked about the potential long term effects of climate change on crime rates.

Issues covered:

Length: 7:26

Gun Violence
Crime
Climate Change

3. **Gail J. McGovern**, President & CEO of the American Red Cross

Ms. McGovern discussed the Red Cross' response to the catastrophic damage left by hurricane Michael. She outlined the greatest challenges faced by relief workers on the ground. She said the Red Cross' greatest needs are blood donations, volunteers and financial donations.

Issues covered:

Length: 5:11

Disaster Relief
Volunteerism
Charitable Contributions

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