#### **PUBLIC AFFAIRS**

## **Townsquare Media of Dubuque**

Dubuque, IA
Fourth Quarter
December 31, 2016
Scott Meyer
Public Affairs Director

Townsquare Media of Dubuque Includes:

WDBQ-AM	[news/talk]	1490 am	Dubuque, IA
KXGE-FM	[classic rock]	102.3 fm	Dubuque, IA
WJOD-FM	[country]	103.3 fm	Asbury, IA
KLYV-FM	[top 40]	105.3 fm	Dubuque, IA
WDBQ-FM	[classic hits]	107.5 fm	Galena, IL

This report is for the public file of WJOD-FM

This quarterly report highlights several of our regular services.

Also listed are various programs that were aired on some or all of the Cumulus of Dubuque stations to deal with certain issues that are important in our community.

Forms are attached to each page of this report which will show which Cumulus of Dubuque stations broadcast programs regarding each issue, unless the times and dates of each program are included in the report itself.

#### **ISSUES:**

I	Homeless Welfare [United Way]
II	Animal Welfare
Ш	<b>Violence Against Women Awareness</b>
IV	Health Issues [Cancer]
V	Homeless Welfare [Almost Home]
VI	Youth Development [Boy Scouts]
VII	Family Welfare [Hillcrest Family Services]

VIII Civic Promotion

### I Homeless Welfare [United Way]

Wendy Scardino from United Way of Dubuque Tri-States told our listeners about the many services available to homeless residents of our community. Individuals can call 2-1-1, 319-739-4211, 1-866-469-2211, or search their website database for a variety of resources including food, clothing, shelter, information about the Affordable Care Act, free medical clinics, employment supports, energy assistance, and much more.

#### II Animal Welfare

Every Tuesday Morning, Townsquare Media of Dubuque presents interviews with Melissa Palfrey of the Dubuque Regional Humane Society. The interviews contain information about proper animal care, upcoming fundraising events, and descriptions of animals available at the Dubuque Regional Humane Society. The interviews are heard weekly on all five of our stations.

### III Violence Against Women Awareness

Dawn Goerdt of the Dubuque/Delaware Coalition Against Domestic Violence stopped by to talk about their upcoming Mellon Sisters Race Against Violence on October 15<sup>th</sup>. The event is being held at the Heritage Trail just outside of Dubuque. The event includes a 5K race and a fun run. Proceeds will benefit the DDCAV Victims Assistance Fund. There will also be information about resources available to women and children who experience domestic violence.

#### IV Health Issues [Cancer]

Dr. Abby Tebbe D.C. told our listeners about an upcoming seminar called "Cancer Killers Presents". It is open to the public and covers various issues pertaining to the causes, diagnosis, treatments and prevention of cancer.

### V Homeless Welfare [Almost Home]

Gwen Kirchhof, the Executive Director of Almost Home, spoke to us about the services they offer to local residents who need shelter in the winter. Run in conjunction with St. John's Lutheran Church, the Guest House is an emergency and immediate homeless shelter for single men. It provides a warm bed and a place to shower each night. The Guest House ia a seasonal, overflow shelter, open from November to May when the demand for shelter exceeds the number of available beds in other Dubuque agencies.

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Issue: <u>Homeless Welfare</u>

Person(s) interviewed: Wendy Scardino

Their title: Director of Resource Development and Donor Relations

Name of organization: <u>United Way of Dubuque Area Tri-States</u>

File name if recorded: "211 Program"

## A brief synopsis:

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Issue: Animal Welfare

Person(s) interviewed: Melissa Palfrey

Their title: Director of Marketing & Development

Name of organization: <u>Dubuque Regional Humane Society</u>

File name if recorded: "Critter Time"

## A brief synopsis:

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Issue: Violence Against Women Awareness

Person(s) interviewed: <u>Dawn Goerdt</u>

Their title: Chairperson

Name of organization: <u>Dubuque/Delaware Coalition Against Domestic Violence</u>

File name if recorded: "Mellon Sisters Race"

## A brief synopsis:

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Issue: Health Issues [Cancer]

Person(s) interviewed: Dr. Abby Tebbe

Their title: Chairperson

Name of organization: Cancer Killers Present

File name if recorded: "Cancer Killers"

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Dr. Abby Tebbe D.C. told our listeners about an upcoming seminar called "Cancer Killers Presents". It is open to the public and covers various issues pertaining to the causes, diagnosis, treatments and prevention of cancer.

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Issue: <u>Homeless Welfare [Almost Home]</u>

Person(s) interviewed: Gwen Kirchhof

Their title: **Executive Director** 

Name of organization: Almost Home

File name if recorded: "Guest House"

## A brief synopsis:

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### VI Youth Development [Boy Scouts]

Melissa Neuhaus, District Executive for Marketing & Exploring for the Northeast Iowa Council of the Boy Scouts of America stopped by the studios to talk about the various Explorer Scout programs available to boys and girls in the tri-state area. Explorer posts work in various fields of interest, including culinary arts, nursing, sports marketing and health careers. Students get real, hand on experience in these fields as they work with volunteers from the sponsoring firms.

### VII Family Welfare [Hillcrest Family Services]

Darlene Bolsinger and Paula Paterlicht from Hillcrest Family Services visited with us about their annual Reflections In The Park event running from November 24<sup>th</sup> through January 1<sup>st</sup> at Murphy Park in Dubuque. All proceeds from this holiday lights festival are used to support the many counseling and health care services provided by Hillcrest Family Services to the underprivileged of Dubuque.

#### VIII Civic Promotion

Tyler Daugherty of the Dubuque Area Convention and Visitors Bureau talked to us about a web based TV show that will be filming in Dubuque on Monday, September 25, 2017. FIREBALL RUN is the story of 40 plus adventure teams who compete in a 2,000 mile, life-sized trivia game. To win, they take the road less traveled in an epic quest to discover over-looked places with obscure historic artifacts. The show will promote the City of Dubuque as a great place to visit. Proceeds from the show will benefit a campaign called "The Race to recover America's Missing Children".

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Issue: Youth Development

Person(s) interviewed: Melissa Neuhaus

Their title: District Executive for Marketing & Exploring

Name of organization: NE lowa Council of the Boy Scouts of America

File name if recorded: "Explorer Posts"

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Issue: Family Welfare [Hillcrest Family Services]

Person(s) interviewed: <u>Darlene Bolsinger & Paula Paterlicht</u>

Their title: Co-Chairs

Name of organization: Hillcrest Family Services

File name if recorded: "Reflections in the Park"

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Issue: Civic Promotion

Person(s) interviewed: <u>Tyler Daugherty</u> Their title: <u>Director of Sports and Events</u>

Name of organization: <u>Dubuque Convention & Visitors Bureau</u>

File name if recorded: "Fireball Run"

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#### **OTHER SERVICES**

NEWS: All Townsquare Media of Dubuque stations carry news of the American Broadcasting Company and six local newscasts each weekday. In addition, WDBQ-AM carries Iowa state news from Radio Iowa.

WEATHER: Townsquare features full access to satellite and radar transmissions of current conditions. WJOD is associated with Weathertime, a private weather service that has a much better track record than the National Weather Service, is faster with their reports, and is especially valuable to the Dubuque area's extensive agricultural community.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS: Townsquare of Dubuque stations average well over 20 locally oriented public service announcements per day for various non-profit groups in the tri states.

Public Affairs Director - Scott Meyer 12/31/2016

**Program Directors** 

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