KNOZ-FM Grand Junction, CO Quarterly Issues/Program List Third Quarter, 2023 09/23 Quarterly issues/Programs List

KNOZ-FM provides the listeners with public service announcements that address issues of concern to our local community. Among the issues determined to be of most concern to the community during the preceding calendar quarter were:

Catholic Outreach: Grand Valley Catholic Outreach is the collaborative effort of many churches and individuals offering emergency services to people in need with the help of over 500 volunteers.

Dolphin House: The Dolphin House is a child-friendly, safe facility whose purpose it to provide your child with a place for telling a difficult story during a necessary investigation of child abuse and offer supportive counseling to the parents and their children.

Water Conservation: The Colorado Water Conservation Board (**CWCB**) represents each local major water basin, Denver and other state agencies in their joint effort to use water wisely and protect our water for future generations.

Community Dental Clinic: The Community Dental Clinic serves the needs of lowincome and uninsured residents in Montrose county who are in pain and cannot afford dental care.

Welcome Home Alliance for Veteran's: Welcome Home Alliance for Veterans provides services and resources to help veterans thrive on the Western Slope of Colorado.

Colorado Broadcasters Assoc: Offering various PSAs through their Non-Commercial Supporting Announcements (NCSA) concerning both community and state issues from Health and Human Services, Education, Transportation, Agriculture, etc.

Black Canyon Boys & Girls Club: The Black Canyon Boys & Girls Club provides a fun, safe and positive environment where young people are enabled to develop into caring, healthy and responsible citizens with the confidence to attain their goals in Montrose & Olathe, Colorado.

Casa of the 7th Judicial District: Helping to break the cycle of child abuse and neglect through advocacy and interaction.

Roice Hurst Humane Society: Roice-Hurst is a no kill animal shelter and adoption center that provides loving care for homeless dogs and cats and services to our community aimed at keeping pets in loving homes.

A Kidz Clinic: Provides comprehensive, quality integrated healthcare services to children aged 0-21 in Delta County so they have the tools needed to be healthy and in school learning.

Blue Star Mother's: Mothers, stepmothers, grandmothers, foster mothers and female legal guardians who have children serving in the military, guard or reserves, or children who are veterans. They support each other and their children while promoting patriotism. The organization focuses on their mission every single day and will never, ever, forsake our troops, our veterans or the families of our Fallen Heroes.

Casa Of Mesa County: Their best-interest advocacy is driven by the guiding principle that children grow and develop best with their family of origin, if that can be safely achieved. Most of the children they work with are in foster care, but some are with their family of origin. And, most children who leave foster care do so to return to their family.

Center for Mental Health: Provides opportunities for growth and change that promote health and well-being in our communities. If you look deeper into their mission, you will find that they give people back their lives. They help them find the joy that individuals thought may be gone forever. CFMH gives people their dignity, their place in the community, and they help them find themselves again. When no one else will help, they do.

Colorado Department of Veteran's Affairs: Colorado's Department of Military and Veterans Affairs supports the Division of the Colorado National Guard (CONG) in delivering land, air, space, and cyber power in support of state and federal operations; enables the Division of Veterans Affairs (DVA) to deliver high quality service to the State's Veterans and their families; and oversees the operations of the Colorado Wing of the Civil Air Patrol (CAP) in delivering aerospace education and emergency services.

Colorado Education Association: CEA is the largest union of educators in the state with more than 38,000 K-12 teachers, higher ed faculty, and education support professionals, as well as students preparing to become teachers, and retired educators.

Colorado High School Activities Association: (CHSAA) is the governing body for all high school activities throughout the state of <u>Colorado</u>. It was founded in 1921, and as of the 2015-16 school year has a membership of 352 full-time high schools, plus more than 50 middle and junior high schools, for a total of almost 400 schools. The schools hold events for sixteen different sports for both boys and girls, plus competitions in music, sportsmanship, student council, and spirit.

Community Options: A nationally based nonprofit organization that believes in the dignity of every person, and in the freedom of all people to experience the highest degree of self-determination. Embracing this philosophy, they provide housing and employment opportunities for people with disabilities.

Air Force: By joining the United States Air Force with your high school diploma or GED, you're automatically enrolled in the Community College of the Air Force. So, you'll automatically begin working toward your associate's degree in applied science in one of five career areas: aircraft and missile maintenance, electronics and telecommunications, allied health, logistics and resources or public and support services. With a unique combination of on-duty and voluntary off-duty courses, you'll earn college credit just for reporting for duty, learning your job and getting started on your career.

The House Teen Shelter: The House is a temporary shelter for homeless, runaway, and unaccompanied youth ages 13 through 20. The House helps these teens move towards stable and safe housing and other youth-driven goals through intensive case management and support from advocates, volunteers, and mentors.

Families Plus: Strives to encourage a healthier Delta County. Whether it's partnering with organizations to increase access to health care, sharing educational programs for youth substance use prevention, or obtaining mental first aid certification; we understand our impact extends further to those within the community, when we stand united. It truly takes a village to raise a child and they encourage the support of everyone within Delta County in order to do so.

Girl Scouts of Colorado: Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.

Grand Junction: What will you find during your visit to Grand Junction? Awe-inspiring natural beauty and the dramatic red rock landscape of the Colorado National Monument. Exhilarating outdoor adventures including hiking, camping or skiing on the Grand Mesa. Hundreds of miles of world-class mountain biking trails such as the Kokopelli Trail. Incredible whitewater rafting on the Colorado River. Stunning golf courses whose green fairways are juxtaposed against the craggy Redland desert.

Habitat for Humanity: Habitat for Humanity is a nonprofit organization that helps families build and improve places to call home. They believe affordable housing plays a critical role in strong and stable communities.

Haven House: Their mission is to provide a Transitional Housing and Career Development program to families with children who, but for Haven House, would be the homeless. This program provides safe and secure housing with wrap around services that help participants. They focus on families with children, creating programs to help them move into permanent housing on a path to self-sufficiency.

Homeward Bound of the Grand Valley: Utilizes all available resources to help each other move from surviving to thriving. Their primary purpose is to provide emergency shelter and assistance in locating housing opportunities by changing the perception of homelessness.

Hope of the Grand Valley: Provides a hand up, not a hand out; by fostering and encouraging independence for hardworking, low-income families. Hope of the Grand Valley was founded in 2008 in the Grand Valley to fill in a very specific gap in our community.

Kids Aid: Is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing for the needs of children, with a primary focus on supplying food to hungry kids. In collaboration with Mesa County School District 51, their Backpack Program sends food donations home with children who otherwise would go hungry over the weekend.

Kiwanis Club of Grand Junction: Club meetings traditionally are conducted once a week and offer an atmosphere of fun, learning, and fellowship. This initiative focuses on the needs of children in pediatric trauma, safety, child care, early development, infant health, nutrition, and parenting skills.

Marillac Health: Provides a wide scope of primary health care services to all Mesa County residents regardless of income or insurance status.

Mesa County RSVP: Serving the community by utilizing the talents and skills of senior volunteers and placing them in rewarding opportunities at local agencies.

City of Montrose: The same strategic location that led to Montrose becoming a hub for transportation and commerce at its founding, still serves as an asset today. Although much has changed since the city's beginning in 1882, Montrose continues as a thriving gateway to the many wonders of Western Colorado.

Montrose Community Dinners: In 1994, Paul Parsons, Association president, announced that the Associate of Montrose Churches would no longer be hosting the Thanksgiving Dinner; enter the Montrose Chamber of Commerce Red Coats. Continuing with the same goal, the Red Coats moved the dinner to Friendship Hall at the Montrose County Fairgrounds and added local entertainment and games for the children in 1995. In 1996, the Thanksgiving "Friends" incorporated to become the Montrose Community Dinners, Inc. This annual event has grown, serving 1,952 free meals, including home deliveries to people unable to attend. The deliveries are handled by the Montrose High School Soccer Team and other volunteers.

Museum of Western Colorado: The Museums of Western Colorado is the largest multidisciplinary museum between Salt Lake City and Denver. Over the past fifty years they have grown to include three major museum facilities – Cross Orchards Historic Site, Dinosaur Journey Museum, and the Museum of the West; a respected research library – the Loyd Files Research Library; and four active outdoor paleontology sites. They offer a multitude of programs featuring dinosaur expeditions, extensive educational programming, and historic and cultural trips and tours, ranging from local to international. Annually over 117,000 visitors participate in their programs and enjoy the facilities. This number includes approximately 17,000 western slope K-12 students who experience high-quality site tours, programs and outreach activities.

Mesa County Partners: The mission of Mesa County Partners is to make a difference in the lives of young people by helping them develop a positive self-image, a sense of belonging, and acceptance of responsibility for their actions.

Sharing Ministries: Is committed to obtaining the freshest food possible from various sources and distributing it at no cost to those who need food assistance in Montrose, Delta, Gunnison, Ouray, and San Miguel counties.

St. Mary's Regional Blood Bank: One in seven people entering the hospital will need blood. Donors can save the lives of up to three people each time they give blood. Blood donation costs you nothing but your time, and only takes an hour or less!

Strive: Formerly known as Mesa Developmental Services, has been serving Mesa County residents for over 50 years. Offering a variety of services to help families and support individuals with developmental disabilities, STRiVE is a partnership of people supporting people. Throughout the history of the organization, they have been striving to fill in the gaps that exist in support services by providing qualified occupational therapy, respite, vocational, residential and other child and family support opportunities. As the needs have increased so has the diversity of their programs.

United Way of Mesa County: United Way of Mesa County fights for the health, education and self-reliance of children, families and individuals in our community.

Ute Indian Museum: The museum is home to interactive exhibitions, programs for kids and adults, special events and cultural performances. Visitors learn about the countless cultures that have made Colorado's landscapes their home and shaped Colorado's past and still shape its present and future.

Western Slope Center for Children: The Center for Children is a nationally accredited children's advocacy center located in Grand Junction, Colorado. They are the first stop for children in Mesa County and surrounding areas who are suspected victims of sexual and serious physical abuse and for children who may have witnessed a violent crime. The Center for Children is a child-friendly, specially equipped facility where children go for interviews, counseling and intervention during the investigation and prosecution of child abuse cases.

Wilderness Society Colorado: Coloradans and Americans alike love Colorado's public lands. Snow-capped mountain peaks, alpine forests, wildflower valleys and rushing rivers draw millions of people to the state each year to enjoy powdery slopes, rugged trails, whitewater rapids and blue-ribbon trout streams. Colorado's outdoor offerings benefit the state by raising the quality of life and bringing tourism dollars. But all this love for public lands, combined with one of the fastest growing populations in the country, puts pressure on Colorado's lands and waterways already dealing with the effects of climate change, wildfires, and oil, gas and coal development. Coloradans cherish the state's wild places, but more work needs to be done to offer lasting protections and wise management decisions to the state's most precious wild lands.

Shop Local: The number one priority of this campaign is to change local consumer attitudes about how shopping locally can stimulate economic activity, assist in entrepreneurship development, create jobs, generate tax dollars for streets, police and fire protection and generate dollars for nonprofits from Little League to United Way. We remind shoppers to think before they buy on how they can leverage their dollars and help the community.

Section II Public Service Announcements

Section II list public service announcements that the station broadcast during the preceding calendar quarter that address community issues.

ISSUE	ORGANIZATION OR TITLE	DURATION	RUNS
		:30	18
Community Affairs	Shop Local	:30	18
Community Affairs	Dolphin House	:30	18
Community Affairs	Girl Scouts of Colorado	:30	26
Public Lands/Natural Resources	Water Conservation	:30	15
Health Care	Doctor is in	:30	9
Homeless/Food Bank	Catholic Outreach	:30	16
Health Care	Community Dental Clinic	:30	18
Education	Strive	:30	16
Veteran Affairs	Welcome Home Alliance for veterans	:30	21
Business Affairs	Shop Local	:30	18
Environmental	Wilderness Society Colorado	:30	21
Educational	Air Force Education	:30	24
Community	CFMH Suicide	:30	18
Community	Black Canyon Boys& Girls Club	:30	36
Community	C.A.S.A. Resource	:20	18
Community	C.A.S.A. Couldn't Believe	:30	18
Educational	C.A.S.A. Training	:30	18
Homeless	C.A.S.A. Motels	:30	12
Community	Catholic Outreach	:30	18
Health Care	Community Options	:30	12