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Talk of the Town Radio Program

#### **4<sup>th</sup> Quarter, 2017**

**Air Date: 10/1/17**

**Title: Open Door Animal Sanctuary & EarthWays Center**

**Time: 5:00am**

**Running Time: 30min**

Summary: The mission of Open Door Animal Sanctuary is to provide homeless cats and dogs with the highest quality of life and a second chance to find a forever family. We are a “no kill” animal sanctuary; we do not euthanize cats and dogs for space. We provide dedicated love and care to over 400 homeless cats and dogs. This includes 100 kisses a day, 365 days a year! We provide our residents with a largely cage-free living environment. We reduce pet over-population by offering a low-cost spay-neuter program and a humane education program to the community. We operate a pet food pantry to provide support to families in need. Since our founding in 1975, we have offered hope, help and healing to more than 100,000 precious lives. The vision of Open Door Animal Sanctuary is to offer a loving environment and eventual home for every cat and dog in need of our help.

The EarthWays Center of the Missouri Botanical Garden is a group devoted to an increasingly vital goal: conservation of energy and other natural resources for the future, otherwise known as “sustainability” - meeting the needs of the current generation without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.

**Air Date: 10/8/17**

**Title: Partners for Pets and Earth Dance Farms**

**Time: 5:00am**

**Running Time: 30min**

Summary: Partners for Pets is a licensed, 501(c)3, no-kill animal rescue located in Troy, IL. Partners for Pets regularly visits animal control facilities and rescues animals that have used up their time, need medical care, and/or are too fragile for shelter life. Partners for Pets provides care to each animal prior to adoption. This includes, depending on their age: booster shots, deworming, heartworm check & monthly preventative, rabies shot, spay/neuter, grooming, flea/tick prevention, and other necessary care. Veterinary care is provided at reduced cost through Horseshoe Lake Animal Hospital and St. Louis Veterinary Center. A big "Thank You" to [Horseshoe Lake Animal Hospital](#) and [Carol House Quick Fix](#) for all of their excellent work. About 5% of the animals are kept in foster care until adopted while the other 95% are kept in a shelter environment until they are adopted.

Earth Dance Farms is a 501c3 where their vision is for **Organic farmers to be feeding the world.**

**Communities caring for the land. Farms inspiring creativity.** We envision productive local farms where creative endeavors can bloom alongside flourishing produce. We envision former strangers cultivating the land together and growing relationships in addition to sugar snap peas. We envision an Artist-in-Residence gaining inspiration from the beauty of a community farm and in return sharing their talents with farm-workers and farm-goers. We envision individuals from all walks of life coming to EarthDance to learn skills in organic farming and gardening, to taste a fresh-picked carrot, and to see where their food comes from. We are dedicated to seeing this vision through to reality.

**Air Date: 10/15/17**

**Title: Teen Talent Competition(FPACF) & Peaceful Project**

**Time: 5:00am**

**Running Time: 30min**

Summary: Fox Performing Arts Charitable Foundation is a non-profit 501(c)(3) charitable organization with the mission of fostering, promoting, and encouraging young people in the St. Louis region to discover and participate in the joy and wonder of live performances. The Foundation provides unique opportunities and develops educational performing arts programs focused on young artists.

The Peaceful Project endeavors to reach the underserved population, guiding them to discover, honor, and live their unique life's purpose, peacefully, powerfully and responsibly.

The Peaceful Project is extraordinarily effective in eliminating the bully/victim paradigm, replacing it with responsible and harmonious community. We recognize that true power can only occur through cooperation and cannot be forced. By helping all, especially the youth of today to uncover and express feelings and thoughts they may not even know are affecting them, we are often able to assist them in understanding and altering the bully/victim paradigm. This level of personal responsibility puts one's magnificence in action.

**Air Date: 10/22/17**

**Title: American Cancer Society Making Strides Walk & St. Vincent's Home/Bentley's Pet Stuff**

**Time: 5:00am**

**Running Time: 30min**

Summary: Our mission is to save lives, celebrate lives, and lead the fight world a world without cancer. From research to education, prevention to diagnosis, and treatment to recovery, we provide support to everyone impacted by breast cancer. Together with millions of supporters, we empower communities worldwide to join us. Celebrating 25 years of saving lives nationwide, American Cancer Society Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walks unite communities to honor those touched by the disease and raise awareness and funds for a world without breast cancer.

This holiday season, Bentley's is dedicating itself to the health and wellbeing of children in need, as well. Each of the Bentley's PetStuff Missouri stores is partnering with St. Vincent Home for Children ([www.saintvincenthome.org](http://www.saintvincenthome.org)). For every bag of dog or cat food purchased in store only during October and November, Bentley's will purchase and donate an item from St. Vincent holiday wishlist—items needed by the 35 young people the nonprofit serves. “We are so excited for this collaboration,” says Bentley's co-founder Giovanni Senafe. “My wife and I are blessed to have been chosen as adoptive parents to our two amazing boys, Sebastian and Miles. We are proud that our stores provide the best for our furry friends, and it's also deeply important to us to share our abundance with children who could use a little extra love during the holidays.” In addition to donating a wishlist item each time a bag of cat or dog food is purchased the Serafes will make the wishlist available to Bentley's customers, inviting them to make their own gift as well. “Customers are welcome to bring an unwrapped item from the wish list and we'll make sure that they are all delivered to St. Vincent” says Senafe. Lisa Senafe founded Bentley's PetStuff in 2008 in Arlington Heights, IL, with the vision of helping customers feel confident choosing their pet food, knowing they were making a healthy purchase for their pets. With a commitment to community and trustworthy customer service, the stores feature only the highest quality pet foods and products. Today, the family-owned company has expanded to more than 81 stores in 10 states, and an e-commerce website, yet the core values and commitment to quality remain the same. [www.petstuff.com](http://www.petstuff.com) Based in St. Louis, MO, St. Vincent provides services to youth facing significant life challenges. Through love, security, and therapeutic supports, St. Vincent enables them to improve their lives, families, and

community. We are a safe and caring community where troubled adolescents have life changing opportunities that build character, self-respect and coping skills to reach their highest potential. We are guardians of hope for kids, families and communities.

**Air Date: 10/29/17**

**Title: Annie's Hope & STL Teen Challenge**

**Time: 5:00am**

**Running Time: 30min.**

Summary: The mission of Annie's Hope is to provide comprehensive support services to children, teens and their families who are grieving the death of someone significant.

Teen Challenge of St. Louis is dedicated to restoring broken lives by offering a transformative 4-14month residential program based on Christian principles to help men and women overcome addictions and return to society as productive citizens. Our program is holistic – we are concerned with the body, mind, and spirit of those who come to us for help. Teen Challenge's mission is to help individuals become mentally sound, emotionally balanced, socially adjusted, physically well, and spiritually alive.

**Air Date: 11/5/17**

**Title: Angel's Arms & First Step Back Home**

**Time: 5:00am**

**Running Time: 30min.**

Summary: Angels' Arms is dedicated to providing and supporting loving homes for foster children by keeping brothers and sisters together within a nurturing family until a forever home is found.

The mission of First Step Back Home is taken from Matthew's gospel. *"Through the transformative power of God's Love through the Gospel of Jesus, we offer solutions for poverty and injustice to the homeless and working poor."* Matthew 22: 37-39

**Air Date: 11/12/17**

**Title: Children's Miracle Network Hospitals & Vision for Children at Risk**

**Time: 5:00am**

**Running Time: 30min.**

Summary: More than 10 million kids enter a children's hospital like SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital across North America every year. To provide the best care for kids, children's hospitals rely on donations and community support, as Medicaid and insurance programs do not fully cover the cost of care. Since 1983, Children's Miracle Network Hospitals has helped fill those funding gaps by raising more than \$5 billion, most of it \$1 at a time through Miracle Balloon icon campaigns. Its various fundraising partners and programs support the nonprofit's mission to save and improve the lives of as many children as possible.

The mission of Vision for Children at Risk is to promote the well-being of children and youth in the St. Louis metropolitan area, targeting particularly those young people who face serious socio-economic risk. Our Goals:

To ensure that the St. Louis community makes more effective, systematic provisions for meeting the fundamental needs of all area children.

That all children in the St. Louis region have the resources, opportunities and supports to help them grow into healthy and successful adults.

That the St. Louis area devotes the necessary attention and effort to take care of our children effectively.

**Air Date: 11/19/17**

**Title: Act Now! Rescue & 10k Pencils**

**Time: 5:00am**

**Running Time: 30min.**

Summary: Act NOW! Rescue is a not-for-profit no kill organization, founded in September 2006, committed to saving dogs, both stray and those in euthanizing shelters, in order to nurse them to health through our foster care system and place them into loving, adoptive homes. We will demonstrate responsible guardianship for our animals and offer educational programs to present information about animal over population, spay and neuter, how to be a responsible pet guardian, and safety for pets and their owners. Our service areas include St. Louis County, Jefferson, St. Charles, Warren and Franklin County in Missouri, where we work to help reduce pet over-population through our spay and neuter programs as well as offer spay and neuter services to low income families.

10k Pencils is a St Louis, Missouri based organization dedicated to ensuring that children have the minimum resources needed to enable learning to take place. These resources include note books, paper, pencils, erasers, crayons, glue, markers, and even additional clothing sourced from the school lost and found. Being environmentally conscious we are recycling and upcycling stationery supplies from donations, for those in need, both within the US and internationally.

**Air Date: 11/26/17**

**Title: Girl Scouts of Eastern MO & Once Upon a Prayer Pet Rescue & Sanctuary**

**Time: 5:00am**

**Running Time: 30min.**

Summary: Girl Scouts are 2.6 million strong—1.8 million girls and 800,000 adults who believe in the power of every G.I.R.L. (Go-getter, Innovator, Risk-taker, Leader) <sup>TM</sup>to change the world. The focus of this interview was to discuss the Fall product campaign, promote cookie sale dates and discuss new programs in the organization.

The goal of Once Upon A Prayer is to find all of its animals the perfect placement. They do not believe in restrictions some rescues put on potential adopters, including preferences of home owners over apartment dwellers, or people with fenced yards over one's with open spaces.

**Air Date: 12/3/17**

**Title: Operation Food Search & Walker Scottish Rite Clinic**

**Time: 5:00am**

**Running Time: 30min.**

Summary: The mission of Operation Food Search is to nourish & educate people in need to heal the hurt of hunger. Our robust emergency food distribution system, together with education programs, give our struggling neighbors in need a range of coping mechanisms to help overcome the effects of hunger. Our signature nutrition education outreach programs include Cooking Matters® and Cooking Matters® at the Store. These highly interactive programs give kids, adults, and families the skills they need to make sound nutrition choices and to prepare healthy, affordable meals. Through Operation Backpack, our childhood nutrition program, thousands of children at-risk for weekend hunger take home easy-to-prepare and nutritious food during the school year. Hunger is a very real problem in the bi-state region. With the help of our partners, volunteers and donors, Operation Food Search provides a solution. Read more about the truth about hunger in the region and then learn what you can do about it.

The Walker Scottish Rite Clinic is committed to teaching two-through six-year-old children with speech and language disorders the communication skills necessary to succeed in school and throughout their lives. This goal is achieved through early identification and long-term therapy and by training parents to use techniques with their children at home.

**Air Date: 12/10/17**

**Title: Wildlife Rescue Center**

**Time: 5:00am**

**Running Time: 30min.**

Summary: The Wildlife Rescue Center rehabilitates injured, sick and orphaned native wildlife and releases healthy animals to their natural habitat. Through educational outreach, the Center provides environmental awareness, promotes a harmonious relationship with native wildlife, and encourages the community to protect our delicate ecosystems.

**Air Date: 12/17/17**

**Title: Assistance League of St. Louis & The St. Louis Zoo**

**Time: 5:00am**

**Running Time: 30min.**

Summary: Assistance League of St. Louis is a nonprofit all-volunteer service organization whose members identify, develop, implement and fund ongoing philanthropic programs to serve the specific needs of children and adults in the St. Louis community. Assistance League of St. Louis envisions a community where specific needs of children and adults are fulfilled.

Enjoying an adventure every time you visit. Knowing a discovery will be made around each corner. You're at the Saint Louis Zoo, a get-away destination that brings together more than 17,482\* wild animals and 3,000,000 visitors each year. Voted America's top free attraction, the Zoo is located on 90

acres in beautiful Forest Park, and home to more than 588\* species of animals, many of them rare and endangered. It is one of the few free zoos in the nation. See our fact sheet. \*2016 census numbers

Since its inception in 1910, the Zoo has been renowned for its beautiful naturalistic exhibits and for its diverse collection of animals from the major continents and biomes of the world. It is widely recognized for its innovative approaches to animal management, wildlife conservation, research and education. Through the Zoo's WildCare Institute, the Zoo focuses on wildlife management and recovery, conservation science, and support of the human populations that coexist with wildlife in 12 conservation hotspots around the globe, including three in Missouri.

**Air Date: 12/24/2017**

**Title: Catholic Charities & Support Dogs**

**Time: 5:00am**

**Running Time: 30min.**

Summary: Catholic Charities of St. Louis has been helping people in need since 1912. Organized as a federation of eight agencies, Catholic Charities assists 136,436 people annually through 69 programs at 61 sites. Catholic Charities serves 11 counties in the St. Louis metropolitan area. The Catholic Charities Central Office provides advocacy, centralized administration, accreditation, human resources, communications, quality assurance and fund development for the eight organizations that make up the Catholic Charities Federation.

Support Dogs, Inc. is a national not-for-profit organization providing highly skilled service dogs to individuals with disabilities and uniquely trained therapy teams in the community, offering dignity, hope, and independence to those we serve. Today, Support Dogs opens the doors to independence by providing assistance dogs to individuals with disabilities, therapy dog services to at-risk and ill populations, reading assistance to area students, and educational programming to schools and businesses. Support Dogs is a fixture in the St. Louis community for many and we are proud to be able to serve those we do, changing lives each and every day.

**Air Date: 12/31/17**

**Title: Catholic Charities & Support Dogs. Due to a technical problem, this episode did not air as scheduled.**

**Time: 5:00am**

**Running Time: 30min.**

***THE BOOK SHOW***

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<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>SHOW #</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>
10/3/2017	:25	1524	Adam Gopnik's new memoir, <i>At the Strangers' Gate: Arrivals in New York</i> , is a memoir that captures the romance of New York City in the 1980's.

			The book is essentially a prequel to Adam's bestseller, <i>Paris to the Moon</i> , and documents his early adventures in the 1980's in NYC with his wife.
10/10/2017	:25	1525	Once known as the largest ghetto in the U.S., the Bedford–Stuyvesant, Brooklyn of today is more notable for its headlines in the real-estate section. But as systematic racism converges with gentrification, the neighborhood again finds itself as the center of a cultural quandary in Brian Platzner's debut novel, <i>Bed-Stuy is Burning</i> .
10/17/2017	:25	1526	Sebastian Barry is one of the most prominent Irish writers of his generation. In his latest novel, <i>Days without End</i> , he explores America through the eyes of a young Irish immigrant fighting in the great wars of the mid-19th century.  It's about war, immigration, and the violent making of America, but also a moving love story between two gay men.
10/24/2017	:25	1527	In his new book, <i>Fantasyland: How America Went Haywire: A 500-Year History</i> , NYT bestselling author and co-creator of the Peabody-Award winning public radio show <i>Studio 360</i> , Kurt Andersen, provides a new and comprehensive understanding of our post-truth world and the American instinct in make-believe.  This interview was recorded at UAlbany as part of the New York State Writers Institute symposium: <i>Telling the Truth in a Post-Truth World</i> .
10/31/2017	:25	1528	Nancy Pearl has worked as a librarian and a bookseller for more than three decades, she is regularly featured on NPR's <i>Morning Edition</i> talking about her favorite books.  The author of several works on non-fiction, she has now written her first novel, <i>George &amp; Lizzie</i> , an emotional novel about an unlikely marriage as a crossroads.
11/7/2017	:25	1529	Tyehimba Jess' poetry serves as a bridge between "slam poetry" and other American verse traditions. His second collection <i>Olio</i> , which celebrates the unrecorded and largely unknown Black musicians and orators of the 19th and early 20th centuries, won the 2017 Pulitzer Prize.

11/14/2017	:25	1530	<p>Marvin Kalb spent 30 years as an award-winning reporter for CBS News and NBC News. In 1956, Kalb was selected by the State Department to do translation work in Moscow.</p> <p>He tells the story of that year in his new book: <i>The Year I Was Peter the Great: 1956 - Khrushchev, Stalin's Ghost, and a Young American in Russia</i>.</p>
11/21/2017	:25	1531	<p>George Saunders is considered one of the great masters of the short-story. He's now written his first novel, <i>Lincoln in the Bardo</i> – a novel that comes from the real-life death of Willie Lincoln, the 11 year-old son of Abe and Mary Lincoln in 1862.</p>
11/28/2017	:25	1532	<p>"Manhattan Beach" is the latest from Pulitzer-Prize winning novelist Jennifer Egan. It is a haunting and propulsive WWII-era novel that tells the intertwined stories of Anna Kerrigan, a Brooklyn Navy Yard diver, her father Eddie Kerrigan, a longshoreman turned small-time gangster, and Eddie's connected boss, Dexter Styles.</p>
12/5/2017	:25	1533	<p>On July 17, 2014, a black man named Eric Garner died on a sidewalk after a police officer put him in what has been described as an illegal chokehold during an arrest for selling bootleg cigarettes.</p> <p>In his new book, "I Can't Breathe: A Killing on Bay Street," journalist Matt Taibbi writes about Garner's life, the police practices that contributed to his death and the rise of the Black Lives Matter movement.</p>
12/12/2017	:25	1534	<p>In her admired works of fiction, including the recent "The Book That Matters Most," best-selling author Ann Hood explores the transformative power of literature.</p> <p>In her new book, "Morningstar," she reveals the personal story behind beloved novels in her life.</p>
12/19/2017	:25	1535	<p>New York Times bestselling author of "The Martian" - Andy Weir's new novel "Artemis," is a near-future crime caper where Weir introduces us to Jazz, a smart, directionless twenty-something who is dreaming of a better life in a small town. Except the small town happens to be named Artemis—and it's the first and only city on the moon.</p>
12/26/2017	:25	1536	<p>Arundhati Roy published her first novel, <i>The God of Small Things</i>, back in 1997 and now Roy is back with a new novel, <i>The Ministry of Utmost Happiness</i>.</p> <p>In it, she weaves among other threads, the story of a transgender woman in Delhi and a Kashmiri freedom fighter while also shining a spotlight on modern India.</p>