COMMUNITY ISSUES PROGRAM LIST-WLVW(FM) First Quarter 2021 (January-March)

The following is a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by WLVW(FM), WASHINGTON, DC, for the period of January 1 – March 31, 2021. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance. All times are Pacific Standard/Daylight Savings Time.

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- 5. HOMELESS / HOUSING

Issue	Program	Date	Time	Duration	Description of Program
Parenting	Closer Look	Jan 3	7:00 pm	29 minutes	Better Dads Have A Plan
					"We know in business, we know in work that you
					have goals you have you have to meet: well
					what's your fathering plan?" K-LOVE's Bob
					Dittman talks with Dr. Ken Canfield of the
					National Center For Fathering about learning how
					to be good dad. "We're creating this sense of
					destiny for our lives that will be played out over
					and over."
					Related Links:
					National Center for Fathering
					Dr. Ken Canfield (bio)

Parenting	Closer Look	Mar 21	7:00 pm	29 minutes	'Solo' Parent Society Hosts Free Online Support Groups After 13 years of marriage, Robert Beeson suddenly found himself single. "My wife left me and left me with our three daughters who were 9, 7 and 4 at the time. It was the darkest season." Grappling with this new solo responsibility, the divorced dad turned to his church for comfort and support. He was saddened to find very few Christian resources address the deep loneliness and doubt that many single parents endure. Out of his own need to be part of a welcoming faith community, Beeson founded the <u>Solo Parent</u> <u>Society</u> .
Education Mentoring	Closer Look	Feb 28	7:30 pm	20 minutes	Little Lights Urban Ministries Discussed programs helping low-income kids do well in school with one-on-one tutoring/mentoring in core subjects. They also have been able to distribute tablets with internet to low-income children so they have access to their programs as well virtual school. They also work with adults in a computer lab to assemble resumes and search for gainful employment. The Clean Green Team helps those maybe re-entering society from prison to learn skills in landscaping and also a paycheck working with clients the ministry has grown over the years. They also distribute diapers and other items for those in need.

Human Trafficking	Closer Look	Mar 28	7:00 pm	13 minutes	Police On Human Trafficking
					Your teen meets a nice stranger at the mall. Or a guy she doesn't know likes all her posts on Instagram. What begins as flattery and flirtation has led thousands of kids kids just like yours down the dark and demeaning path to human trafficking. Groups like Without Permission urge parents to warn their teens about the tricks child predators use to trap victims. K-LOVE's Kindra Ponzio talks with CEO Debbie Johnson, CEO of Without Permission. 1509 K St, Modesto, CA 95354 209.622.0156 Related Links: <u>Without Permission provides a free guide</u> <u>for families</u> to become aware of dangers and to be safe 'digital citizens.'

Food Needs	Closer Look	Jan 24	7:30	20 minutes	Food and Friends
			pm		In the 1980's the HIV/AIDS epidemic was in full
					surge and there were people in DC who were
					dying for lack of food while they were being
					treated for their illness. That's when Food and
					Friends began and they provided food and
					friendship and thousands of meals. As time went
					on, medications were helping to control the
					disease so Food and Friends decided to meet the
					nutrition needs for people struggling with a
					serious illness such as cancer and the like. They
					have chefs and nutritionists on staff and 11 meal
					plans that cater to special nutritional needs. For
					decades now, they've been doing just that,
					delivering 6 days worth of meals created for the
					special dietary needs of their clients and in 2019
					they delivered more than 1,065,000 meals!

Homeless	Closer Look	Feb 14	7:30 pm	20 minutes	Community of Hope Community of Hope helps Families who struggle with poverty and homelessness so they can achieve their goals. They can overcome challenges like having no safe place to sleep, poor health, and unemployment, and enjoy connected families with happy and healthy children. In 2019, Community of Hope reached 1,227 families overcoming or threatened by homelessness and also helped 13,835 patients. The goal is to end homelessness for families in Washington, DC. With five housing programs, they keep families – all along the continuum of homelessness – safe with a roof over their heads. Case managers give families the support they need at the most pivotal times and link them to resources such as job referrals, counseling and mentoring programs for their children. They even offer a Midwifery service. Serving the under-resourced communities in Washington, DC, they have three Federally Qualified Health Centers

Homeless Veterans	Closer Look	Mar 28	7:30 pm	20 minutes	The Baltimore Station - Washington DC Bob Dittman talked with Todd Troester, Development Manager of The Baltimore Station about homeless veterans. Todd says they have a two year program to help vets in need to detox from addictions, gain employment skills and go on to lead productive lives. They work with vets that experience PTSD or other mental issues. Todd mentioned that while they only deal with the male population, they will soon be able to help female veterans in outpatient care. They work closely with the VA and other organizations to help veterans in any way they can to leave the homeless life and make a sustainable life on their own, helping with housing and job skills to become employed as they leave the program.
Food Needs	Closer Look	Feb 7	7:30 pm	20 minutes	Salvation Army of Central Maryland The Salvation Army of Central Maryland is helping those in need with food, clothing and other care. They operate several food pantries, where they not only distribute food, but also other needs, like clothing and toiletries. They also go to the homeless population six days a week to provide meals. They operate three Boys & Girls Clubs to engage youth with school work/preparation, sports and food for the kids who need it. They operate a grocery store, which provides healthy food for low income residents in the city of Baltimore. They also have a shelter for women trying to get away from the bondage of human trafficking with programs at "Catherine's House."

Addiction Homelessness	Closer Look	Mar 7	7:30 pm	20 minutes	Discussed the homeless population in Baltimore, how drugs and alcohol are affecting it and the programs the mission is using to help change people's lives, whether it be general help in getting off the streets to being involved in their program to rid themselves of chemical addiction and move forward with a productive and drug/alcohol free life.
Housing	Closer Look	Jan 3	7:30 pm	20 minutes	CNHED - Coalition for Nonprofit Housing & Economic Development CNHED is a nonprofit member association that supports the nonprofit housing and economic development industry in Washington, DC. Their membership is of more than 100 nonprofits of various focus that look for solutions for the lower income population. DC is a city of very wealthy and very poor people, they work to make a more diverse and equitable community. We talked about gentrification and he called it a two-edged sword because the idea is good, but often displaces people who can't afford the prices. They make a great effort to make it all work together for the community, investors, developers, government, and people of every income bracket as well. We also talked about the effects of COVID-19 on the community. CNHED works closely with the city, mayor, council to advocate on behalf of everyone in the community.

Housing	Closer Look	Jan 17 Mar 14	7:30 pm	20 minutes	Affordable housing and gentrification is an ongoing problem in Washington DC, but seems to be getting worse as the value of property in the District continues to rise. Housing Up was started and supported by the Faith Community 30 years ago and while they've garnered solid support from the City Counsel and local coalitions, they continue to be supported but that Faith base as well. They have 5 housing programs. One of them works with people who have a diagnosed mental or physical disability. Others work with families and supply not only housing assistance but also budget, education, and other services as well. Unlike other housing efforts, Housing Up also owns and manages properties. While the numbers of homeless families has gone down, the number of individual homeless has risen. Housing Up has been affected like every other organization, but they've worked with technology to continue to serve their clients.
Blood Donations	Closer Look	Jan 10	7:30 pm	20 minutes	Red Cross Baltimore Donating blood is not only easy to do and doesn't cost anything but it also saves lives. We'll talk about the process of donating blood, platelets and plasm, factors you should consider before donating and what it means for sick or injured patients.? And how things have changed since COVID-19.

Health & Wellness	Closer Look	Jan 10	7:00 pm	22 minutes	 Dr. Mimi Secor Prescribes P.A.N.D.E.M.I.C. Weight-Loss And Self-Care Dr. Mimi Secor didn't get truly serious about her own weight-management and overall health until her early 60's. Building on her personal success and with a nod to current events, she offers advice cleverly corresponding with each of the letters of the word "pandemic." K-LOVE's Marya Morgan talks with Dr. Mimi about what she calls the '8 pillars of health.' P.lanning/Preparing A.ccountibility N.ighttime D.iet
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	RELATED LINKS:
	HealthConfidenceSuccess.com

Health & Wellness	Closer Look	Jan 31	7:00 pm	28 minutes	Tired Are You? Rest is the root of the word 'restoration' – and restoration is a principle that medical internist Dr. Saundra Dalton-Smith sees as crucial to seven distinct areas of your life. "Rest isn't just the cessation of activity," she says, suggesting that for optimal health "you have to get to the point of knowing what restores you. What fills you back up?" 7 types of Rest: Physical, Mental, Emotional, Spiritual, Social, Sensory and Creative. Related Links:
					Dr. Saundra Dalton-Smith - REST QUIZ - What Kind Of Rest Do You Need?

Health & WellnessCloser LookMar 147:00 pm27 minutesVaping Often Fails As Alternative to Smoking Vaping is marketed as a safe alternative traditional cigarettes, but 'dual use' plus surge in teen addiction and recent links disease send most e-cig claims up in sm K-LOVE's Billie Branham talks with Linda of the Center on Addiction and Dr. Mich. cardiovascular research director at John Hospital. RELATED LINKS: 10 Surprising Facts About E-Cigarettes (Addiction) Outbreak of Lung Injury Associated with of E-Cigarette, or Vaping, Products (Cen Disease Control) "5 Vaping Facts You Need to Know," by Michael Blaha M.D., M.D.H. Linda Richter, Dir. of the Policy of Resea Analysis for the Center on Addiction (bid "Can vaping damage your lungs? What	to dramatic to lung oke. Richter ael Blaha, s Hopkins <u>Center on</u> <u>the Use</u> ters for <u>Dr.</u>
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Health & Wellness Pandemic Relief – Kids	K-LOVE's Positive People	March	Monthly Feature	60 second weekly promo Podcast 2:13	Pandemic Relief: Engaging Youth Through Sports Kevin Drake Making a Difference Via Upward Sports "Children have been put away in their homes and cooped up for a year now. And kids need exercise." Kevin Drake works hard to provide a safe place for youngsters to get outside again. Children connect through sports leagues, like basketball and football. They learn teamwork and build friendships. Kevin works with churches through the national organization Upward Sports. His focus these days is on rebuilding relationships. "Churches are trying to figure out how to reconvene communities and get their people to come back. Sports offers and excellent way to do that." For those families involved in the sports programs who
					offers and excellent way to do that."

Health & Wellness – Cancer	K-LOVE's Positive People	March	Monthly Feature	60 second weekly promo Podcast 8:35	Matthew West Encourages Families Fighting Cancer Matthew West is a super successful Christian music artist who lends his talent and support to select ministries and projects that help others. "What separates Christian music from the rest of the world is God at work through the lyrics and the melodies, shooting straight to the hearts of people." And when a song he has written and performed can be of benefit to an outreach helping others, Matthew is often willing to come alongside and lend his name and talent to their project. That's the case with a ministry called <u>Cancer Companions</u> . On their web site, they offer hope and practical help: "Cancer Companions has Christian Bible Studies available in 21 states and online for any cancer patients, survivor, caregivers and loved ones." Bible studies are <u>often available at churches</u> , where specific cancer support, including prayer, is offered.When it comes to the anxiety that often accompanies a cancer diagnosis, Matthew looks at it this way: "I really think it does revolve around that word <i>uncertainty</i> . The unknown. A cancer diagnosis means you're about to walk a road. It's a road you've never walked before and you don't know how long that road is going to take you. You don't know what's on the other side of it, so my heart goes out to anybody who's dealing with a cancer diagnosis," Matthew speaks from his heart.As for the ongoing COVID situation, Matthew shares that "this past year of the pandemic has been a great opportunity for me to sort of get my priorities in check and sort of come off the road for a little while and take a deep breath and reexamine what matters. And I think that's a goed key for all of us in our liver to just make ours that
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Education	Closer Look	Jan 17	7:00 pm	29 minutes	SCHOOL-AT-HOME: Advice For Distance Learning, Homeschooling
					Socially-distanced schooling in the age of COVID-
					19 has been bumpy for parents who feel
					inadequate as teachers. For some families, the
					shutdown drove disillusionment with public
					school curriculum, prompting a leap to
					homeschooling. Whether you homeschool or
					embrace distance learning, experts insist that
					school-at-home can indeed work for you. K-
					LOVE's Billie Branham reports.
					Guests:
					"Keeping it simple" is key says Arlene Pellicane,
					mom, author and host of <u>Accessmore</u> podcast A
					Happy Home. "Master the basics. Just focus on
					like two things that would help this distance
					learning thing work."
					As homeschoolers, parents take full responsibility
					for what their children learn, a method mentor
					and coach Kayla Weller finds effective, flexible

		and fun. "You can teach them what they're interested in and there's no set rules for how to teach," and "you would be surprised how much kids absorb when you take the time work with them."

Faith & Spirituality	K-LOVE's Positive People	Jan March	Monthly Feature	60 second feature promo	Steven Dyer Uses Horses to Help Humans Understand God's Guidance
				Podcast	At his <u>SBH horse stable business</u> near rural Grove,
				7:55	Oklahoma, former Pastor Steven Dyer is very active on
					YouTube. Video topics include "Wild Mustang Challenge"
					and "Teaching a Pony to Not be Afraid." With deep
					experience and plenty of patience, Steve demonstrates
					various ways to befriend and train a horse. But as he works
					with horses, he is constantly reminded of God. "The more
					I'm around horses, I see the beauty of how they are
					created and how we interact with them. And one of my
					little personal theories is that I believe God created the
					horse just for us to ride. They are perfectly suited, as no
					other animal is in creation, to carry us from place to place,"
					he marvels. Because of that, some of his <u>YouTube</u>
					videos are in a series called "Sermon by Horse." One
					teaching is called "Boundaries: This mustang needs
					boundaries, even if he doesn't want them. So do
					we." There's a definite backstory to that video teaching. "I
					guess I got the idea for that from when I was a teenager
					and people would say, 'God says don't do thisand God
					says don't do that.' And I remember thinking, 'God must

not want me to have any fun' (he laughs) And then as I
matured and began to serve the Lord, I realized that those
boundaries are there for our protection and other peoples'
protection as well." So, when Steve was training a horse
recently, he thought, "You know, he'd really like to get out
of this pen and run away and be free, but if he did,
something bad would happen. So, I just saw the
connection, the analogy, between boundaries we give to
the horse to the boundaries that God gives us," and that
inspired the bible teaching video on Boundaries, which we
feature further below. Over the years, Steve has trained
horses and taught people to ride in such diverse places as
the Navajo Reservation and Saudi Arabia. And he
consistently found by way or horses he was able to share
faith in Christ with others. Steve has always been fond of
horses. "The first time my parents put me on a horse, I was
about five years old and I grabbed the reigns, whacked the
horse, and said 'ya!,' and the horse took off runningand
my mom started screaming and I had the time of my life,
loved it!"

Mental Health Grief	Closer Look	Jan 31	7:30 pm	20 minutes	Grief Share
					Grief Share is a group ministry program that walks with people through processing their grief at the loss of a loved one. Sometimes people take the course 2 or 3 times. Everyone is different. Since the pandemic began, both churches have had great success with video classes and the growth and healing is the same.
Mental Health Veterans	Closer Look	Feb 7	7:00 pm	12 minutes	Arts & Crafts Ease PTSD In Veterans
					Help Heal Vets has distributed more than 30-
					million arts and <u>crafts kits</u> – model cars, <u>leather</u>
					work, jewelry, needlepoint, clock-making -
					provided to veterans free of charge. But does art
					therapy work? "Yes," assures CEO Captain Joe
					McClain. "Got its start in WWI and has been used
					by clinicians in every conflict throughout."

Mental Health Veterans & PTSD	Closer Look	Feb 7	7:15 pm	16 minutes	 PTSD Foundation of America works to free veterans of debilitating anguish that can lead to a breakdown in mental health. K-LOVE's Bob Dittman talks with Ryan Rogers about healing from the 'moral injury' of combat. Peer-to-peer Warrior Groups are available in cities nationwide. 24/7 Veterans Crisis Line for you or a loved one: Call 800-273-8255, then select 1. Start a confidential chat. or Text 838255. If you have hearing loss, call TTY: 800-799-4889.
Mental Health Children	Closer Look	Feb 14	7:00 pm	27 minutes	 Help for Kids Suffering Sadness, Anxiety In Pandemic The digital age exposes modern kids to bad news and bitter opinions their parents never knew. "Social media, media, news, political unrest, all these things that once kids were mostly sheltered from – now they're seeing them 24 hours a day," notes Julie Lowe, licensed counselor and author of Childproof and Building Bridges: Biblical Counseling for Children and Teens

Abuse	Closer Look	Mar 7	7:00 pm	28 minutes	Quarantine Drives Spike In Domestic Abuse Pastor Paul Cole, president of the Christian Men's Network, has been deeply concerned by the quarantine effect on families already stuffed in a pressure cooker of unhealthy reactions. "A lot of times, we as men act out of anger, rage, disappointment – and we lash out at people," he says, and urges men in this trap to reach out for help. K-LOVE's Billie Branham reports.
					RELATED LINKS: The National Domestic Abuse Hotline 1-800- 799-7233 <u>https://www.thehotline.org/</u> <u>The MEND Project - Educate. Equip. Restore</u> <u>Christian Men's Network</u>

Special Needs - Autism	K-LOVE's Positive People	Jan	Monthly Feature	60 second feature promo	Discovering He's on The Autism Spectrum, Pastor Jim Is Now Helping Others With Special Needs
				Podcast 10:29	Pastor Jim McCaffrey was struggling with life issues that
					didn't make much sense - job losses, relational and social
					road bumps. "Early on, I always struggled with being able
					to keep a job, was horrible with interviews especially, just
					could never get he right words and things out to make a
					good interview or impression during an interview. So,
					ministry jobs, just regular employment, all those kinds of
					things were very difficult. Relationships-wise, it was hard
					making friends, understanding people, different things like
					that. So, yeah, it was definitely a struggle." At age 35, he
					knew he had to understand what he was dealing with. "I
					was sick of moving. I was sick and tired of having to pack
					up the house (with his wife and five daughters) and move
					after two years, uproot my family, my kids from schools
					and friends. This really got to the point of frustration not
					understanding what was going on at that time." Then there
					was a revelation. It took time and considerable research,
					but Jim was diagnosed as being on the autism spectrum.

		And that has opened the door to beneficial workarounds and has even led to new forms of ministry to help others.

Jim explains that autism caused him to be focused -
heavily focused - on different things, like reptiles and
drums. "I'm a drummer and musician and I love it. And I
would just dive right into learning as much as I can. It
consumes a lot of my time and energy and so forth. And
this is one of the things that happens with those on the
autism spectrum, you just get this crystal-clear focus on it
and that's what your emphasis goes to." Pastor Jim
acknowledges "I had a lot of weird quirks and my wife can
definitely tell you they're weird, and that's okay (he
laughs)." On our podcast, below, he explains some of those
quirks. He still misses cues at times. "I am not good with
small talk and things like that" and "reading people is not a
good area for me." But now, knowing it's autism he's
dealing with, he has been able to understand relational
gaps and work on improving. Life is better. Not perfect.
Having experienced what autism can bring, Jim, the pastor
at <u>Gunpowder Baptist Church</u> in Freeland, Maryland, is
active in helping churches find ways to minister to people
with all sorts of special needs. He has even worked on a
project with the Tim Tebow Foundation, a <i>Night to</i>
<i>Shine,</i> held in Puerto Rico. Jim believes special needs have

		often been "overlooked" by churches, but is seeing considerable interest taking place. And, with two Master's degrees and life experiences, he's willing to do what he can to help foster better understanding and serving people in Christ's name.

Special Needs – Canine Companions	Closer Look	Jan 24	7:00 pm	15 minutes	Tails Wag for People In Need: Canines For Christ Dogsjust get us. They have this innate ability to sense when we are in pain, to share in our joy, to cuddle up when we need it most. A dog ministry, Canines for Christ, reaches into people's lives when they need that comfort. Related Links: Canines for Christ
Special Needs	Closer Look	Mar 28	7:15 pm	15 minutes	Special Needs Families Get 'Buddy Breaks' With Nathaniel's Hope Special Needs families frequently suffer isolation. Nathaniel's Hope trains churches to provide respite care. Volunteers learn to do crafts and play games with the children for 3-hour blocks of time. "There's no better cup of cold water you can give to a family impacted by disability than a break," says NH and Buddy Break co-founder Marie Kuck. It starts, she says, with having a willing heart. "Tear down those walls and build friendships." K-LOVE's Monika Kelly reports. RELATED LINKS: Nathaniel's Hope - Buddy Breaks Nathaniel's Hope - VIP Birthday Club

Animal Rescue	Closer Look	Jan 24	7:15 pm	13 minutes	Dog Is Their Co-Pilot: Pittsburgh Aviation Animal Rescue (PAART) Co-pilots John Plesset and Brad Childs fly single- engine planes based out of Pittsburgh, PA. They didn't set out to use their 1974 Piper Warrior to relocate dogs from overcrowded shelters, but one phone call back in 2009 changed the game. Their mission is moving the excess population of dogs, cats and other surrendered or abandoned pets from one city to another can give the animal a better chance of finding a "furever" home. Related Links: Pittsburgh Aviation Animal Rescue Team (PAART)
Finances	Closer Look	Feb 28	7:00 pm	28 minutes	Families Living on One-Income, Possible? (K-LOVE Closer Look) – Families with two working parents sometimes wonder – could we make it if one of us lost our job? COVID-19 layoffs forced the question on thousands of households, and for others the pandemic reignited serious table talk about money. "We live in a culture that I would call a 'two-income world,'" says budgeting expert Mary Hunt. She readily admits the challenges of living on one income. "But here's the good news – yes! yes you <i>can</i> do this."

Jobs	Closer Look	Feb	7:30	20 minutes	A Wider Circle
Employment		21	pm		K-LOVE's Becky Hansen talks with Amy Javaid at
					A Wider Circle in Washington DC. Poverty often
					seems too big of a problem to remedy, but A
					Wider Circle's vision is, "A world with no poverty
					is not an idea. It is the only acceptable reality"
					and they have three major programs to assist
					people out of the cycle of poverty; Essential
					Support, which is a house full of furniture and
					home goods for people in transition; Workforce
					Development, everything you might need to get
					and keep a job; Neighborhood Partnerships, a
					collaborative model that walks with people and
					even neighborhoods right out of poverty. They
					have great support in the community from many
					sources, and they, 'say no to nobody'.
					www.awidercircle.org

take over and use this process to draw us closer to Him and help us move forward to the next opportunity that's going to be there for us." So, be hopeful! Dale says finding a new job is just a matter of time.	Job Loss Employment	K-LOVE's Positive People	March	Monthly Feature	60 second feature promo Podcast 14:42	and help us move forward to the next opportunity that's going to be there for us." So, be hopeful! Dale says finding a new job is just a matter
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