

## **QUARTERLY LIST OF COMMUNITY ISSUES AND RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS**

JULY 1<sup>ST</sup>-SEPTEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup> 2020

In an ongoing effort to serve the public interest, KQOB and its owners, Champlin Broadcasting, Inc. offers a variety of programming, responsive to the issues of concern to the listening audience. Below is a list of the station's most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period of JULY 1<sup>ST</sup>-SEPTEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup> 2020

**HEALTHCARE-** This station chose to address a variety of health issues of continuing importance to our listeners. These issues cover areas of health care ranging from infants to adults.

**THE ARTS-** This station believes it is important to support the arts and the entities that work hard to bring the arts to this community, whether it be a museum or a theater group.

**ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS-** This station strives, whenever possible, to alert the community to opportunities to make the environment in which they live a better, healthier one.

**COMMUNITY AWARENESS-** This station has worked to provide non-profit agencies an outlet to inform the community about services available to them.

**SAFETY-** this station makes an effort to inform its listeners of ways to make their world safer by having knowledgeable people talk about a variety of pertinent issues.

**EDUCATION-** this station chose members of the educational community to inform listeners of classes, workshops and other opportunities to be better educated.

**ECONOMY-** this station has given professionals the chance to inform its listeners of its economic health and ways to improve the business environment.

**FAMILY-** this station supports families and their day-to-day issues. It has brought information that covers issues ranging from better parenting to how to be a better sibling/student.

July 5

Sunbeam Family services provides many different essential services, especially during this increased time of need. We highlight the needs of Grandparents raising grandchildren during this segment. The voices of actual recipients of the help provided helps to highlight the special requirements of this population.

The Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma is seeing a huge uptick of new families needing food assistance. We look at the ways in which they have adjusted their practices to try and meet the growing need.

July 12<sup>th</sup>

The Foster Care division of Sunbeam Family Services is highlighted in this segment. They are in need of volunteers to join their program to provide care for displaced children. We discuss what goes in to being a foster parent and what help the families receive.

The Moore Food and Resource center has also seen more families come through their system. The new procedures to provide meals to the newly unemployed and food insecure citizens of Moore and surrounding areas are examined.

July 19<sup>th</sup>

Amy Welch from the Oklahoma Society of CPA's gives us tips on how to get the most out of our money. Kids can be educated early on how to be careful with money and learn to save and invest.

The Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma gives us information on how they are helping the school districts provide food to kids during the summer months.

July 26<sup>th</sup>

The Oklahoma Blood Institute is having several big blood drives which we are helping to promote. The need for convalescent plasma is great so we discussed the process of donating. Whole blood donations are down significantly as well and this is causing a critical shortage.

The US Census is still gathering information and needing people to fill out their surveys online. We talk about how the information is used and the importance of being counted.

August 2<sup>nd</sup>

Upward Transitions visits with us about their continuing work to keep people in their homes in a time when evictions are about to hit a record number of Oklahomans.

OKC County Health department shares information on symptoms of Covid 19, the need for mask wearing and testing

August 9<sup>th</sup>

Amy Welch from the Oklahoma Society of CPA's helps explain the need to contact creditors if you are not able to make your payments. We discuss strategies for saving money and addressing problems.

The Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma discusses their new matching campaign in their Food for Kids program. Due to school being done virtually, kids may not be getting food through school and so the food bank needs donations to help continue feeding through delivery on bus routes. Schools are helping to get the meals out to kids.

August 16<sup>th</sup>

More Oklahoma Blood Institute blood drives are highlighted as the need for whole blood donations continues into critical territory.

Allied Arts fund for struggling artists is highlighted as more and more people are without sales of their artwork and gigs. The fund helps to provide some income for those without work. Representatives from partner organizations discuss the problem.

August 23<sup>rd</sup>

Dragonfly Home is an organization which helps victims of human trafficking, a problem that is happening even in Oklahoma. We talk about the ways in which they can help provide services to people displaced by this ongoing problem.

RSVP is an organization filled with retired and senior citizens who go out and help their peers who need rides to doctor appointments. They also serve as a way for shut-ins to have company and someone to talk to. We discuss ways they serve the public and the need for additional volunteers.

August 30<sup>th</sup>

We talk with additional volunteers from the RSVP organization about how they are able to help the at risk population of seniors during the pandemic. Driving people to doctor appointments is only a part of the picture.

Three experts join the program to discuss human trafficking The City of Oklahoma City and Upward Transitions is also helping Dragonfly Home with the receipt of a new grant to provide shelter for the victims of human trafficking in Oklahoma.

September 6<sup>th</sup>

We spoke with Meg Cannon, a representative of Northcare , Northcare serves Oklahoma and Cleveland counties and is an organization that provides help recovery to a population struggling with addiction. Mental health assistance is provided through their center.

Child abuse prevention services is another facet of the work done at Northcare. They provide comprehensive home based services to help reduce stress and discover community resources.

September 13<sup>th</sup>

We highlight the services provided by a group called Q Space which serves as a safe space for the LGBTQ plus youth and young adult population of Oklahoma. There are many different support groups for different age groups which are being done though online means at the moment because of the pandemic.

Addiction is a problem that has been larger because of the stress brought on by the pandemic. Northcare also provides help for those needing Narcan and therapy for addiction. We discuss how they are able to provide help through their team based approach for recovery.

September 20<sup>th</sup>

Dragonfly home is doing their yearly fundraiser virtually this year and they came back to the program to discuss ways the public can help to combat human trafficking in our state.

Amy Welch brings her knowledge about investing to the program to help people to make their money go further during challenging times. Thanks to the Oklahoma Society of CPAs for their financial fitness guide which is now available in all Oklahoma City Metro area libraries and around the state.

September 27<sup>th</sup>

Sunbeam family services has paired up with Jersey Mikes to raise money with their Cookies for Kids promotion. Charlie Brown, franchisee of Jersey Mikes, along with Angie Doss from Sunbeam talk about the program which runs in the month of October.

We also heard from experts in the early childhood development division of Sunbeam Family services. They are starting early in asking for gift card donations for their families to get a head start of Christmas giving.