

COMMUNITY ISSUES PROGRAM LIST- KFRI
Fourth Quarter 2022 (October-December)
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The following is a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by KFRI, WEST ODESSA, TX for the period of October 1st-December 31st. 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 Daylight Time.

1. Disabled Care
3. Special Needs
4. Convoy of Hope
5. Security Issues
6. Trauma

Issue	Program	Date	Time	Duration	Description of Program
Disabled Care	Closer Look	11/13/2022	7pm	17:41	<p>Disabled Vets Skydive, Drive Racecars with Ranger Road</p> <p>No arms? No legs? No problem! “Whether you’re an amputee, double amputee, triple amputee, you’re paralyzed, our skydiving, our scuba, our car races -- they are all adaptive capable.” In fact, the leaders and trainers at RR events are themselves disabled vets. “Our skydiving program manager, he’s an 82nd airborne guy, double amputee.” Participation in these events can bring a soldier camaraderie and a renewed sense of purpose towards mental health and healing. Kindra Ponzio reports.</p> <p>Related links: https://rangerroad.org/pages/our-programs</p>
Special Needs	Closer Look	11/13/2022	7pm	13:58	<p>Can Play: Iowa Mom Helps Kids With Special Needs Play Sports, Have Fun</p> <p>Jack suffered six strokes when he was just 8 years old, which left him with cognitive delays, partial paralysis and ‘limited ability to play.’ Can Play gives kids like Jack “a place that they can come, be themselves, learn about their bodies and what their bodies can do.” Rafael Sierra reports.</p> <p>Related links: https://www.klove.com/news/positive-people/iowa-mom-helps-kids-with-special-needs-play-sports-have-fun-podcast-34872?preview=true</p>

Convoy of Hope	Closer Look	11/20/2022	7pm	n/a	<p>Convoy of Hope Marks Billions In Relief (2022 Ministry Update)</p> <p>“Young man, what are you doing to help the poor and suffering?” Hal Donaldson was pierced to his soul by her words. “Everyone can do something.” Donaldson was interviewing Mother Theresa when she asked him the question that would inspire him to launch Convoy of Hope. He went home, bought \$600 groceries for hungry neighbors and in the years since 1994, the international ministry he founded has given away \$2-Billion relief supplies worldwide. Marya Morgan checks in with Ethan Forhertz, Convoy’s VP of Public Engagement.</p> <p>Related links: https://www.klove.com/News/Closer-Look/hot-topx/closer-look-convoy-of-hope-marks-billions-in-relief-2022-ministry-update-4246</p>
Safety/Security	Closer Look	11/27/2022	7pm	29:15	<p>Closer Look: Be Safer At Work Or Church, Thoughts On Security</p> <p>You see trouble, you hear it – now believe it. “Trust your intuition...you know when a situation is different,” says Hector Alvarez, an expert in workplace security with more than 25 years of experience in threat assessment. “One of your best bets for surviving these incidents is thinking about it before it happens.” Preparation is key says Mindi Russell, exec. dir. of the Law Enforcement Chaplaincy of Sacramento. “Instead of, ‘it will never happen here,’ have the mindset that if something happens, this is what we’ll do.” Bob Dittman reports.</p> <p>Related Links: https://www.klove.com/news/closer-look/health-and-safety/closer-look-be-safer-at-work-or-church-thoughts-on-security-2862</p>

Addiction	Closer Look	12/11/2022	7pm	12:55	<p>Closer Look: Gambling, Suicide Risk and Addiction Recovery</p> <p>Gambling addiction is a leading cause of suicide in the United States. The thrill of the bet buries vulnerable gamblers deep in debts matched only by their secret shame. But stats prove you can win recovery, as 2 outta 3 people who seek treatment are able to stop. Rafael Sierra talks with Derek Longmeier of Problem Gambling Network of Ohio and Keith Whyte of the National Council on Problem Gambling. Need to talk? Call the National Problem Gambling Helpline: (800) 522-4700.</p> <p>Related links: https://www.klove.com/news/closer-look/dollars-and-sense/closer-look-gambling-suicide-risk-and-addiction-recovery-3518</p>
Gen Z Surveyed	Closer Look	7/10/2022	7pm	15:22	<p>CLOSER LOOK: GenZ Christians Surveyed On God, The Bible And Society</p> <p>GenZ Christians have questions about practical faith. They want Scripture-based solutions for the issues they face alongside their friends. “I can no longer avoid truths about racial injustice, about environmental destruction and I do not know if the Church cares about this.” For them it’s pastoral – not political. Monika Kelly reports.</p>
Special Needs	Closer Look	7/17/2022	7pm	21:42	<p>CLOSER LOOK: ‘Spend A Day In My Wheels’ Challenge Helps People Understand What It’s Really Like To Use A Wheelchair (+podcast)</p> <p>“The majority of people will come up and say how eye opening it was. How they’re going to try and be more accommodating. How they’re going to try and help in some way.”</p> <p>https://www.air1.com/news/good-news/spend-a-day-in-my-wheels-challenge-helps-people-understand-what-it-s-really-like-to-use-a-wheelchair-podcast-29603</p>

Pastor Burnout	Closer Look	8/7/2021	7pm	29:03	CLOSER LOOK: Pastor Burnout, Caring For Your Leader's Soul Surveys in 2021 found a sharp rise in the number of church leaders who have seriously considered leaving full-time ministry, citing debilitating stress, anxiety or depression. K-LOVE's Rafael Sierra talks with Savannah Kimberlin of Barna Group and K-LOVE's Pastor Randy who says rest and other self-care should be a guilt-free part of your life as a spiritual leader. [Educational Media Foundation – All Rights Reserved]
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Adoption	Closer Look	9/4/2022	7pm	28:39	CLOSER LOOK: Real Talk On Adoption - Thoughts On Trauma, Dignity and Birth Parents Children separated from their biological mothers will inevitably grieve that loss. "That's trauma, when we lose our first family," says Jenn Hook co-founder of Replanted Ministry. Hook spent years counseling foster children as a mental health professional. "We're not always looking at it from the adoptee's side," she warns, for example, repeatedly calling one's adoption a 'gift' can unintentionally hurt your child. Vanessa Joy Walker is an author and life coach who was herself adopted as a baby. "The issues of identity and abandonment are interwoven into who I am, they are part of what I call my emotional DNA." Billie Branham reports.

Inflation	Closer Look	9/11/2022	7pm	28:39	CLOSER LOOK: Food Prices, Fight Inflation From Your Fridge Food costs more these days. COVID-19 shutdowns drove up the price of labor, fertilizer and fuel needed to move crops from farms to factories to stores and eventually to your kitchen. What can you do? Should you panic buy? Comparison shop? K-LOVE's Billie Branham checks in with Assoc Prof. Joe Balagtas at Purdue University and Jordan Page, lifestyle blogger and mom of 8 for proven tips on cutting your grocery bill.
Ignite Hope	Closer Look	9/18/2022	7pm	14:50	CLOSER LOOK: 'Dare To Dream' School Assemblies Ignite Hope In Tweens, Teens Air1's Dare To Dream school assemblies rely heavily on the power of personal experience, starting with the unlikely success Randy Rich enjoyed as a professional football player for the Detroit Lions, Denver Broncos, Oakland Raiders and Cleveland Browns. Various artists, musicians and pro-athletes take the mic to share their own struggles to believe and achieve.
Casa de Amigos	PSA	9/12-25, 2022	112 spots, 8 times each day	15 seconds	Helping people improve their quality of life since 1964...Casa De Amigos helps people in our area help themselves. Learn about programs that promote mental, physical, and cognitive well-being at "Casa De Amigos Midland dot Org."
Odessa Teen Court	Local News	10/30/2022	7:30pm	n/a	Felipe Aguilar speaks with Rebecca Grisham, Teen Court Coordinator, about how the Odessa Teen Court program mitigates the long-term consequences of misdemeanor offenses committed by juveniles. Grisham explains the requirements that must be met for a juvenile to participate in the Teen Court program. She also provides practical tips to parents that will help to keep their teenager from getting in trouble with the juvenile justice system Find more information online at (https://www.odessa-tx.gov/396/Teen-Court).
