

**PUBLIC AFFAIRS**

**Townsquare Media of Dubuque**

**Dubuque, IA**

**Fourth Quarter**

**December 31, 2017**

**Scott Meyer**

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**Townsquare Media of Dubuque**

**Townsquare Media of Dubuque Includes:**

<b>WDBQ-AM</b>	<b>[news/talk]</b>	<b>1490 am</b>	<b>Dubuque, IA</b>
<b>KXGE-FM</b>	<b>[classic rock]</b>	<b>102.3 fm</b>	<b>Dubuque, IA</b>
<b>WJOD-FM</b>	<b>[country]</b>	<b>103.3 fm</b>	<b>Asbury, IA</b>
<b>KLYV-FM</b>	<b>[top 40]</b>	<b>105.3 fm</b>	<b>Dubuque, IA</b>
<b>WDBQ-FM</b>	<b>[classic hits]</b>	<b>107.5 fm</b>	<b>Galena, IL</b>

This report is for the public file of WDBQ-FM

This quarterly report highlights several of our regular services.

Also listed are various programs that were aired on some or all of the Townsquare Media of Dubuque stations to deal with certain issues that are important in our community.

Forms are attached to each page of this report which will show which Townsquare Media of Dubuque stations broadcast programs regarding each issue, unless the times and dates of each program are included in the report itself.

**ISSUES:**

- I Homeless Welfare**
- II Family Welfare**
- III Volunteer Recognition**
- IV Overcoming Poverty**

## **I Homeless Welfare**

Gwen Kirchhof, the Executive Director of Almost Home, spoke to us about the services they offer to local residents who need shelter in the winter. Run in conjunction with St. John's Lutheran Church, the Guest House is an emergency and immediate homeless shelter for single men. It provides a warm bed and a place to shower each night. The Guest House is a seasonal, overflow shelter, open from November to May when the demand for shelter exceeds the number of available beds in other Dubuque agencies.

## **II Family Welfare**

Darlene Bolsinger from Hillcrest Family Services visited with us about their annual Reflections In The Park event running from November 23<sup>rd</sup> through January 1<sup>st</sup> at Murphy Park in Dubuque. All proceeds from this holiday lights festival are used to support the many counseling and health care services provided by Hillcrest Family Services to the underprivileged of Dubuque.

## **III Volunteer Recognition**

This PSA promotes the upcoming breakfast and awards event on Thursday, March 15, 2018 to recognize tri-state citizens who have gone above and beyond in service to others in our community. Nominations can be submitted to the local Red Cross by visiting their website. Proceeds from the event will be used to support ongoing efforts by the American Red Cross.

## **IV Overcoming Poverty**

Caprice Jones stopped by to talk about his new self-help organization Fountains Of Youth. Their mission is to help area individuals overcome generational or situational poverty by providing them with skills to rise above their circumstances. The training focuses on communications skills and financial literacy, while emphasizing additional education and finding/keeping sustainable employment. The organization provides two programs. Right now the center is looking for volunteers to be mentors.

10/1/2017

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Public Affairs Form**

Please fill out one of these when you conduct a public affairs interview on your station.

Circle your station:

**WDBQ-AM**

**WJOD-FM**

**KXGE-FM**

**KLYV-FM**

**WDBQ-FM**

Date of program 10/6 time 5:45am duration 2:00  
Date of program 10/9 time 6:29am duration "  
Date of program 10/16 time 5:50am duration "  
Date of program \_\_\_\_\_ time \_\_\_\_\_ duration \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of program \_\_\_\_\_ time \_\_\_\_\_ duration \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of program \_\_\_\_\_ time \_\_\_\_\_ duration \_\_\_\_\_

**Issue: Homeless Welfare [Almost Home]**

**Person(s) interviewed: Gwen Kirchhof**

**Their title: Executive Director**

**Name of organization: Almost Home**

**File name if recorded: "Guest House"**

**A brief synopsis:**

Gwen Kirchhof, the Executive Director of Almost Home, spoke to us about the services they offer to local residents who need shelter in the winter. Run in conjunction with St. John's Lutheran Church, the Guest House is an emergency and immediate homeless shelter for single men. It provides a warm bed and a place to shower each night. The Guest House is a seasonal, overflow shelter, open from November to May when the demand for shelter exceeds the number of available beds in other Dubuque agencies.

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Date of program 11/16 time 6:20am duration 1:30  
Date of program 11/18 time 8:50am duration "  
Date of program 11/19 time 5:50am duration "  
Date of program 11/24 time 7:25pm duration "  
Date of program 11/26 time 8:25pm duration "  
Date of program \_\_\_\_\_ time \_\_\_\_\_ duration \_\_\_\_\_

**Issue: Family Welfare [Hillcrest Family Services]**

**Person(s) interviewed: Darlene Bolsinger**

**Their title: Event Chairperson**

**Name of organization: Hillcrest Family Services**

**File name if recorded: "Reflections in the Park"**

**A brief synopsis:**

Darlene Bolsinger from Hillcrest Family Services visited with us about their annual Reflections In The Park event running from November 23<sup>rd</sup> through January 1<sup>st</sup> at Murphy Park in Dubuque. All proceeds from this holiday lights festival are used to support the many counseling and health care services provided by Hillcrest Family Services to the underprivileged of Dubuque.

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**KXGE-FM**

**KLYV-FM**

**WDBQ-FM**

Date of program 12/6 time 5-7A duration 30

Date of program \_\_\_\_\_ time \_\_\_\_\_ duration \_\_\_\_\_

Date of program \_\_\_\_\_ time \_\_\_\_\_ duration \_\_\_\_\_

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Date of program \_\_\_\_\_ time \_\_\_\_\_ duration \_\_\_\_\_

Issue: Everyday Heroes of NE Iowa

Person(s) interviewed: Nicole Breitbach

Their title: Executive Director

Name of organization: American Red Cross

File name if recorded: "REDCR"

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Date of program 12/9 time 5:43A duration 50

Date of program \_\_\_\_\_ time \_\_\_\_\_ duration \_\_\_\_\_

Date of program \_\_\_\_\_ time \_\_\_\_\_ duration \_\_\_\_\_

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Date of program \_\_\_\_\_ time \_\_\_\_\_ duration \_\_\_\_\_

**Issue: Overcoming Poverty**

**Person(s) interviewed: Caprice Jones**

**Their title: Founder**

**Name of organization: Fountain of Youth**

**File name if recorded: "FOYDEC"**

**A brief synopsis:**

Caprice Jones stopped by to talk about his new self-help organization Fountains Of Youth. Their mission is to help area individuals overcome generational or situational poverty by providing them with skills to rise above their circumstances. The training focuses on communications skills and financial literacy, while emphasizing additional education and finding/keeping sustainable employment. The organization provides two programs. Pioneers is a one to three year program for people ages 16 to 24 -and- Trailblazers is a fourteen week program people age 18 and up [and is geared towards helping those who have been incarcerated]. Right now the center is looking for volunteers to be mentors.

#### **OTHER SERVICES**

**NEWS:** All Townsquare Media of Dubuque stations carry news of the American Broadcasting Company and six local newscasts each weekday. In addition, WDBQ-AM carries Iowa state news from Radio Iowa.

**WEATHER:** Townsquare features full access to satellite and radar transmissions of current conditions. WJOD is associated with Weathertime, a private weather service that has a much better track record than the National Weather Service, is faster with their reports, and is especially valuable to the Dubuque area's extensive agricultural community.

**PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Townsquare of Dubuque stations average well over 20 locally oriented public service announcements per day for various non-profit groups in the tri states.

**Public Affairs Director - Scott Meyer 12/31/2017**

#### **Program Directors**

**KLYV - Chris Farber    WJOD / WDBQ-AM - Ken Peiffer    KXGE / WDBQ-FM – Brian Davis**