

Quarterly Issues Program List

WENJ 97.3 ESPN

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Section 1. Issues

We have identified the following as significant issues in our community

A: Supplies and goods. The amount of local residents with that are in need of supplies and goods is tremendous. 97.3 ESPN is a proud of its efforts to help with the local communities by having our Supplies drive twice per year, including during the holidays.

B. Health Issues: The amount of local residents with cancer continues to astound. 97.3 ESPN carries the Health Update Daily with Robin Stoloff help inform our audience of these issues.

C. Needy Children. Lots of kids go without. It's important at this time of the year that we adress kids and their needs.

D. Hunger. With the closure of several casinos a few years ago, unemployment is still high. A lot of people are underemployed and have fallen through the cracks.

Section 2. Responsive Programs

NOTE: Our South Jersey Sports Report Show on Saturday morning from 8-10am highlights local fund raisers for many of the issues in our community.

A. Needy Children:

“Hammer It Home Classic” Sunday May 22nd at the Mays Landing Country Club was the 6th annual Hammer It Home Classic benefiting the Special Olympics of New Jersey.

D. Health Issues

“Healthy Update with Robin Stoloff”: The amount of local residents with cancer continues to astound. 97.3 ESPN carries the Health Update Daily with Robin Stoloff help inform our audience of these issues.

"The Shoot Down Cancer Classic." Each February for the past 17 years, the Shoot Down Cancer Foundation, founded by Beth and David Catalana, has hosted a boys basketball

tournament with all of the proceeds going to the Oncology Division of The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.

“Dave’s Day” Dave’s Day began in 2009 in memory of Dave Lewis: local coach, teacher, father, husband and mentor, who passed away June 2008 from Multiple Myeloma. We have been a supporter of this event since it began in 2009 on our South Jersey Sports Report Show. Dave’s Day was on March 19th, 2016

“St. Pat’s Day Run” The St. Pat’s Day Run that we are a sponsor of helps recognize, “The Donny Fund”, a division of the John and Nancy Sykes Foundation, was started in 1993 to honor the memory of Donald Sykes. Its mission is to aid area families affected by catastrophic illness and to promote universal positivity and optimism.

“Play it Safe Seminar” – We helped raise awareness on the South Jersey Sports Report Show, for young athletes to help ways to keep them safe, and healthy during complete action

E. Opioid Crisis

“Stop the Heroin Walk” A memorial walk honoring those who have lost their lives from heroin and opiate overdoses on Sat. March 25th at Kennedy Plaza to raise money that will help pay sober living home costs for people who have recently completed addiction rehabilitation. We spoke to organizers to help raise awareness of the issues in our area.

F. Veterans Issues

G. Hurricane Relief

Many of these issues and concerns for our community were addressed during our Ask the Governor Program that aired monthly. The one hour live call-in show gave listeners the ability to ask Gov. Christie questions about concerns, including the ones listed, in the Garden State, including our listening communities.