

COMMUNITY ISSUES PROGRAM LIST- KLVA(FM)
Fourth Quarter 2022 (October-December)
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The following is a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by KLVA(FM), SUPERIOR, ARIZONA, for the period of October 1 – December 31, 2022. 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 Time.

1. SPECIAL NEEDS
2. YOUTH ISSUES / TEENS
3. PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY
4. FOSTER CARE / ADOPTION

Issue	Program	Date	Time	Duration	Description of Program
Youth & Faith	Closer Look	Oct 2	7:00 pm	15 minutes	<p>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 <i>pastoral</i> - not political. Monika Kelly reports.</p>
Black Youth Education & Mentoring	Closer Look	Oct 2	7:15 pm	14 minutes	<p>Tech Careers Encouraged Among Black Youth Through 'Hidden Genius'</p> <p>The Hidden Genius Project began when five business and tech titans, all black men, partnered to mentor black boys for careers in science and technology in Oakland California. Not only do 95% of program participants graduate from high school, but many go on to head up other impactful social and educational outreaches in their communities. Kindra Ponzio talks with founding exec. director Brandon Nicholson.</p>

Teens & Human Trafficking	Closer Look	Oct 9	7:00 pm	15 minutes	<p>Help for Runaway Teens, Free Bus Tickets To Safety</p> <p>Teenagers are especially vulnerable to the evils of modern slavery. “Human trafficking is a legitimate concern for folks out the street,” says Jeff Stern, CEO of the National Runaway Safeline. More than 4-million teenagers are homeless every year, though not always by choice. “Whether it’s that they don’t feel safe in their own home, or whether they’ve been kicked out, this is not something young people generally want.” Whatever drove them to the streets, hunger inevitably awaits. Traffickers spot runaways as easy prey and sometimes offer food to bait the trap.</p>
Human Trafficking	Closer Look	Oct 9	7:15 pm	16 minutes	<p>A ‘Call To Action’: Challenging Human Trafficking Among Native American Tribes</p>
Teens Unplanned Pregnancy	Closer Look	Oct 16	7:00 pm	29 minutes	<p>Young Girls Pregnant And Scared Turn To StandUpGirl.com</p> <p>Dawn-Marie Perez, executive director of StandUpGirl.com says their site stands ready to help. “Our mission is to have these girls be able to find life-affirming information through us -- and then we connect them with pregnancy centers in their neighborhood.” Quick response is essential. “If you go google the word ‘abortion’ right now there are millions of websites that are gonna come up. Our goal is to have StandUpGirl show up on that <i>first page</i> of their google search.”</p>

Special Needs	Closer Look	Oct 23	7:00 pm	28 minutes	<p>Sick Children Hunt And Fish Thanks To Catch-A-Dream Foundation</p> <p>The Catch-A-Dream Foundation provides all-expense paid trips for terminally ill children who crave outdoor adventure. "Our job is to give them that opportunity to have what one child once called, a 'vacation from being sick'-- he said, 'when I'm huntin' and fishin' I don't really feel bad.'"</p> <p>Catch-A-Dream was specifically founded as a Christ-centered organization weaving the message of God's love and salvation into everything they do. Phil O'Bryan speaks with founding board member Dr. Marty Brunson.</p>
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Special Needs	K-LOVE's Positive People	Nov	Monthly Feature	Promo 60 seconds Podcast 12:13	<p>'A Deaf Teen Isn't Broken' - Matt Belwood Leads 'Deaf Teen Quest' Sharing Hope</p> <p>Imagine living in a world where most of the people you interact with speak an entirely different language? Matthew Belwood knows how that feels. At 16, Matt lost most of hearing and now, as the National Director of Youth for Christ's Deaf Teen Quest, his heart is for young people to know their worth in Christ. Matt says growing up, his church youth group surrounded him with love, but when they explained his deafness to others, it felt like they were saying, "He's awesome, but he has something that may be a little bit broken inside of him...these great people that are really trying to help me and protect me and love me and cherish me in my youth group kind of planted the seed inside my head that ' he's amazing, except for one thing.'" Matt emphasizes that the deaf teen isn't broken, but part of the body of Christ with great potential. Often deaf teens feel disconnected and alone during a time when there are so many mental, emotional and spiritual changes going on. More than 80 percent of deaf and hard-of-hearing teens don't have a parent who can sign or communicate with them in a direct way. Matt says with Deaf Teen Quest, "caring</p>
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Special Needs	Closer Look	Nov 13	7:18 pm	14 minutes	<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 his 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>https://www.klove.com/news/positive-people/iowa-mom-helps-kids-with-special-needs-play-sports-have-fun-podcast-34872?preview=true</p>
Special Needs	Closer Look	Nov 6 Nov 27	7:30 pm	20 minutes	<p>Brighter View Foundation</p> <p>Lexy Smith speaks with Shantoya Thomas, Executive Director and Founder of Brighter View Foundation in Glendale. The Brighter View Foundation helps children and adults with special needs by showing them job skills and giving them options. Brighter View also has a program for caregivers that need a break. Thomas who has been in the industry for decades, details how to access the various programs they have in Glendale and Maricopa County including a food pantry that is open for all.</p>

Mental Health	Closer Look	Oct 30	7:00 pm	29 minutes	<p>Pastor Burnout, Caring For Your Leader's Soul</p> <p>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 <i>guilt-free</i> part of your life as a spiritual leader. [Educational Media Foundation - All Rights Reserved]</p>
Mental Health Addictions	Closer Look	Dec 18	7:30 pm	20 minutes	<p>Celebrate Recovery</p> <p>Peter Kaye speaks with Katy Gerardo of Celebrate Recovery at River of Life Pentecostal Church in Globe, Arizona about helping individuals work their way through overcoming various hurts, habits and hang-ups. Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-Centered twelve step program aimed at assisting people who are struggling with issues such as addiction, codependency, divorce and many other issues. Gerardo walks us through the program's twelve steps and their accompanying eight principles. She also shares her own CR journey which helped her lessen the painful hurt of divorce.</p>

<p>Health & Safety - Drugs</p>	<p>Closer Look</p>	<p>Nov 6</p>	<p>7:00 pm</p>	<p>29 minutes</p>	<p>Kids Fooled By Fentanyl, Rx Fakes Kids are getting pills that look like Xanax or Percocet online or in the locker room. Often laced with fentanyl, these deadly drugs can be 100x stronger than morphine. "It's terrifying," says Pat Aussem of the Partnership to End Addiction. Ed Ternan, co-founder of Song for Charlie lost his college-aged son to one pill and now helps other parents warn their children. "We still say 'just say no' but we spell it K. N. O. W. because many of these young victims are dying from taking a substance they didn't ask for." Bob Dittman reports.</p> <p>https://www.klove.com/news/closer-look/health-and-safety/closer-look-kids-fooled-by-fentanyl-rx-fakes-4151</p>
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<p>Healthcare Blood Needs</p>	<p>Closer Look</p>	<p>Oct 30 Nov 20</p>	<p>7:30 pm</p>	<p>20 minutes</p>	<p>Valiant Blood Donations of Arizona Monika Kelly speaks to Sue Thew, Communications Manager for Vitalant Arizona, about the urgent need for blood donations of all types. In order to fulfill the need for blood donations in the 60+ hospitals in Arizona and more than a dozen more in Nevada, 600 people per day need to donate blood. Sue explained that the process is quick, easy and painless and each donation helps to save 2-3 lives. Every two seconds, someone in the U.S. needs blood. This could be a child in the hospital or a mom with Stage 3 leukemia. All healthy donors are urged to donate now; if you've had COVID-19 and have been symptom-free for 10 days, you are eligible to donate. Whatever your COVID-19 vaccination status, you are ABSOLUTELY allowed to give blood or platelets. Sue stressed that holidays and vacations are their slowest time for donations. You'll be surprised to find out the age group who is responsible for the most blood donations. Listen to find out more.</p>
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Military Veterans	Closer Look	Nov 13	7:00 pm	17 minutes	<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>
Disaster Relief & Faith	Closer Look	Nov 20 Dec 18	7:00 pm	28 minutes	<p>Convoy of Hope Marks Billions In Relief (2022 Ministry Update)</p> <p><i>“Young man, what are you doing to help the poor and suffering?”</i> Hal Donaldson was pierced to his soul by her words. <i>“Everyone can do something.”</i> 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>

Public Safety Security	Closer Look	Nov 27	7:00 pm	29 minutes	<p>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>https://www.klove.com/news/closer-look/health-and-safety/closer-look-be-safer-at-work-or-church-thoughts-on-security-2862</p>
Foster Care Adoption	Closer Look	Oct 9	7:30 pm	20 minutes	<p>Arizonans for Children Helping Kids</p> <p>Dan Beck talks to the president of Arizonans for Children, Kaye McCarthy. AfC provides safe spaces for parental visitation with their children in the foster care system, primarily in Maricopa County, but anyone is welcome. They also provide mentorship and special events throughout the year for these children at various locations, including Enchanted Island Park. They are hoping to add a third location for the growing population in foster care.</p>

Family Adoption	Closer Look	Dec 4	7:00 pm	28 minutes	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 lifecoach 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.
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Foster Care Adoption	Closer Look	Dec 4	7:30 pm	20 minutes	<p>Arizona Helping Hands Monika Kelly spoke to Matt Lipan, Director of Communication Engagement at Arizona Helping Hands about their work to help provide foster children with beds, clothing, shoes, lockers and school supplies. Arizona Helping Hands is the largest provider of essential needs to the 14,000+ children in foster care in Arizona, and they rely on volunteers and donors to deliver their programs. They have served more than 4,000 children through their Basic Needs program in 2021. Matt also spoke of a new option for older foster children--extended foster care provides housing and other services intended to ease the move into adulthood. The legislation, House Bill 2728, would presume all foster youth stay in the system until age 21 unless they opt out. It's the inverse of the current policy, where foster youth must opt in for extended foster care. Arizona Helping Hands also does something called Birthday Dream gifts filled with things like personalized birthday packages filled with toys, games, books, and puzzles to lift the foster children's self-esteem. Matt mentioned that perhaps the church can really support foster parents within the body.</p>
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Addictions	Closer Look	Oct 16	7:30 pm	20 minutes	<p>Teen Challenge Restoring Hope Dan Beck talks with Doug Coats, the new Director of the Greater Phoenix Teen Challenge Men's Center. Coats gives a brief history of TC and their current work at 5 centers here in Arizona. He details their program and the bigger reason for their success rate that is higher than almost any other program like it. Coats also talks about the new Thrift Store- 'Blessingdales' in the Phoenix area.</p>
Addictions	Closer Look	Dec 11	7:00 pm	13 minutes	<p>Gambling, Suicide Risk and Addiction Recovery 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. https://www.klove.com/news/closer-look/dollars-and-sense/closer-look-gambling-suicide-risk-and-addiction-recovery-3518</p>

Faith & Family	Closer Look	Dec 11	7:14 pm	16 minutes	<p>Faith Of Her Father - Baby Jessica's Dad The unlikely rescue of Baby Jessica from a well back in 1987 remains one of the world's most watched news stories of all time. There were "multiple miracles," says her father Chip McClure, "more than you can count...God's hand was evident." In the days and months after, the family received thousands of calls and truckloads of mail from all over the world, people in personal distress who were encouraged by the McClure's faith and the good news of Jessica's rescue. K-LOVE's Jack Church talks to Chip.</p> <p>https://www.klove.com/news/closer-look/faith-matters/closer-look-faith-of-her-father-baby-jessica-s-dad-3520</p>
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Families Homeless	Closer Look	Nov 13 Dec 11	7:30 pm	20 minutes	<p>Family Promise of Greater Phoenix Monika Kelly speaks with Ted Taylor, Executive Director of Family Promise of Greater Phoenix about this unique opportunities for families to find shelter within the faith community. Churches and synagogues offer safe space within their buildings for families to have dinner and overnight bedding. The church's congregation provides the meals and volunteers to serve and eat with each family. In the morning, the families go back to the day center at Family Promise where staff helps secure childcare, job opportunities and anything else that they need (health care, toiletries, etc.). Ted Taylor mentioned that 70 percent of the families that they serve are eventually re-housed. Most of those families are led by single-women, but intact families are welcome as well. Ted Taylor shares his personal faith journey during the interview and it is quite moving.</p>
Citizen Involvement	Closer Look	Oct 23	7:30 pm	20 minutes	<p>LDR Foundation Serving Where Needed Dan Beck talks with Charlie Wise, one of the Co-Founders of the LDR Foundation about the work they are doing in Apache Junction and other communities. Wise goes through the litany of ways they support the communities surrounding them, from backpacks and school supplies, to water distributions with the police department, helping firefighters who are fighting forest fires in Arizona, Shred Day events, car shows and more. Wise also talks about what they would like to in the years to come and how listeners can help. Their main number is 480-671-5767. (www.ldrfoundation.com)</p>

