

COMMUNITY ISSUES PROGRAM LIST- KLVA(FM)  
Second Quarter 2023 (April- June)  
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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 April 1 – June 30, 2023. 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. MILITARY / VETERANS
2. SPECIAL NEEDS
3. SAFETY & SECURITY
4. FOSTER CARE / FAMILY
5. HUNGER / FOOD NEEDS
6. MENTAL HEALTH

<b>Issue</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Description of Program</b>
Military Veterans	Closer Look	April 2 May 28	7:00 pm	17 minutes	<p><b>Disabled Vets Skydive, Drive Racecars with Ranger Road</b></p> <p>No arms? No legs? No problem! “Whether you’re an amputee, double amputee, triple amputee, you’re paralyzed, our <a href="#">skydiving, our scuba, our car races -- they are all adaptive capable.</a>” 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>
Special Needs	Closer Look	April 2 May 28	7:18	14 minutes	<p><b>Iowa Mom Helps Kids With Special Needs Play Sports, Have Fun</b></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. <a href="https://www.klove.com/news/positive-people/iowa-mom-helps-kids-with-special-needs-play-sports-have-fun-podcast-34872?preview=true">https://www.klove.com/news/positive-people/iowa-mom-helps-kids-with-special-needs-play-sports-have-fun-podcast-34872?preview=true</a></p>

Safety & Security	Closer Look	April 16	7:00 pm	29 minutes	<p><b>Be Safer At Work Or Church, Thoughts On Security</b></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>
Drugs	Closer Look	April 23	7:00 pm	29 minutes	<p><b>Kids Fooled By Fentanyl, Rx Fakes</b></p> <p>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><a href="https://www.klove.com/news/closer-look/health-and-safety/closer-look-kids-fooled-by-fentanyl-rx-fakes-4151">https://www.klove.com/news/closer-look/health-and-safety/closer-look-kids-fooled-by-fentanyl-rx-fakes-4151</a></p>

Cyber Security	Closer Look	April 30	7:00 pm	29 minutes	<p><b>Don't Click That Link! Be CyberSmart</b>  Spam on social media. Emails that shout 'click here!' from an inbox full of tricks. Modern cybercriminals commit considerable time and talent to hacking your life. "If you have a gut feeling, if you have an instinct that something isn't right here - please listen to that." Don't click! Monika Kelly talks with Gavina Avila of the Better Business Bureau and Darren Mott, retired FBI agent and expert on cybersecurity.</p>
Children Health	Closer Look	May 7	7:00 pm	15 minutes	<p><b>Tackle Childhood Obesity At Home, Church And School</b>  Millions of American kids suffer words like chubby or chunky - or fat - to describe their young bodies. The COVID-19 lockdowns only worsened already alarming levels of childhood obesity, as the CDC found the BMI (body mass index) in children ages 2-19 years old increase <a href="#">nearly doubled during the pandemic</a>. Excess weight weakens growing muscles and joints and can lead to juvenile diabetes or even trigger life-threatening asthma "Prevention is what we really want, right?" says Geri Henchy, Director of Nutrition Policy at the Food Research and Action Center (<a href="#">FRAC</a>). "We want kids to be in environments that are not obesogenic; where they're gonna get healthy meals, where there isn't a lot of junk food, where they have activities -- that's really gonna make a difference for kids."</p>

Foster Care Teens	Closer Look	May 7	7:15 pm	14 minutes	<p><b>Teens Aged-Out Of Foster Care Get Help From 'Dream Makers'</b></p> <p>Without family and often lacking lifeskills, former foster kids become homeless adults by the thousands, turning to drugs and crime on the streets just to survive. "Every statistic you hear that is going bad in the United States, a lot of them link back to the foster care system and those kids just not being taken care of." Dream Makers steps in to link aged-out foster kids with practical assistance by connecting them with the generosity of strangers. "It totally up to the community to fulfill the dream." The young adult with a need fills out an application to ask for things that teens with families could easily get from a mom or dad: like money for work clothes, or a laptop for school, or maybe a used car - but Melton says the most common dream request from these youth by far is - food.</p>
Foster Care Teens	Closer Look	May 14	7:00 pm	16 minutes	<p><b>Free Brand-New 'Threads' For Teens In Foster Care</b></p> <p>Children in foster care often arrive at a new placement with just the clothes on their backs. Cathy Hamilton founded San Antonio Threads to give brand-new clothes to older youth(12yrs-21yrs) who have no family to take them shopping. "I've had kids say things like 'old clothes have bad memories, new clothes have good memories -- thank you for the fresh start.'" Bob Dittman reports.</p> <p><a href="https://www.klove.com/news/closer-look/home-improvement/closer-look-free-brandnew-threads-for-teens-in-foster-care-4736">https://www.klove.com/news/closer-look/home-improvement/closer-look-free-brandnew-threads-for-teens-in-foster-care-4736</a></p>

Animal Health and Care	Closer Look	May 14	7:16 pm	13 minutes	<p><b>Retired Racehorses Cool Hooves At Old Friends Farm, Kentucky</b></p> <p>Nearly 200 elderly horses get free hay and healthcare at Old Friends Farm in Georgetown. Current residents include famous thoroughbreds Silver Charm and Touch Gold, but also others not-famous but whose owners could no longer care for them. "We owe it to them," says farm founder and caretaker Michael Blowen. "These horses are to Kentucky what the automobile is to Detroit." Jack Church reports.</p> <p><a href="https://www.klove.com/news/closer-look/health-and-safety/closer-look-retired-racehorses-cool-hooves-at-old-friends-farm-kentucky-4738">https://www.klove.com/news/closer-look/health-and-safety/closer-look-retired-racehorses-cool-hooves-at-old-friends-farm-kentucky-4738</a></p>
Food Needs Natural Disasters	Closer Look	May 21	7:00 pm	26 minutes	<p><b>Convoy of Hope Springs Into Action: 2023 Update</b></p> <p>Convoy has been very busy so far this year. Devastating tornado outbreaks slammed several U.S. states. "Convoy is now working long-term to get people what they need -- appliances, furniture, roofs -- whatever it is." The ministry sent aid and comfort when twin earthquakes in Turkey and Syria drove 2.6 million people into tents near the rubble of their homes. Convoy continues to care for war refugees in Ukraine and those who have fled to neighboring countries. Convoy is also committed to an ongoing effort to feed children in global famine. The <a href="#">Children's Feeding</a> program provides meals in 33 countries for more than 500k+ hungry kids.</p>

Inflation & Food Costs	Closer Look	June 4	7:00 pm	28 minutes	<p><b>Food Prices, Fight Inflation From Your Fridge</b>  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 Wright 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.</p>
Mental Health	Closer Look	Jun 11	7:00 pm	29 minutes	<p><b>Pastor Burnout, Caring For Your Leader's Soul</b>  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	Jun 18	7:00 pm	13 minutes	<p><b>Gambling, Suicide Risk and Addiction Recovery</b></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. <a href="https://www.klove.com/news/closer-look/dollars-and-sense/closer-look-gambling-suicide-risk-and-addiction-recovery-3518">https://www.klove.com/news/closer-look/dollars-and-sense/closer-look-gambling-suicide-risk-and-addiction-recovery-3518</a></p>
Parenting Fathers	Closer Look	Jun 18	7:14 pm	16 minutes	<p><b>Faith Of Her Father - Baby Jessica's Dad</b></p> <p>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. <a href="https://www.klove.com/news/closer-look/faith-matters/closer-look-faith-of-her-father-baby-jessica-s-dad-3520">https://www.klove.com/news/closer-look/faith-matters/closer-look-faith-of-her-father-baby-jessica-s-dad-3520</a></p>

Teen Pregnancy	Closer Look	Jun 25	7:00 pm	29 minutes	<p><b>Young Girls Pregnant And Scared Turn To StandUpGirl.com</b>  Dawn-Marie Perez, executive director of <a href="http://StandUpGirl.com">StandUpGirl.com</a> 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> <p>[Educational Media Foundation - All Rights Reserved]</p>
Food Needs Hunger	Closer Look	Apr 2 Jun 11	7:30 pm	20 minutes	<p><b>Superior Food Bank &amp; Rebuild Superior</b>  Lexy Smith speaks with Manny Guzman the Chair for Superior Food Bank and Rebuild Superior AZ. Guzman explains how feeding the hungry started with a troop of Eagle Scouts in the 1970's. Guzman shares how Rebuild Superior AZ serves Pinal and Gila Counties, and how it offers programs to expand economic development in all forms. Guzman details the future of the programs that will include financial literacy as well as the launch of new projects through an old high school.</p>

Homeless	Closer Look	Apr 16 Jun 18	7:30 pm	20 minutes	<p><b>The Bridge for Community Services</b>  Lexy Smith sits down with Kat Pollard the Administrator for The Bridge for Community Services. Pollard explains how The Bridge for Community Services feeding the hungry started with a woman from Haiti. Pollard shares how The Bridge FCS serves Maricopa County, and how adult volunteers are welcome. Pollard Guzman details how the homeless are counted, but the numbers aren't accurate since not all the homeless want to be found or counted, so there are many more out there than we think.</p>
Youth Issues	Closer Look	Apr 23 Jun 25	7:30 pm	20 minutes	<p><b>Arizona Youth Project-AZYP-AZ</b>  Lexy Smith speaks with Julie Craig the Director of Community Initiatives for the Arizona Youth Partnership or AZYP serving most counties in Arizona. AZYP started in 1990 in Pima County as Pima Youth Partnership. Craig explains how AZYP helps youth with drug prevention, homelessness, dating violence, and teen pregnancy. Craig details how the mental health programs they offer have been more in demand since the onset of COVID-19. Craig shares how to safely dispose of expired medication that may be in your home cabinet.</p>

Poverty	Closer Look	Apr 30 May 28	7:30 pm	20 minutes	<p><b>Bob's Free Bikes</b>  Lexy Smith speaks with Mark Jordan, Director of Operations for Bob's Free Bikes in Fountain Hills. Bob's Free Bikes serves children in the Phoenix Valley and gives free bicycles for those in need. Jordan details how Bob, the founder was moved to start the nonprofit. Jordan discusses how Bob's Free Bikes has grown to serve the Greater Phoenix area. Bob's Free Bikes has helped the area since 2017. Jordan outlines how bikes and special needs adults have benefited from the bikes.</p>
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Foster Care	Closer Look	May 7	7:30 pm	20 minutes	<p><b>Arizona Helping Hands</b>          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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Domestic Abuse	Closer Look	May 14	7:30 pm	20 minutes	<p><b>Dee Cilla Comfort Center</b>  Lexy Smith speaks with Shawanda R. Randolph, Founder and CEO for DeeCilla Comfort Center, a Christian-based organization. Deecilla Comfort Center has been serving in Goodyear and throughout Maricopa County since 2018. Randolph shares the different types of domestic violence and how their transitional housing helps moms and children prepare for life on their own. The DeeCilla Comfort Center currently houses over 20 people in one center but has also has workshops and community partners that can assist domestic violence victims as well.</p>
Citizen Involvement	Closer Look	May 21	7:30 pm	20 minutes	<p><b>Kiwanis Club of Litchfield AZ</b>  Lexy Smith speaks with Erica Stephens, President for Kiwanis of Litchfield. Kiwanis of Litchfield also serves Litchfield, Avondale, Goodyear and Tolleson. Kiwanis of Litchfield since has been helping the community for the last 82 years. Stephens shares how Kiwanis is a global organization that is doing good beyond their neighborhood. Stephens explains how the children involved in Key Club and Kiwanis give back to the local community in various ways including new projects coming this year like the Senior Citizen prom.</p>

Fire Safety	Closer Look	Jun 4	7:30 pm	20 minutes	<b>Superior Fire Department</b> Lexy Smith speaks with John Perez, Fire Chief for the Superior Fire Department. Perez shares how he has been a part of the Superior Fire Department since the 1990's. Perez discusses how there are differences in working at a rural fire department and having limited resources. Perez explains how to prepare for a fire in your home. Perez details the steps you should take before a fire breaks out in your home to help prevent injuries and protect your property. ( <a href="http://www.superioraz.gov">www.superioraz.gov</a> )
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