

**LIST OF COMMUNITY PROBLEMS AND NEEDS OF AREA SERVED
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(April 1, 2011 – June 30, 2011)**

1. The continuing struggle of the local economy during the nationwide economic recession.
2. The need for a responsive health care plan in our community.
3. The problems associated with increasing crime.
4. The need to improve the standards of the educational system.
5. The problems that the minority community is now facing.
6. The continuing need to protect the delicate eco-system of our area.

WPTV SIGNIFICANT PROGRAMS AND BROADCAST EFFORTS IN RESPONSE
TO THE FOREGOING NEEDS AND PROBLEMS OF THE COMMUNITY

- 1.A. TITLE: Various
B. TIME/DAY: Within 5am, 6am
12pm, 5, 5:30 6 & 11pm or Sundays at 6:30am
C. TYPE: Public Affairs
D.SOURCE: Local
E.FREQUENCY: Weekly

Reports and interviews usually two to three minutes in length, which expand upon current problems and issues facing the community.

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 4/1/11 – The IRS expects tax refunds this year to average \$3,000 which could be a big boost to the economy. The agency expects to issue refunds totaling up to \$300 billion dollars. Experts say the best way to get a quick refund is to file your return electronically and have the refund deposited directly into your bank account. The filing deadline is April 18th this year. (1-2 minutes in length – 5:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 4/1/11 – The unemployment rate fell to 8.8% last month, a two year low. According to the Labor Department 216,000 new jobs were added this month, mostly by private employers. Companies added 240,000 jobs in February, making it the first time in back to back months since 2006 that hiring topped 200,000. During the last four months, the unemployment rate has fallen a full percentage point - the sharpest drop since 1983. (1-2 minutes in length - 12:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 4/1/11 – Lynn University could take center stage in a showdown over the White House. The University has been chosen as one of 12 possible sites for the 2012 presidential or vice presidential debates. Lynn is the only Florida school to even make the list. Over the next three months the campus will be surveyed by members of the commission on presidential debates. If chosen as a site, the debate would be a big boost for the local economy. It would attract anywhere from five to eight thousand people. A decision will be made later this year. (1-2 minutes in length – 11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 4/2/11 – You could soon see higher ATM fees. JP Morgan Chase is testing five dollar ATM fees for non-customers, and other banks are considering doing the same. Analysts say the move comes as banks try to replace nearly \$30 billion dollars in lost overdraft fees. However, consumer advocates say customers have a choice. Many credit unions don't charge the same fees as banks. (1-2 minutes in length – 5:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 4/4/11 – People desperate for a job are going to desperate measures including using a website set up to give job seekers fake references. It's called careerexcuse.com and for \$125 dollars the company will give you custom employer references for any job you want. The website guarantees you will get a job interview if you use their service, promising the perfect references in just 24 hours. But despite the tough economy, several students said they would not use the website despite the job market. (1-2 minutes in length – 11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 4/9/11 – As the economy works to recover, many shopping malls across the country are still struggling. Mall vacancies hit their highest level in eleven years during the first quarter. That's according to real estate research company, Reis Incorporated. The problem is particularly bad for strip malls and neighborhood shopping centers. Reis says they are on target later this year to hit their worst vacancy rate since 1990. (1-2 minutes in length – 6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 4/12/11 – The Port St. Lucie City Council shot down plans for an inland port. A critical meeting went into the early morning hours. Backers of this project said it would have created between 12,000 and 36,000 jobs by the end of a 30 year build out. The council voted this down 3 to 2. The proposal was to annex 7,139 acres for a cargo distribution center. Proponents of the plan saw it as an answer to the county's unemployment problem. While some critics said the project is smoke and mirrors. Meanwhile officials with Digital Domain Media Group also in Port St. Lucie say they are well on their way to hiring 500 more employees. They've already added more than 243 employees to their payroll putting it ahead of schedule to hire a mandated 500 by 2014. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 4/27/11 – The Palm Beach County School Board is looking to cut almost 300 jobs to help make up for a tight budget. The cuts could include library and attendance clerks in addition to the more than 200 hall and cafeteria monitor positions at the end of June. While the changes could result in a \$9 million dollar savings, it could harm the schools' function as there are not enough support personnel. The School Board has been dealing with budget issues and has been cutting anywhere and everywhere they can. The recommendation to cut clerks actually came from school principals. (1-2 minutes in length - 6:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 5/1/11 – The five day music, art and food festival called Sunfest is not just about making music, it is about making a profit. The 175 art vendors inside Sunfest pay \$350 for a booth, because they know they can make even more money in sales to festival attendees. In addition to just the local vendors making money at Sunfest, festival attendees spend money in hotel rooms, airlines, restaurants and ground transportation. (1-2 minutes in length – 6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 5/5/11 –Viewers met Coupon Divaz, Kris Barnett and Stacey Willson who make a living helping others save on their grocery bills. The women say they find hidden treasures when they use dozens of coupons every time they shop. Originally they were clipping coupons and saving them in envelopes, but there was too much opportunity to miss sales. They have a game plan to cash in on all their coupons – a notebook to catalogue the coupons. The Divaz say they can help you save up to 70% on your grocery bill. They host shows to educate consumers on how to save money during this bad economy. (1-2 minutes in length - 11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 5/6/11 – The Clean-up is underway after one of the largest “Foreclosure Mills” in Florida history was busted. Hundreds of hearings were held today at the Palm Beach County Courthouse to determine the status of thousands of foreclosures originally handled by the law offices of David Stern. These hearings were scheduled after Stern’s law offices told the court they just did not have enough resources even to transfer their cases to other lawyers. (1-2 minutes in length – 6:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 5/13/11 – The latest American Express Spending and Saving Tracker survey shows nearly 60% of Americans will be taking a vacation this summer. They’ll spend an average of \$1,200 buck per person and most plan two one-week vacations plus three weekend trips. The best news for us is that Florida is the number one tourist destination in the United States. (1-2 minutes in length - 6:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 - 5/16/11 – Opposition is growing to a sixty page insurance reform bill that is sitting on Governor Rick Scott’s desk. The industry calls it fraud prevention. The bill would allow insurance companies to raise rates 15% deny late filed claims and demand proof that repairs were being made before the insurer makes the final payment. Opponents say the bill will fatten the pockets of the insurers. Last year, Governor Crist vetoed similar legislation. If Scott signs the bill, the changes will take hold July 1st. (1-2 minutes in length – 6:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 – 4/4 /11 – New jobs are making it hard for some workers to pay their bills. Labor Dept. statistics show many of the new jobs are in retail, hospitality and home health care. According to a report from the non-profit organization “Wider Opportunities for Women” a single worker needs \$30,000 a year or a little more \$14 dollars an hour to cover basic expenses plus save for retirement. (1-2 minutes in length -5:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 – 4/8/11 – 200,000 Floridians who are transplant recipients depend on the Medically Needy program to survive. The program costs the state \$671 million dollars a year. It was completely eliminated in the Senate’s budget. In most patient cases the month income they live on doesn’t come close to covering the costs of medications to keep them from rejecting their transplanted organs. If the program goes away, there’s only one place for people to get care, and the public is still going to pay. There is one ray of hope. It is early in the budget process and the Senate President says the Medically Needy will survive once lawmakers start negotiating. (1-2 minutes in length -11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 – 4/21/11 – The FDA is warning against false claims that some hand sanitizers can actually prevent MRSA infections. Several companies were sent warning letters to take these claims off their labels because the products did not get FDA review or approval. In fact, the FDA says no antiseptic products have been confirmed to protect against MRSA, E-Coli, H1N1 flu or Salmonella. The Agency cautions that any such claims are misleading, and they urge consumers to consult a pharmacist or health care provider with any questions. (1-2 minutes in length - 11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 – 4/27/11 – The Palm Beach County Health Department is hosting the Healthcare for the Homeless Health Fair today. It starts at 8:30AM and runs until 2PM. Anyone in need of health care can attend the fair at the West Palm Beach Health Center on 45th Street. (1-2 minutes in length – 5:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 – 5/5/11 – President Obama’s Affordable Care Act has already passed in the House and Senate, it will now be decided by the voters on the ballot on 2012. Keep in mind the House did approve a Constitutional Amendment that prohibits any law requiring people to purchase health insurance. Also two bills aimed at limiting abortion may get final approval today. The Senate votes on a measure requiring an ultrasound before a woman has an abortion, and a bill banning the use of public money for abortions is now headed to the Governor’s desk. Also the Senate could vote on a bill requiring drug testing for people on welfare. A positive drug test would stop benefits for a year, a second positive test, benefits stop for three years. (1-2 minutes in length - 6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 – 5/10/11 – Today the legal battle over President Obama’s Health Care Reform Law is back in court. There are two lawsuits challenging whether the overhaul is constitutional. The Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals will hear arguments in the state of Virginia’s case challenging the law’s individual mandate. A lower court ruled the provision unconstitutional, and the justice department is appealing. Florida led a lawsuit filed by more than a dozen states. Pensacola judge Roger Vinson ruled that a requirement that individuals buy health insurance is unconstitutional. (1-2 minutes in length – 11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 – 5/31/11 – A new route idea has been brought to the attention of Palm Tran as part of the bus service's 10 year transit development plan. A volunteer at the Caridad Center says the bus needs to take passengers all the way to the nonprofit health center in western Boynton Beach. Buses on Boynton Beach Boulevard currently only travel as far as Military Trail and patients have to walk nearly four miles to get medical care. (1-2 minutes in length - 11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 – 6/9/11 – The Jupiter Medical Center is jump starting construction on its latest facility thanks to a new medical grant. The Center received a ten million dollar gift from the Lawrence J. and Florence A. De George Charitable Trust. This will help pave the way for the hospital to construct a three story building, for both children's and women's health services. The new addition will feature six labor and delivery rooms, two operating rooms and a neonatal intensive care unit for premature babies. (1-2 minutes in length -5:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 – 6/10/11 – Florida health officials will hold public meetings across the state to get input from Medicaid beneficiaries. They want to hear from those affected by sweeping changes to the program for poor and disabled patients. Last week Governor Rick Scott signed a bill into law that places the health care of nearly 3 million residents in the hands of for-profit companies and hospital networks. (1-2 minutes in length - 4:30AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 – 6/7/11 – It's a message from the very top – a call to arms from the First Lady, her "Let's Move" campaign to combat high rates of childhood obesity and promote healthy eating and exercise. But many people think eating healthier equals spending more money. Not so says the Deputy Secretary of Agriculture. She's on a myth-busting campaign to let people know that they can afford to eat more fruits and vegetables. The USDA calculates that it costs about 50 cents a cup for fruits and vegetables. So for a 2,000 a day calorie diet you could spend between \$2.18 and \$2.50. (1-2 minutes in length – 5:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 4/1/11 – Jupiter Police put a Royal Palm Beach magazine company out of print for selling advertising they never published. The owners of All-star Magazine, Gidget and Bambi Moers face fraud charges. Police say they collected thousands of dollars worth of advertising from local businesses. The ads were supposed to appear in magazines and calendars that benefit local schools. Cops say those magazines were never published. (1-2 minutes in length – 5:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 4/2/11 – The hunt continues for a possible suspect in a burglary of a South Florida food bank. A police SWAT unit was called out to the Daily Bread Food Bank twice, once on Thursday and again on Friday. Authorities say the director of the facility called police back out, because they thought the suspect was hiding in the ceiling. (1-2 minutes in length - 6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 4/6 /11 – Police are still searching for a suspect involved in a fatal shooting in Delray Beach last night. The victim was found inside a home with multiple gunshot wounds. Police have identified him as 29 year old Travis Bell. The incident last night drew a crowd of at least 100 onlookers, several collapsed in tears at the intersection. There were about a dozen police officers on scene as well as two Palm Beach County Sheriff's office choppers for surveillance and crowd control. (1-2 minutes in length - 4:30AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 4/8/11 – Vero Beach fugitive Denise Harvey is under arrest tonight. U.S. Marshals said they captured the 45 year old in Saskatchewan, Canada. Harvey was convicted three years ago of having sex with a teenage boy. Harvey was free on bail while the conviction was being appealed. But earlier this month she was order to begin serving her 30 year prison sentence and investigators say that's when she fled. (1-2 minutes in length - 11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 4/26/11 – Crime in Florida is at a 40 year low. The 2010 Florida crime statistics were released today. They show a 6.7 % drop in crime. The numbers are even better for Palm Beach County where there was a double digit drop in crime. The overall crime rate dropped more than 11% in 2010 from the previous year in Palm Beach County. A big drop in burglaries and larcenies helped push the drop. St. Lucie, martin and Okeechobee counties saw drops. Indian River was the only county in our area to show an increase. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 5/2/11 – 2010 was a deadly year for police officers, and 2011 is shaping up to be even worse. Despite the lowest crime rate in 40 years, six officers have already been killed since January 1st. Nine were killed in 2010. They were honored today at the state capitol by the Governor and Attorney General Pam Bondi. Bondi says the state needs to do more to keep police officers safe. Florida leads the country in law enforcement deaths this year. (1-2 minutes in length – 11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 5/4/11 – A new round of citywide surveillance camera are on the way to West Palm Beach. The City Commission approved money for upgrades to the surveillance camera system. The police department isn't revealing the location of the cameras. Some of the cameras are located on Clematis Street and some are in high crime areas of the city. (1-2 minutes in length - 11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 5/6/11 – A family of four along with another person are under arrest after embarking on a 3 month crime spree. Port St. Lucie police say the group stole high end construction tools and other equipment from homes and vehicles. Authorities tracked the crime which took place from December until February. Police recovered about \$80,000 dollars worth of stolen items, including compressors, generators and other electronics from the suspects. (1-2 minutes in length – 5:30PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 5/28/11 – Photos were released today of a possible suspect wanted for the “Bump and Rob” car jacking robberies in Palm Beach County. Authorities believe the suspect is involved in a series of crimes taking place between the hours of midnight and 6AM. The suspects are bumping into the back of victims’ cars and robbing them while the victims check their cars for damage. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 6/2/11 – One of convicted Ponzi schemer Scott Rothstein’s alleged partners-in-crime turned himself into police. Howard Kushnick, a former law partner of Scott Rothstein turned himself in, as he is criminally charged in connection with Rothstein’s \$1.4 billion dollar investment fraud. He will have a jury trial and faces up to five years in prison and a \$250,000 fine if convicted. His attorney claims he was completely unaware of the Ponzi scheme. (1-2 minutes in length 6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 6/7/11 –The Boys and Girls Clubs of St. Lucie County are closed this week, but kids are still hanging around outside the center in Ft. Pierce. The programs are vital to this community, but funding has been slashed in recent years. In the most recent cut the Governor nixed \$1.7 million dollars that would have funded a prevention program for kids most at risk of joining gangs. In Ft. Pierce three people died on one November night in gang related shootings. (1-2 minutes in length - 12:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 4 – 4/4/11 – The Apple I Pad is now one year old. And technical experts say the revolutionary tablet computer has changed the way people do business. Many in the medical industry and in education say the tablet is a game changer. Some universities are giving each student an IPAD pre-loaded with their textbooks. This could eventually mean lower costs to students for items such as textbooks. (1-2 minutes in length – 6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 4 – 4/7/11 – Some Central Florida school busses may be getting a makeover. School administrators are considering putting advertisements on the sides of buses as a way to generate more dollars for education. Orange County school board members are urging state lawmakers to change the law which currently bans school bus advertising. The proposed law would prohibit tobacco billboards or ads promoting alcohol or any type of political message. However some child advocacy groups believe children are already exposed to too much commercialism. (1-2 minutes in length - 11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 4 – 4/7/11 – Governor Rick Scott is wrapping up a tour through South Florida. He made a stop at the St. Lucie County Career Center this morning. And now heads to Boca Raton to take part in an entrepreneurship workshop at Florida Atlantic University. The Governor is defending what he says are tough choices to close a \$3.8 billion dollar deficit, including big cuts to education. He spoke about the teacher accountability and merit pay plan he has signed into law, and about the criticism and politics that came before a pragmatic review on how to pay for the tools needed to improve teacher morale and student performance. (1-2 minutes in length -12:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 4 – 4/8/11 – In education, Florida has gone from 35th in the nation to 5th, and many credit that change to strict class size restrictions passed by voters in 2002. Now lawmakers are trying to expand classes. They are doing so by cutting a list of 800 core courses to just 300. Journalism, advanced placement classes and foreign languages are all likely courses to fall off the list of “core” courses. Principals are also concerned because it will result in teacher layoffs. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 4 – 4/21/11 – Tonight the fight over education continues. The controversial no child left behind law that requires standardized tests to measure student performance, is being rewritten. Tonight teachers in Boca Raton had the ear of the federal government in the person of Congressman Ted Deutch. In question was the FCAT testing because the FCATS determine whether a student graduates, a school’s funding, and possibly a teacher’s pay. Congressman Deutch agreed with the teachers and hopes to push the president to lessen emphasis on tests when No Child Left Behind is rewritten. (1-2 minutes in length – 11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 4 – 5/8/11 – The Palm Beach County School District is facing a \$35 million dollar deficit in next year’s budget. With the likely state budget slashing funding for education, the District’s budget advisory committee is exploring ways to generate extra revenue. Some ideas being explored include leasing land for cell phone towers and advertising on school buses and the District’s website. However, the district will have to resort to cuts to balance its budget in the short term. None of these ideas are likely to be put in place for at least a year. (1-2 minutes in length – 5:30PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 4 – 5/12/11 – An update on the FCAT scores was issued. Only 12% of Palm Beach County high school seniors passed the retake of the FCAT reading exam. That's according to numbers released today from the Department of Education. This was the seniors' last chance to pass the 10th grade level test prior to graduation. 20% passed their retake of the math test. On both tests, the percentage of Palm Beach County seniors passing the last round of retakes fell below students statewide. (1-2 minutes in length – 11:00PM)

PROBLEM /NEED 4 – 6/1/11 – A department within the State Department of Education has now taken over the controversy involving Art Johnson and Jeffrey Hernandez. Johnson – the former School Superintendent – left the Palm Beach County School District in February with more than three years remaining on his contract. Hernandez is the former Chief Academic Officer. The School Board requested the state review a controversial audit and empowered the state to take any appropriate action if necessary. (1-2 minutes in length - 12:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 5 – 4/15/11 – A local newspaper took a closer look at the Scripps Research Institute. In 2006, Boca Raton lost out on becoming home to the research facility because Jupiter business leaders pledged to donate millions of dollars to a minority business. The newspaper explored whether or not Jupiter fulfilled that promise to the minority business and how the business used the money. (1-2 minutes in length – 11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 5 – 4/5/11 –A second Palm Beach County Sheriff's Deputy is suing to get his job back after being cleared from charges he was involved in a scuffle in a youth detention center. George Darley was acquitted of criminal charges in the 2007 fight at the now defunct Eagle Academy. Darley filed the suit with U.S. District Court claiming he was the victim of reverse discrimination. Darley is white and claims he is being treated differently than black deputies who have been reinstated after criminal charges were dismissed. (1-2 minutes in length - 4:30AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 5 & 2 – 4/1/11 – Several Organization do what they can to raise breast cancer awareness. A local organization is making a difference in the African American community. Four African American women, who are themselves breast cancer survivors have founded an organization called Sojourners with Healing Hearts. African American women have the highest mortality rate because of lack of early detection. The organization tires to provide information to the Black community. They go into different neighborhoods where they try to reach the uninsured and underinsured. (1-2 minute in length –5:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 5 – 5/6/11 – Florida is home to the country's most diverse and large Latino population. New numbers show Florida grew into an even bigger melting pot of Hispanics in the past decade. Census information released this week, shows the number of Central and South Americans in Florida grew by more than a half million. (1-2 minutes in length 5:30PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 5 – 5/9/11 – The Hispanic population is growing on the Treasure Coast. More than 46,000 Hispanics relocated to the area over the last 10 years. In Martin County, the Latin population increased by 88%. Many Latinos say they moved to the Treasure Coast for the same reasons other people move there, better management and more peaceful communities. There isn't one particular industry that is drawing Hispanics to the area. And many families say they are not having a problem adjusting. (1-2 minutes in length – 12:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 5 – 5/10/11 – Fort Pierce police say over the past week, there have been 4 incidents in which Hispanics have been victimized by men who appear to be either police or immigration officers. The men drove up wearing black clothing and robbing Hispanic men of money and jewelry. Police are urging residents to be cautious and report any suspicious activity to 911. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:30PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 5 – 5/19/11 – A Lantana police officer is spending the night in jail after being accused of using his badge to target and steal from at least four Hispanic men. Officer Mark Ott made his first court appearance. In a planned sting, an agent posing as a normal driver was pulled over by Ott. Ott took money from the decoy's wallet and then let him go. Ott was later arrested and had the stolen money on him. The Hispanic community is outraged by this police officer's behavior. (1-2 minutes in length 11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 5 – 5/20/11 – A West Palm Beach Fire Captain is back in the Palm Beach County jail. Rick Curtis has been held without bond since his scheduled DUI trial on Wednesday. He was arrested on the charge in January 2010. The year before he and three other African-American firefighters sued the city for discrimination, but a judge ruled in the city's favor. (1-2 minutes in length - 4:30AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 5 – 6/2/11 – A survey from the Pew Research Center finds the Twitter-verse is mostly Black, smart and older than you probably think. According to the report, a quarter of all Black internet users are also using Twitter compared to 9% of White internet users. There are also more older adults adopting Twitter than ever before. Users between 30 to 49 years old doubled from six months ago. Researchers say Twitter is attracting an older, more educated and African American crowd because those are the groups adopting smart-phones. (1-2 minutes – 6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 6 – 4/3/11 – In Indian River County today, a popular swimming hole has reopened. After two months, the tide pool at Sebastian Inlet State Park is once again welcoming swimmers. 10,000 cubic yards of sand was dredged from the tide pool so it is now seven feet at the deepest parts. Before the project, the sand had filtered in from the inlet over time so much that the water was barely knee deep. (1-2 minutes in length -6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 6 – 4/4/11 – The Loxahatchee River runs through Palm Beach and Martin Counties and is vital to our water supply and environmental health. This year the group that helps protect that natural resource celebrates 40 years. The Loxahatchee River District has been recognized as “best in the nation” by the Environmental Protection Agency. A representative was interviewed and asked about the group’s work and the River Center role with the public. (1-2 minutes in length –6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 6 – 4/7/11 – Okeechobee and three other counties in Florida will be getting federal aid because of drought conditions from October through December last year. Farmers and ranchers in Glades, Hendry and Okeechobee counties suffered significant losses to their crops because of the dry weather. Farmers in Palm Beach, Martin, St. Lucie and Indian River Counties may also qualify for disaster assistance. (1-2 minutes in length - 12:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 6 – 5/5/11 – Some Port St. Lucie residents are upset over the death of a manatee this afternoon in a canal behind their homes and they say it didn’t have to happen. Residents snapped these pictures as Florida Fish and Wildlife rescued the mammal from the canal behind their neighborhood. They say they’ve filed numerous complaints with the county regarding the lack of dredging in the canal which leads directly to the St. Lucie River. (1-2 minutes in length 11:00PM)

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THESE PROGRAMS FEATURE PROMINENT NEWSMAKERS ON A NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEVEL, OR AS FICTIONAL DEPICTIONS OF CURRENT TOPICS.

PROBLEM/NEED 2 – 4/6/11 – This installment of the Oprah Winfrey program was about Oprah and her staff choosing to go Vegan for one week. The Vegan lifestyle means no meat, no dairy, no animal anything. All 378 Harpo employees went Vegan for one week and spoke about their experiences and whether they have continued with the lifestyle. Most of the employees who have continued to be Vegan have experienced improvements in their health, and say they feel physically better and will continue with the lifestyle. (60 minutes in length 4:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 4/15/11 – This Oprah Winfrey show featured a follow up with a young boy who had been abuse by his father and step mother from the age of six. Clayton was locked inside a closet, wrapped in a wire fence and bound with chains like an animal. Since there have been so many stories of child abuse and imprisonment of young children, this show explored how often this happens and what friends, neighbors, teachers and relatives can do to identify child predator and abusers and report them. (60 minutes in length 4:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 4/20/11 – On this Oprah Winfrey show, multi-millionaire, Hollywood director Tom Shadyac made a decision one day to walk away from mansions, private jets, and millions of dollars. He completely changed his lifestyle and simplified his life. He now lives in a two room mobile home in California and bicycles to work. He is working on a documentary and finds that his health and well being are better then ever now that he has eschewed the trappings of Hollywood and an economy based on spending. (60 minutes in length 4:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 – 5/10/11 – This Oprah Winfrey show featured 100 ultimate viewers who have each lost over 100 pounds. Find out how they did it. There was an astounding transformation of a morbidly obese doctor who at one time could not button her XXXL lab coat. Over the course of 25 years, Oprah has featured any number of weight loss success stories and this program was her last, with inspiring moments of hope for viewers who are trying to improve their health and their lives. (60 minutes in length 4:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 & 2 –5/20/11 – This Oprah show featured her most memorable guest – a woman who has fought off gangs, rape, murder and pillaging, to encourage the women in her village to educate themselves. She has worked tirelessly to educate the women in her village as well as herself. She has now come to America to finished her education and receive a Master’s degree. Oprah made a large donation to her organization in Africa. Her story was an inspiring one about how important and emancipating the quest for knowledge can be. (60 minutes in length 4:00PM)

PROBLEM /NEED 1 –6/6/11 – This Oprah program featured a millionaire who went undercover to spend time living in one of this country’s poorest areas. This woman herself had been homeless early in her life and she is a mother of five. She hid her identity that she is a millionaire, and helped the unsung heroes in the community. She also brought some of these community heroes to the Oprah show and Oprah also made a donation. (60 minutes in length 4:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 & 2 – 6/21/11 – This installment of the Oprah Winfrey show featured self-help author, Iyanla Vanzant. Iyanla almost had her own national talk show, and yet managed to lose her home, her marriage, her multi-million dollar fortune in a personal breakdown. She was close to suicide and she battle back from the brink. With help from medical professionals and from abandoning the trappings of a lifestyle that was pulling her down she freed herself and was able to restart her life – a life with meaning. Iyanla spoke openly about her struggle and answered questions. (60 minutes in length 4:00PM)