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**WKRN-TV Nashville**  
**2nd Quarter 2009**

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## COMMUNITY NEEDS AND ISSUES

WKRN-TV bases its community issues list below on a needs assessment done by the United Way of Nashville in 2008. The report was prepared by the United Way of Nashville from the periods 2008 – 2011. WKRN-TV determined that the following issues are the concerns of the community:

- **Child Care**  
Quality child care, health, safety and early intervention by companies, non-profits organizations, government agencies, etc..
- **Child and Youth Development**  
Comprehensive child and youth education, including basic schools attendance, after school programs, mentoring programs, promote healthy behaviors and life skills.
- **Neighborhoods Safety**  
Empowering neighborhoods and residents to strengthening participation in community to improve quality of life in most at-risk communities.
- **Emergency Assistance**  
Provide support services for adults with basic needs such as food, shelter, and emergency assistance.
- **Training & Assistance**  
Assisting adults with educational and financial needs by supplying tools and financial advice for those with special economic needs.
- **Senior Assistance**  
Education, training and employment services, mental and physical health, terminal illness and grief support, home care, respite services, adult day services, and coordinated transportation
- **Wellness/Health**  
Provide affordable and accessible physical and mental health management and training. Education on health preventative and making healthier decisions.

**2<sup>nd</sup> QUARTER 2009  
ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST  
WKRN NASHVILLE**

The following list contains some of the most significant programming treatment of issues of community concern address by WKRN during the quarter. The list is not intended to be exhaustive.

Date	Program	Time/ Duration	Issue	Description
4/2/09	News 2 This Morning (5am)	1:43	Child & Youth Development	A group of students protest several majors on the budget chopping block at MTSU. MTSU is preparing to cut 20 million dollars from its budget, students hope these cuts don't mean they will have to attend another university to continue their major.
4/3/09	News 2 at 4	1:30	Child & Youth Development	Library patrons will definitely notice a difference at Metro area libraries after a 10 percent budget cut. Fewer hours, and fewer staff members.
4/6/09	Nightline	30 min	Training & Assistance	Housing: going once, going twice, sold.
4/7/09	News 2 This Morning (6am)	1:30	Child & Youth Development	One way to save some budget money, keep school busses on the road longer. Tennessee school buses could stay on the road a lot longer. Right now a school buss usually runs 12 to 15 years. But lawmakers my extend the lifespan to 20 yrs.
4/8/09	News 2 at 4	1:30	Training & Assistance	For the first time in almost three years, Middle Tennessee is officially out of a drought. Area farmers are cautiously optimistic about the weather as they begin spring planting.
4/9/09	News 2 at 10	1:00	Wellness/Health	Since the federal government has increased cigarette taxes, may smokers are trying to stop smoking.
4/13/09	News 2 This Morning (6am)		Child & Youth Development	Mayor Dean updates the Metro Council on the progress on building the new convention center which will be built don 15 acres of land south of Broadway between Demonbreum Street and Korean Veterans Blvd.
4/14/09	News 2 at 6	1:23	Neighborhoods Safety	Metro Police Chief Ronald Serpas is taking on gangs. The Chief testified before a Capitol Hill Committee, supporting legislation barring known gang members from places like schools, public housing and community centers.
4/15/09	News 2 at 4	1:25	Wellness/Health	Vanderbilt University Medical Center is growing at 100 Oaks Mall. Now, it's offering the opportunity for others to move in a well. Vanderbilt announced its offering up to \$25,000 grant money to non profits organization in 100 Oaks area.
4/16/09	News 2 at 6	1:42	Neighborhoods Safety	Nashville Police are growing its "crime stoppers" program. You can now "text" your tip in to police about crimes
4/17/09	News 2 This Morning (6am)	1:35	Training & Assistance	In the face of this recession, entrepreneurs press forward. One area of the Tennessee economy adding jobs is the food industry. Many new restaurants are opening up in Nashville especially in the Gulch area.
4/18/09	News 2 at 10 (Sat)	1:20	Training & Assistance	Rutherford County school district hold a job fair at Siegel High School, the district is looking to fill over 150 positions.
4/19/09	News 2 at 5 (Sun)	1:22	Child Care	The kids at the Murrell School in Nashville will have a brand new playground. That's thanks to the efforts of some Vanderbilt students who raised more than \$20,000 from business and people in the community.
4/20/09	News 2 This Morning (6am)	1:35	Emergency Assistance	Nashville International airport is preparing for a disaster with a full scale drill. The drill will be on runway 13-31 in a location which will allow normal flights operations on the rest of the field, this all for preparation for a potential plane crash
4/21/09	News 2 at 5	1:41	Training & Assistance	The Federal Government is helping Mid State young adults land summer jobs. It's called the "Summer Youth Jobs" program and caters to those ages 14 to 24. The program is designed to help people who are lower income, school drop outs, homeless, teen parents or runaways.

Date	Program	Time/ Duration	Issue	Description
4/22/09	News 2 at 4	1:39	Training & Assistance	Positively Tennessee...it was one stop shopping for people looking for a job in Sumner County. Volunteer State Community College opened its doors for its annual Spring Job Career Fair. Seminars giving advice for the job hunter were available in classrooms, while prospective employers filled the sym nearby to meet applicants.
4/23/09	News 2 at 6	1:43	Neighborhoods Safety	Mayor Karl Dean outlined a series of improvements he wants to begin in the coming year. That includes adding two new police precincts, one in the Madison area and the other in the southeast portion of the Davidson County.
4/24/09	News 2 at 4	0:50	Wellness/Health	The Health Department will canvass neighborhoods in Antioch, trying to spread the word about controlling the mosquito population. This area was targeted because recent test confirmed the are had mosquitoes carrying West Nile Virus last year.
4/25/09	News 2 at 10 (Sa)	1:18	Child & Youth Development	Record unemployment rates isn't stopping the younger generation from considering future careers. At Cumberland Heights Elementary School in Clarksville learned from News 2 Neil Orne about what is possible for the future.
4/26/09	News 2 at 5 (Sun)	1:40	Child & Youth Development	A brand new high school opened its doors today The Currey Ingram Academy opened it first ever high school building. Students, teachers, and administrators were on hand for the ribbon cutting ceremony on the 46,000 square foot building.
4/27/09	News 2 at 4	1:22	Child Care	For the first time every, the state plans to evaluate just how effective its voluntary pre-k program is. The study will take five years, and cost 6 million dollars. That money will come from a federal grant.
4/28/09	Nightline	30 min	Wellness/Health	Swine flu Outbreak occurs – the facts and what you need to do.
4/28/09	News 2 at 4	1:34	Child Care	Children with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder appear to do better in school if they receive medication as part of their treatment. New research from UC Berkeley find that treatment with drugs such as Ritalin may help kids with ADHD perform better in school.
4/29/09	News 2 This Morning (4am)	1:17	Neighborhood Safety	Tennessee is trying to become the tenth state to outlaw texting while driving. The topic is being discussed at the State Capital.
4/30/09	News 2 This Morning (5am)		Wellness/Health	A Mid-State private school is shut down due to swine flu. Governor Bredesen announced that a Harding Academy student likely has swine flu. If confirmed, this will be the first official case in Tennessee.
4/30/09	News 2 This Morning (5am)	1:26	Emergency Assistance	A Mid-State storm shelter company is having troubling keeping up with demand. After the Good Friday tornadoes, Jarrett Concrete products has been busy installing storm shelters in Rutherford County.
5/1/09	News 2 at 4	1:21	Child Care	Metro students and their parents are about to find out what they can and can not wear to school next year. When the District moved to the stricter standard school attire, the deal was to try it for two years, then decide. Two years are up and Principals have made their request fro changes.
5/2/09	News 2 at 5 (Sa)	1:18	Wellness/Health	Percy Priest Lake is a popular destination for boaters, fishers, especially in the Spring and Summer., but all the people who visit the lake leave behind a lot of trash. The Nashville Clean Water Project is the largest water clean up in Nashville History. Volunteers met at the lake to pick up the mess others left behind.
5/4/09	News 2 This Morning (6am)	0:51	Neighborhoods Safety	A group of medical students are helping one Nashville Neighborhood keep a healthy lifestyle without a trip to the doctor's office. Students from Vanderbilt University teamed up with the Salvation Army to plant a new garden in East Nashville's McFerrin Park Community.
5/4/09	News 2 This Morning (6am)	1:36	Child & Youth Development	Student at Antioch High School are thinking green 11 <sup>th</sup> grade students completed in a contest to build an energy efficient home. Students showed off bamboo floors, energy efficient appliances and solar energy
5/4/09	News 2 This Morning (6am)	1:39	Child Care	A third private Nashville school has closed because of swine flu. Saint Vincent de Paul School cancelled class for this week because some people had flu like symptoms.

Date	Program	Time/ Duration	Issue	Description
5/7/09	News 2 This Morning (6am)	1:42	Child & Youth Development	Its supporters hope a new after school program will make the middle to high school transition a little easier in Metro Nashville. The Nashville after school alliance will create programs in six geographic zones, designed to give kids more social and academic opportunities.
5/12/09	News 2 This Morning (5am)	1:23	Child & Youth Development	Metro students and parent have questions about how next year's District rezoning will impact them. The Metro School district is sending letters to every single student to clarify which school they will attend for 2009 – 2010.
5/12/09	Nightline	30 min	Training & Assistance	Fix up foreclosures, or else
5/13/09	News 2 This Morning (6am)	1:24	Child & Youth Development	There is a push to expand charter schools in Tennessee. The House Education Committee will consider a proposal to open enrollment and ease restrictions on establishing Charter Schools.
5/14/09	News 2 at 4	1:12	Emergency Assistance	Hundred of volunteers spent the day cleaning up the city of Nashville. People from all parts of the state came to take part in the Great American clean up.
5/15/09	News 2 at 5	1:15	Training & Assistance	Perry County has the 5th highest unemployment rate in the country at 26%. Most residents there say the jobs can't come soon enough. Now there may be some relief, some 30 new jobs provided mainly by Federal stimulus money will be available for at least 18 months.
5/16/09	News 2 at 10 (Sa)	1:23	Training & Assistance	The number of Tennesseans applying for National Service programs has quadrupled in the last year. National numbers also show a national number also show a dramatic increase.
5/18/09	News 2 at 4	0:53	Training & Assistance	Tennessee State troop ventured out today to promote it's Click or Ticket enforcement of seatbelt violations.
5/19/09	News 2 at 4	1:17	Training & Assistance	The organization "cable" is giving helping hand to businesses owned by women. It is pairing them with a panel of experts who can provide some guidance.
5/20/09	News 2 at 4	1:17	Child & Youth Development	Mayor Karl Dean's capital budget proposal takes the first step to get rid of dozens of portable classrooms in Nashville. The mayor makes it case for the 13 million dollar spending plan.
5/21/09	News 2 at 6	1:32	Child & Youth Development	School is over for the summer...but for some schools, it's over for good. Four schools will be closed for good. The school board voted to close the schools as part of its rezoning plan. Students will be assigned to other schools in the fall, so will the faculty and staff.
5/22/09	News 2 This Morning (6am)	1:35	Training & Assistance	The State's jobless rate went up in April, to its highest level in 25 years...to 9.9 %. It is now higher than the national average.
5/25/09	News 2 This Morning (5am)	1:47	Training & Assistance	The Tennessee Highway Patrol and local government across the state are in the middle of a two week "click it or ticket" campaign.
5/26/09	News 2 This Morning (6am)	1:30	Senior Assistance	It may take some financial incentive to bring walk-in health clinics to low-income neighborhoods. That's the word from a new study. CVS, Walgreens, and other providers run more than 12,000 clinics in the U.S.. The study found only 123 of them are in areas deemed "Medically Underserved."
5/27/09	News 2 at 4	1:42	Emergency Assistance	Governor Bredesen has proposed 241 Million dollars in budget cuts. As part of those cuts, over 700 state employees would lose their jobs
5/28/09	News 2 at 5	1:39	Emergency Assistance	They were on the front lines on Good Friday when a deadly tornado tore through Murfreesboro and today, emergency responders got a special thank you.
5/28/09	News 2 at 5	1:46	Emergency Assistance	Lipscomb University joined the efforts to help those who are unemployed find jobs. Hundred armed with resumes turned out for a job fair. Representatives from a variety of business participated, everything from Waffle House to Nissan.

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5/29/09	News 2 at 10	1:23	Wellness/Health	There is a new eye surgery. Contact are being implanted into an eye. It's called I.C.L. or implanted contracted lens. Some people are choosing it over risk eye surgery.
5/30/09	News 2 at 5 (Sa)	1:24	Neighborhood Safety	About 60 volunteers spent Saturday picking up several Nashville Neighborhood. The "United Way day of auction" focused on areas of south Nashville, including Brown's Creek
5/31/09	News 2 at 5 (Su)	1:20	Neighborhood Safety	The Tennessee Dept. of Environment and conservation has acknowledged their work, and awarded a green flag to Green Flag to Southside Elementary in Wilson County. Only three other Tennessee schools have done this.
6/1/09	News 2 This Morning (5am)	1:36	Child & Youth Development	There will be a new face running Metro's largest High School next year. The Director of schools hired Robbin Wall from Texas to run McGavock High. McGavock had several principals this year until the District could find a permanent replacement
6/2/09	News 2 at 4	1:12	Child Care	The Metro Health Department is getting some Federal help to address the very serious problem of infant mortality. A multi-million dollar grant may turn Tennessee's numbers around.
6/2/09	Earth 2100	1 hr	Neighborhood Safety	Could this be the final century of our civilization, unless we do something to help the environment.
6/3/09	News 2 at 5	1:20	Neighborhood Safety	The Tennessee House has voted to override the Governor's veto of the so-called guns in bars bill. The override passed 69 – 27. The measure is now headed to the senate. The governor vetoed the measure saying it doesn't make sense to allow people to carry guns into restaurants that sell alcohol.
6/4/09	News 2 This Morning (6am)	1:10	Neighborhood Safety	In Nashville more people than ever are being arrested for drinking and driving. Police believe they are saving lives and the numbers speak for themselves. At this time last year 40% of all traffic deaths involved alcohol, this year that number is 14%
6/5/09	News 2 at 4	1:00	Child Care	It only takes a short walk with T.J. Lowry to figure out he is a kid that knows quite a bit. But physical problems he began to notice, stumped himself and family. Eventually T.J. went to Vanderbilt Children's Hospital and was diagnosed with Crohn's disease. A condition many people have never hear of. Crohn's disease and similar ulcerative colonists are the two primary forms of inflammatory bowel diseases.
6/5/09	20/20	1 hr	Child & Youth Development	Teen & Drinking
6/7/09	News 2 at 5 (Su)	0:51	Wellness/Health	For many years, cancer was almost always a death sentence. But with today's research and treatment options, there's many more survivors and that's cause for a celebration. Nashville General Hospital did just that. It's second annual celebration for life, honors cancer survivors, families and care givers.
6/8/09	Nightline	30 min	Emergency Assistance	Gas prices on the rise again.
6/9/09	News 2 at 4	1:17	Child & Youth Development	Two Nashville High Schools are named among the top fifty in the country from the second year in a row. Newsweek ranks Hume-Fogg Academy as 28 <sup>th</sup> on its list of best High Schools. Last year it was ranked 24 <sup>th</sup> . Martin Luther King Academy retained it's 23 <sup>rd</sup> ranking on the list.
6/11/09	Nightline	30 min	Wellness/Health	Calorie information...is it right.
6/10/09	News 2 at 10	1:16	Emergency Assistance	Neighbors north of Nashville lose a fight to stop a Habitat for Humanity neighborhood from being built. The area is near Briley Parkway and interstate 24. A Nashville Judge ruled in favor of the Metro Planning Commission that the Habitat community can move ahead.
6/10/09	News 1 at 10	1:14	Wellness/Health	Prescription drug benefits are becoming quite a luxury as companies continue to layoff employees or drop Healthcare coverage. There are ways for you to get your prescriptions cheap and sometimes free.
6/11/09	News 2 at 5	1:36	Neighborhoods Safety	Crews cleaned up Debris that was washed up on the banks of the Dry Creek from flooding last month. The city of Nashville, Goodlettsville, and inmates from the Davidson County Sheriff's office picked up the brush and trash that sits on the both side of the creek.

Date	Program	Time/ Duration	Issue	Description
6/12/09	News 2 at 5	1:14	Training & Assistance	GM says it wants a big cash payment, at least a couple hundred million dollars up front. The Governor says the state doesn't have the money. There is a real concern in Spring Hill where the GM plan is.
6/12/09	News 2 at 5 (Sa)	1:29	Neighborhoods Safety	Mayor Karl Dean kicks off an environmental campaign at the Nashville Sounds game. Dean is asking every Nashville citizen to make an effort to conserve water, and electricity to make Music City the "greenest city in the southeast."
6/14/09	This Week	1 hr	Senior Assistance	This Week looks at the health insurance plans for Seniors, do they work.
6/16/09	Nightline	30 min	Wellness/Health	Fast food facelift
6/17/09	News 2 This Morning (6am)	1:46	Child Care	Some of Tennessee's youngest residents are at the middle of a budget battle. Lawmakers are expected to vote on a budget today, But one issue causing some controversy on the Hill is funding for pre-k classes.
6/18/09	News 2 at 4	1:25	Training & Assistance	These nursing students will have plenty of opportunities when they graduation school right now, 118, 000 nursing positions throughout the country are unfilled and the problem is expected to get worse.
6/19/09	News 2 at 5	1:26	Emergency Assistance	Some local residents re getting a break from the heat. This heat can become a dangerous situation for a lot of people. The Metro Action Commission passed out nearly 20 donated air conditioners, and expect to hand out more as it gets warmer outside.
6/19/09	20/20	1 hr	Training & Assistance	New Normal... look at how families are coping with the current recession.
6/21/09	News 2 at 5 (Su)	1:24	Emergency Assistance	The number of Tennesseans without jobs has hit the double digits. The State's latest figures show May's unemployment rate hit 10.7%, that the highest it's been in 25 years.
6/21/09	News 2 at 4 (Su)	1:47	Emergency Assistance	A group of local doctors and nurses are donating their services to help those in need. The free community health care clinic is set up at the Church of The Messiah on Lafayette Street in South Nashville.
6/22/09	Nightline	30 min	Child & Youth Development	Teen pregnancy
6/23/09	News 2 This Morning	1:36	Wellness/Health	The Cool Springs YMCA is supporting the fight against breast cancer with a new addition to the gym – a pink treadmill. The YMCA of Middle Tennessee plans to have several of the pink treadmills up an during in October as part of breast cancer awareness month.
6/23/09	News 2 This Morning	1:30	Neighborhoods Safety	The air quality at two mid-state schools test ok. Federal Environmental officials received preliminary air tests for Ashland City Elementary and Lakeview Elementary in New Johnsonville. While they did detect a metal called manganese, used in manufacturing, they determined the metal levels were below health concerns.
6/23/09	News 2 at 4	1:22	Child & Youth Development	The Metro School Board met to go over the system's controversial rezoning plan. Board Members are to discuss a report that shows choices students have already made for the next school year. The information includes the number of students attending Charter or Magnet schools out of their zone.
6/23/09	News 2 at 4	1:32	Emergency Assistance	A Mid-State church is helping ends meet for more than hundred families. People started lining up out side Liberty Baptist Church early for a food giveaway in Sumner County, that 's helping families hit hard by the week economy.
6/24/09	News 2 at 5	1:37	Child & Youth Development	Quarterback Vince Young spoke to kids at the Fisk Summer mini-college. He reminded they children that they can have fun while still making the right choices.
6/25/09	News 2 at 4	1:05	Emergency Assistance	Second Harvest Food Bank is trying to figure out how to handle what could be a big loss in funds. Every day more and more people count on the warehouse food. Second Harvest Food Bank says its' seen a 31% increase in the demand for food this year.
6/26/09	News 2 at 5	1:11	Child Care	A new elementary school is scheduled to open this fall in Clarksville but humidity has caused mold to appear in some of the rooms. What is being done to makes this school has a healthy environment for the kids

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6/26/09	20/20	1 hr	Wellness/Health	Healthcare reform.
6/27/09	News 2 at 10 (Sa)	1:35	Neighborhoods Safety	The Metro Health Department teamed up with local medical organization to host an HIV testing event in Hadley Park. Today is National HIV testing day. The annual event is meant to raise awareness of about HIV testing
6/28/09	This Week	1 hr	Wellness/Health	At look at Obama's healthcare reform.
6/29/09	News 2 at 4	1:07	Child Care	If your plans include a trip to the lake, you may want to talk to your kids about swimming safety before you leave. For years, kids and adults seeking cool water on sweltering summer days have come to the Anderson Road Recreation Center. But signs line the beach reminding visitors to swim at their own risk. The park doesn't have lifeguards.
6/29/09	News 2 at 4	1:22	Training & Assistances	Country singer Leann Rimes visited a music camp for people with developmental disabilities. Most campers have Williams syndromes, which is similar to autism campers write songs, perform them and record them at the 5 day camp.
6/30/09	News 2 at 4	1:12	Neighborhoods Safety	You see it every day, someone looks down to text on their cell phone. Its' a dangerous distraction that a New State Law is designed to end. Police now plan to pursue violators since the new "no texting while driving" law started.

**Quarterly Appearances – WKRN-TV  
2nd Quarter 2009**

Appearances in the community by WKRN on-air talent were reported as follows:

<b>Staff</b>	<b>Event/Location</b>	<b>Issue</b>
Neil Orne	Cumber Heights Elementary School 4/24/09	Career
Melissa Penry	American Cancer Society Relay for Life 6/11/09	Health
Jeff Davidson	West Wilson Middle School 4/9/09	Career
Cory Curtis	American Heart Association Start Walking 4/16/09	Health
Dawn Davenport	American Heart Association Start Walking 4/16/09	Health
Laura Crenshaw	Cub Scout Troup 4/20/09	Career
Joe Dubin	Tennessee Special Olympics 5/15/09	Health
Bob Mueller	Pro/Celebrity Golf Tournament 5/17 – 5/18/09 Junior Golf Program	Education

## WKRN PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS APRIL - JUNE 2009

Air Dates	PSA	Length/Freq.	Issue	Description
April - June 2009	Ronald McDonald House - Pull Tabs	30 seconds/191	Child Care	Medical Needs
April 2009	Be In the Click –Spring Break	30 seconds/67	Child Care	Encourage teens to buckle up when driving
April 2009	AHA Start Walking – National Walk Day	30 seconds/25	Wellness & Health	Walking for a Healthier Life
April – May 2009	Be In the Click – Prom/Graduation	30 seconds/173	Child Care	Encourage teens to buckle up when driving
April - June 2009	Health Balance	30 seconds/96	Wellness & Health	Healthy Behaviors
April - June 2009	Inspiring Inventions	30 seconds/185	Child & Youth Development	Encourage Education
April - June 2009	Classic Arts	30/seconds/95	Child & Youth Development	Music Education
April - June 2009	Keep the Music	30 seconds/84	Child & Youth Development	Music Education
April - May 2009	TN WaterWorks	30 seconds/41	Neighborhood Safety	Environment
May – June 2009	Take Steps for Crohns & Colitis	30 seconds/14	Wellness & Health	
April - June 2009	Save Energy Hog Commandos	30 seconds/115	Child & Youth Development	Encouraging children to exercising
April - June 2009	Get Some Nature Into Your Kids	30 seconds/103	Child & Youth Development	Encouraging children & parents to explore the great outdoors
May 2009	Kids Cafe	30 seconds/14	Child Care	Children Hunger Awareness
April – May 2009	Stamp Out Hunger	30 seconds/26	Emergency Assistance	Hunger Awareness
April - June 2009	Anti Drug – Popular/Truth	30 seconds/172	Child & Youth Development	Youth Drug Use
May – June 2009	TDOT – Clean Air	30 seconds/53	Neighborhoods Safety	Environment
April – May 2009	Under Age Drinking	30 seconds/89	Child & Youth Development	Youth Drinking

## ADDITIONAL PROJECTS

WKRN produced and aired several local specials during the 2nd quarter 2009. These local specials highlighted several health issues related to viewers in Middle Tennessee.

### **Sundays, April through June, 2009 9:00 – 9:30am (moved to 10:00 – 10:30am on May 24, 2009)**

WKRN produces and aired every Sunday "This Week with Bob Mueller." This half hour program highlights Tennessee's current political scene and major local and national news event and community concerns, with round table discussions and special guests each week. WKRN's Bob Mueller hosts this program.

### **Ronald McDonald House Calls For Kids Telecast 2009**

This three hour special program explores the needs of the Ronald McDonald House and why the House is needed to help families with critically ill children. Hosted by WKRN/News 2 talent Neil Orne, Lisa Patton, Julie Kroenig and Joe Dubin, this program helps raised much need funds for the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Nashville. Aired April 18, 2009 7:00 – 10:00pm

### **Live Well: Help for Severe Allergies and Chronic Cough**

This is a half-hour health education special featuring several allergy and cough patients and their physicians. The show will provide definitions and health information on these topics, as well as cover what to do if you suffer from a persistent cough or severe allergic reactions to unexpected things, such as certain foods, medications or stinging insects. Aired April 21, 2009, 7:00 – 7:30pm and April 25, 2009, 6:00 – 6:30pm (repeat)

### **Medical Advances: Better Treatments for Sleep Disorders, Stroke and Seizures**

Stroke and seizures. this hour long special features Vanderbilt specialists explaining the latest diagnostic tools and approaches to treat sleep disorders -- stroke -- and epilepsy -- and the patients who've benefited from this leading edge technology. Aired May 26, 2009 7:00 – 8:00pm and May 30, 2009 6:00 – 7:00pm (repeat)

### **Live Well: Solving Sinus Problems**

This is a half-hour health education special featuring patients suffering from sinus problems and their physicians. The show will provide definitions and health information on this topic and its various causes, as well as cover what may help if you or someone in your family suffer from sinus trouble. Aired June 2, 2009 7:00 – 7:30pm and June 6, 2009 12:00 – 12:30pm (repeat)