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2022 SUMMARY

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- Local YMCA Scholarships
- Non-Profit Live Interviews
- Community Calendar
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- Christmas for Kids
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- St. Jude Radiothon

A NOTE FROM US

In 2022 our community continued to come together and support each other. We are proud to be a part of such a strong community.

LOCAL SPORTS COVERAGE

Area high school sports coverage offers live, local play-by-play coverage of Mattoon, Charleston, Tri-County, and other local school sports. EIU Men's Basketball made history when they beat a stunned Iowa despite being listed as 31.5 point underdogs, making it the largest upset by spread in the past three decades of the NCAA. Neoga High School Girl's Basketball also placed third in state.



LOCAL YMCA SCHOLARSHIPS

Supported the Mattoon Area Family YMCA and Neal Center YMCA in their annual event May Merriment to raise scholarship funds to provide scholarships through their Membership for All initiative.



NON-PROFIT LIVE INTERVIEWS

Live interviews of volunteer-based nonprofits, giving them a platform to speak about their needs and accomplishments in the community.

COMMUNITY CALENDER

Yearlong we offer free opportunities for community evens and nonprofits to tell our listeners about their events and/or services through our online community calendar.

TOYS FOR KIDS

We partnered with Rural King for our annual Toys for Kids toy drive at their local store locations ensuring all kids receive toys for Christmas.





AG SUPPORT

We supported our farmers all year with Jeff Nalley's daily Cromwell Ag Network reports, National Agriculture Week and Farm Safety Week.



MUMS FOR MOMS

We teamed up with Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center's Mobile Mammography Unit to offer beautiful mums, home grown by Jeff Nalley. The mammography unit is on site at the event to provide mammograms to those in need. Proceeds benefit the mammography unit.

CHRISTMAS FOR KIDS

We provided Christmas to less fortunate kids through Christmas for Kids where listeners adopt less fortunate children and gift their wants and needs.

COATS FOR KIDS

We partnered with local businesses to have multiple drop off locations of new or gently worn coats, hats and gloves for those in need of a warm coat for winter.

RED KETTLE SUPPORT

We partnered with The Salvation Army of Coles and Cumberland Counties to kick off the Red Kettle season. We encouraged local businesses to participate ringing the bell in exchange for advertising.

ONE STOP COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS

One Stop Community Christmas is a collaborative effort of over 200 local organizations to come together at Christmas time and provide help and hope to families in seven counties. We partnered with One Stop to promote family registrations and volunteer sign ups.



POLAR PLUNGE

We partnered with Special Olympics for Polar Plunge fundraiser. We raised awareness to support year-round sports training and competitions for Special Olympic athletes.



ST. JUDE RADIOTHON

Our annual Country Cares St. Jude Radiothon fundraised for 24 hours in effort to end childhood cancer once and for all. Over \$128,000 was raised providing yet again, there's nothing live local radio can't do.