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Christian radio raises funds to feed homeless

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This Thanksgiving, K-LOVE Radio and a consortium of 37 rescue missions are joining forces to raise money to feed hungry in Portland and across the nation. The fund-raiser began Nov. 8 on the K-LOVE Radio Network and ends Nov. 23 with Announcer Mike Novak broadcasting live from the Portland Rescue Mission. All funds from Portland listeners will go to feed the homeless at Portland area rescue missions.

Feed The Hungry '99 is a project that will span the country, giving money to mission ministries in cities where K-LOVE broadcasts. Volunteers will take donations calls through Nov. 23 and will keep track of all pledges. Callers will be instructed how to make donations to the Portland Rescue Mission and City Team Ministries, a Portland-based organization dedicated to feeding the homeless. In the last three years, this program has been used to successfully raise money to feed the hungry in Portland. This is the first time the program has been launched nationwide in all K-LOVE broadcasting areas.

K-LOVE President Dick Jenkins believes Feed the Hungry '99 will be the beginning of an ongoing project to help the homeless.

"It is a privilege for K-LOVE Radio to be able to partner with rescue missions from across the country on the Feed the Hungry '99 project, Jenkins said. "We are hoping this campaign is so successful that it becomes an annual event for us."

David Harms, president of The Idea Agency and chairman of the board at Portland Rescue Mission, said Feed the Hungry '99 could touch from 50,000 to 100,000 lives this Thanksgiving. The impact will depend on the amount of money raised.

The cost to feed a hungry person is on average about \$1.83 per meal. All participating rescue missions are affiliated with the International Union of Gospel Missions.

Those who wish to help hungry people this Thanksgiving may call from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. toll free at (877) Hungry99. K-LOVE will be giving regular updates to tell listeners how much money has been raised for their local missions.

K-LOVE Radio Network broadcasts at 88.7 FM 96.3 FM and 1040 AM in Portland.



Pepper Ann is torn between celebrating Hannukah with her mother and Christmas with her father in a new episode of "Disney's Pepper Ann" entitled "A Kosher Christmas," premiering Saturday, December 18 within "Disney's One Saturday Morning," 8:30 - 10:30 AM (ET)/7:30 - 9:30 AM (PT) on ABC.

Accepting God's miracle of healing

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"I don't know whether he (Jesus) is a sinner but I know this: I was blind and now I can see!" (Jesus healing the blind man... John 9:25) Last week, I utilized the story of Jesus healing a blind man and receiving criticism instead of gratitude to write about a healing service I attended that seemed to offer miracles but left me with more questions than answers. Are special services necessary for God

to heal? How did the preacher know so much about me? Was the women healed of blood disorder simply because hands were placed on her? What about those who are not healed? Are there other, less dramatic ways we can be involved in a healing ministry? For years, I struggled with feelings of inadequacy as a pastor and Christian. Should I be leading healing services? Could God heal others though me? In other words, why was I so afraid to take action? So recently, along with several leaders of our church, we began to look into the miracle of

God's healing. Our first Step was to study scripture. Several months ago we invited leaders from another church to talk about their healing ministry. They emphasized that as Christians we are already deeply involved in god's miracle of healing. Every time we visit someone in need, send a card, deliver a basket of food, bake a cake, offer a prayer or simply share a conversation over a soothing cup of coffee we are offering God's miracle of healing. We could stop feeling inadequate and start learning how to improve. Then the miracle of God's healing began.

Come get your praise on

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Albina Ministerial Alliance culminates its fiscal yearly service in the form of a Harvest Praise Gathering! Sunday November 21, 1999 at the Maranatha Church of God located at 12th and Skidmore at 6:00 pm

Emmanuel Temple Choir along with other great Choirs will be singing, Albina Ministerial Alliance will show a video presentation and Bishop AA Wells be the Speaker! Bishop A.R. Hopkins, Fellowship Chair, Dr. T. Allen Bethel, Host Pastor. For more information call (503) 288-7241 or (503) 285-0493

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Religion briefs

Rosenthal and Safyan Concert is just in time for Hanukkah!

Award-winning local performers and recording artists, Margie Rosenthal and Ilene Safyan will give a special Hanukkah Concert at the Mittleman Jewish Community Center on Saturday, December 4 at 7:30 PM. The concert will feature music from their best-selling Hanukkah album "Just in time for Hanukkah."

The singing duo has recorded six albums and has performed all over the United States. "Just in Time for Hanukkah" won a 1994 Parents' Choice Gold Award and was featured on the nationally syndicated radio program "Adventures in Good Music." Rosenthal and Safyan's Jewish lullaby album, "Where Dreams are Born," was a 1992 Parents' Choice Honor winner Moment Magazine has listed them as one of the top performing groups for Jewish family entertainment.

The Mittleman Jewish Community Center is located at 6651 SW Capitol Hwy. In Portland. For more information and cost of tickets, call 244-0111.

JCP Hanukkah party is the place to be!

The Jewish Connections of Portland (JCP) will hold their annual Hanukkah Party on Saturday, December 4, 1999 at 8pm. This Hanukkah party, the premier JCP event of the year, will be held at Congregation Havurah Shalom, 825 NW 18th Avenue, Portland. The festive fun-filled evening will include dinner, dancing and Hanukkah candle lighting as well as some special surprises.

The Jewish Connections of Portland which is affiliated with the Mittleman Jewish Community Center, provides

social, professional, educational and civic activities for all adults in their 20's to 40's in the Portland Jewish community. The group is for singles, married and single parents and is designed to form friendships, build relationships and provide volunteer opportunities while forging Jewish Community connections for newcomers and long time residents alike.

Reserve your spot by November 22, to get the special rate for JCP members and for Non-Members. Reservations are required for this gala event. For payment and more information, call 244-0111.

Celebrate Hanukkah at the Center!

Celebrate Hanukkah at the Mittleman Jewish Community Center on Monday, December 6 from 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM.

This citywide celebration is the main event of the Portland Hanukkah season. It is open to everyone - you don't have to be Jewish to enjoy the holiday! Klezmer music for the party will be provided by Jack Falk and friends, with dancing encouraged for all.

Craft projects for children will be offered. Hanukkah singing and a candle lighting ceremony with KBOO Yiddish Hour hosts Amy Shapiro and Jeff Olenick will round out the festivities. Potato Latkes (traditional Hanukkah fare) and hot dogs will be available for purchase.

Admission to the Citywide Hanukkah Celebration is \$5 general, \$4 senior/student, \$3 under 12. Children 2 years old and younger are free. The Mittleman Jewish Community Center is located at 6651 SW Capitol Hwy. In Portland. Call 244-0111 for information.

CHARLENE'S SMART START CHILD CARE

Smart Start Child Care
Hours 6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

If you are eligible for state, or other agency assistance, you must provide the proper documentation before your child may attend. Hourly, weekly & monthly rates call 503 284-3828 for more information.
Director: Charlene Buckner.

WORD on the Bird

FRESH turkeys

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look at the difference

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FREE-RANGE GROWN	CONFINED GROWING CONDITIONS
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How to order
Pre-order your Nature's turkey beginning Wednesday, November 3rd at any Nature's Northwest Store. They're available while supplies last and will be ready to pick up beginning Sunday, November 21st through Wednesday, November 24th by 7pm during store hours.

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