WBUY TV 40/MEMPHIS, TN Report for June 2017

Community Outreach

During the month of May severe storms hit several local communities causing damage to power lines and leaving over 180,000 residents without power. Some people were without power for up to three weeks. Several community leaders stepped in to help. Through WBUY's His Hand Extended program we were able to provide non-perishable items o feeding stations within the hardest hit communities.



WBUY partnered with Brown Missionary Baptist Church and the Acts Career Center for their Summer Youth Employment program. This is the station's fifth year participating in the program. The BYI program partners with local businesses to provide work for students and the church pays their salaries. Vicki Everett, WBUY's Public Affairs Director and Tamela Calvin, Station Manager, participated in a luncheon celebrating the students and employers who participated in the program.

Save the Date!

8TH NATIONAL SUICIDE AND THE BLACK CHURCH CONFERENCE 2017









WBUY station manager Tamela Calvin participated in a recent conference on suicide. The Conference brings experts on mental health from around the country together to help save lives and prevent occurrences of suicide. The Key-note Speaker was WNBA Rookie of the Year and Olympic Gold Medalist Chamique Holdsclaw, who shared her story of survival. Bishop William and Pastor Dianne Young started this mission of suicide prevention after one of their church members committed suicide on their church property.