

WCLJ Indianapolis Report for August 2016

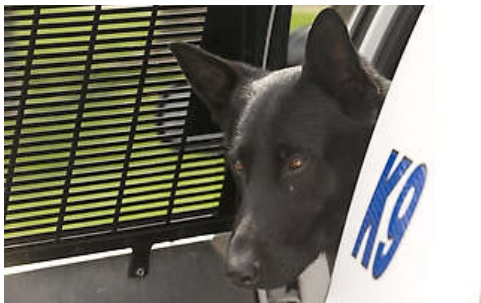
Thought I'd start out with a *Joy in Our Town* segment we recently did with a trauma surgeon from Eskenazi Hospital talking about terrible accidents that result from distracted drivers.



I was recently involved in an accident that was the result of a distracted driver (and uninsured as well). I guess he didn't catch our program on that subject either. They decided to total my car as a result but thank the Lord no one was injured. I may end up fixing my car but that is another subject or perhaps another segment. The interview however was quite a hit on our Facebook page with over 1,200 views. Eskenazi Health has been providing experts on health topics to us for more than ten years.

Joy in Our Town

One of our *Joy In Our Town* segments featured a K9 Officer named Pongo. It was a very good story and we enjoyed shooting some footage that was used to produce a PSA. We were now able to post our condolences on Facebook when we recently saw the sad news that Pongo had died. He had been retired for three years but had recently gotten cancer. He was a good boy!



His Hand Extended

This month our His Hand Extended pantry was blessed with a pallet of Chocolate Almond milk, dropped off by a truck driver (pictured, right) who was very glad to find us so he could donate a perfectly good batch of product that was refused by a local store. This doesn't happen often but it's nice when it does, and helped us serve 437 people this month with food and clothing. Our volunteers were ready to load up the boxes with some extra goodies for the families last week.



Our His Hand Extended outreach recently invited a local personnel agency to come and connect with those we serve, assisting them in finding employment in the local community (see photo at left). The folks representing the agency were thrilled that in the first week they were able to help at least five individuals in their efforts to secure jobs. Of course, we're thrilled as well!