



What Our Members Have To Say!

Can't Live Without It...

"There are quality of life issues and then there are Quality of Life Issues. We truly would move if we could not access public radio. I envision house hunting with a radio under my arm and plugging it into an outlet in every room of the prospective house."

"My day is incomplete without the news and commentary you provide. The news is in depth and balanced...my family and I have thought-provoking, stimulating, and sometimes blood-pressure raising discussions because of the news you provide."

"I'm grateful for ocean sounds when I can't sleep—a comforting distraction."

"Thank you for being such a large and important part of my life. I can't put a value on your importance. Of all the stations I have found with classical music, this one has been the most constant. I don't remember just when I found you, but if it had been right at the start, I could have been enjoying you for one third of my life."

"Thank you for my daily bread—the programs your air all year."

It's The Quality That Counts...

"I am a faculty member at McFarland High School. We are famous for our Cross Country Team. We have a great staff and administration. I am always alerting them to Valley Public Radio, a great station."

"I have been staying in the Valley for a couple of months while in transition. Your programs, schedule and style of presentation are just what I like. I have been in several major market cities, listening to NPR, and have picked up stations along the road as I travel, and none has been as suitable to my taste as KVPR. Thank you for making my stay more pleasant."

"We very much appreciate the objective, honest news we receive from NPR. We feel it represents perhaps the only source of true journalistic and media freedom available to us."

"Thank you for your quality programming. The older we get, the more we value your service. Even when we don't get around as much, we still know what's going on in this community and world."

Changing And Enriching Lives...

"Thank you for having me play last Wednesday. A few years ago, I was looking for a classical radio station and I remember thinking 'What if one day, I called the radio station and asked them if I could play? I thought, 'No, only professionals do that.' I guess everything came together and I am so fortunate and amazed that I was given such a great opportunity." (Lauren Emerson, 15 years old, featured on the *Young Artists Spotlight*.)

"I really enjoy being associated with Valley Public Radio. It's an honor! Over the years, you most certainly have enriched my life. Thank you!"

"(Valley Public Radio) is a constant in my life: reassuring, comforting, and a reliable source of information in a chaotic world."

"You are indeed an oasis here in the San Joaquin Valley."

Supporting Community Connections...

"I would like to thank you for all your support and help with publicizing Cognitive Science and Computational Linguistic events that we have planned here at Fresno State over the past three years...I know for a fact that some of your listeners have attended these events." (William Lewis, Department of Linguistics, California State University, Fresno.)

"I am thrilled beyond words at the extraordinary choreography you arranged to go with the stories. I am honored to be involved with these writers who are living history, and whose stories are so rich. Thank you, for the opportunity to share their work (and mine!). The comments are coming in to me on how much people enjoyed the program."

"Thanks for your support of my writing." (CB Moser, featured author on *Valley Writers Read*).

"It is isolated here in the mountains so I am glad KVPR comes in loud and clear on my little portable radio...I listen to just about everything you air."

Family Matters...

"My children love the music—Emily is already asking to join the 'music club'...and she's only five! Thanks for allowing our family to contribute to furthering the expansion of the Arts in Kern County."

"...I remember calling the station during pledge drives when I was a kid and pledging five or ten dollars. We've all come a long way since then!"

"Your radio station—the music, the news, *NPR*, *The Thomas Jefferson Hour*, were extremely important to (my husband) during his last years which involved a very sedentary lifestyle. Many thanks to you all."

"We listen to you every day—you are truly a part of our life."

Listening Near And Far, Anytime, Everywhere You Go...

"I am glad to hear that KVPR will soon be available on the web for listening pleasure of current and former members of the station. KVPR has been a part of my life for the past 20 years. KVPR has enriched the lives of tens of thousands of listeners over the years. While I have moved away from the Valley, you continue to influence my life in Boston."

"Today for the first time, I was able to listen to 'streaming' music from KVPR.org in my classroom! It was paradise."