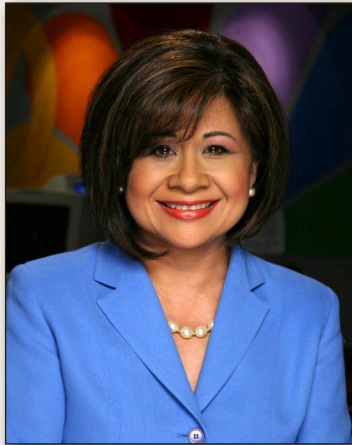


Woman with a Heart for Bakersfield

Robin Mangarin Scott



As anchorwoman and executive producer for KGET for 15 years, **Robin Mangarin Scott** has challenged our community by capturing the heart of each story she has reported. Many of her most significant stories have promoted the care of children and advanced health care issues. Robin has traveled to globe with community members to

give us back home an insight to the life changing work accomplished by Kern County residents. Beyond just providing information, her creative presentations have resulted in people and organizations linking together to further great causes.

Robin enjoys portraying how even small acts of kindness can make a huge difference. Her story of Seng, a young man with cerebral palsy, encouraged viewers to reach outside themselves just by taking notice of someone, learning their name, and taking the time to make a contribution to better their lives.

Robin's on-the-scene reporting has inspired, motivated and empowered viewers to strive to make a difference not only in their local community but in lives around the world. She accompanied a team of Kern County Cardiologists who perform the first open heart surgery in then communist China. Their mission was also to teach Chinese heart doctors procedures to enhance cardiology services for their patients. Robin went to Nigeria with San Joaquin Community Hospital doctors, nurses and volunteers as part of their efforts to support health care services for patients (many who were children) battling AIDS, yellow fever and malaria. Her trip to Romania with a team from the Garden Community Church brought to life the stories of Bakersfield citizens changing the lives of children with

disabilities in Bucharest and providing life skills and education to Muslim and ethnic gypsy children living in poverty on the Black Sea coast.

In 2009, Robin and husband Jim were honored as Hometown Heroes by the Police Activities League for their ongoing support of the program. As she serves as emcee for numerous events for local charities, her passion for the non-profit sector comes through as she makes each one being recognize seem special. She is able to deliver heartfelt thoughts quickly and offers beautiful introductions. Even if it is the third charitable event of her week, she makes everyone feel like there is no other place she would rather be. Jim and Robin have been the voice of the American Cancer Society Relay for Life -24 hour event for 20 years!

Robin serves as a Community Board Member for the American Cancer Society and champions the needs of children through work with CASA of Kern County, Kern County Network for Children and Children's Miracle Network. Robin was selected as Woman of the Year for the 32nd Assembly District in 2006. Robin is a woman with a heart for Bakersfield, a person with a heart bigger than herself.

Robin describes her family as her greatest reward. Her wonderful husband Jim Scott has been a fellow news anchor, and she has two sons, Riley a junior at Cornell University and Jack a freshman at Garces Memorial High School.

