



# Why Independent Voices Matter More Than Ever

**Some networks distribute content.**

**Others cultivate possibility.**

Like BBS...

There are moments in time when we are invited to look beyond the surface of a request and recognise the deeper opportunity beneath it. Recently, Douglas and Donald Newsom, the brothers who founded BBS Radio TV more than twenty years ago, reached out to their hosts, listeners, and supporters with a simple request for help. On the surface, it is a fundraising campaign. Yet at its heart, it is something much bigger.

**It is an invitation to participate in the future of independent media.**

Long before podcasting became commonplace, BBS Radio TV created a space where authors, educators, researchers, innovators, healers, truth-seekers, and independent thinkers could share ideas that often had no home in conventional media. Over the years, hundreds of thousands of hours of conversations have been broadcast and preserved, creating a remarkable archive of perspectives, experiences, discoveries, and wisdom. What a gift to the world!

For many listeners, BBS Radio TV is more than a network. ♥

It is a place of curiosity, a place of exploration and a place where meaningful conversations still matter. BBS Radio TV is a place where people are encouraged to think for themselves. This is rare today and precious to me. What does BBS mean to you?

As someone who hosts a podcast on BBS Radio TV, I have come to see the platform as something more than a broadcasting network; **a living learning ecosystem.**

Every conversation has the potential to spark a new idea. Every guest carries a story, perspective, or insight that may change the way someone sees the world. Every listener arrives with their own questions and leaves with new possibilities to explore.

Learning has never belonged solely to classrooms. It lives in conversations, relationships, stories, communities, and shared experiences. In many ways, BBS Radio TV has quietly become a global gathering place for this kind of learning. Like a beacon it has led you here!

Now the platform is preparing for its next chapter.

The team is working to launch a modernised website, enhanced broadcasting systems, improved archives, stronger mobile accessibility, expanded podcast capabilities, and new technologies that will help preserve and share this growing body of knowledge for years to come.

These technological upgrades are about accessibility and preserving independent voices. (This is where I want to applause) They are about ensuring that meaningful conversations remain available to future generations. (I am clapping harder now) Most importantly, they are about creating a stronger foundation for the communities, hosts, educators, creators, and listeners who continue to gather here. (Standing ovation anyone?)

What inspires me most is that Don and Doug are not asking people to support an idea that might one day exist. They have already spent more than two decades building it. I see them like stewards – wise heart centred souls (without the Gandolf the Grey beards.... definitely not like the Weasley twins 😊).

Seriously though let's reflect on what is important for global everyday voices. **What if the conversations that shape the future depend on the communities willing to protect them today?** Are we are willing to help it continue to grow. I know I am.

- If you believe that diverse perspectives matter...
- If you value freedom of thought and open dialogue...
- If you believe learning happens everywhere and that wisdom should remain accessible to all...

Then this is an opportunity to contribute to something that benefits far more than a single organisation. It is an opportunity to help strengthen a thriving, creative, heart-centred ecosystem that belongs to all of us.

Because independent voices matter.  
Meaningful conversations matter.

**And the future of learning may depend more than ever on the spaces where people are still free to explore, question, create, and share. I am pondering what kind of conversations do we want future generations to inherit?**

The answer begins with what we choose to support today. **If this ecosystem has enriched your life, perhaps now is the time to help it flourish.** I invite you to share the message or check out the link.

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/preserve-independent-voices-at-bbs-radio-tv>

Don, Doug and the BBS team – I salute you.

In-joy and gratitude,

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Inspiring contribution. Strengthening community.

