Q: What's the story about David Cassidy doing lots of charitable work with little or no publicity? — Sue Hardy, Roanoke, Va.

A: You must be talking about his recording a series of radio appeals for the Special Olympics for Retarded Children. David did this at the request of the Joseph P. Kennedy jr. Foundation's president. Mrs. Eunice Shriver. He's the Youth Chairman of the national campaign which trains and works with over 300,000 mentally retarded youngsters in America.