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WGTE ANNOUNCES WINNERS OF SECOND ANNUAL CAREGIVER RECOGNITION AWARDS

Toledo, OH – WGTE Public Media proudly announces the winners of the second annual *BP/A Place of Our Own Caregiver Recognition Awards*. WGTE has awarded five local outstanding in-home childcare providers with the distinguished honor.

The roster of winners includes:

- Kjelli Holmes, Toledo, OH
- Crystal Neal, Toledo, OH
- Corrine Bressler, Bowling Green, OH
- Shea Cunningham-Darabie, Bowling Green, OH
- Julie Phillips, Findlay, OH

The winners all care for children in their homes and show a dedication to quality childcare, hands-on learning, a loving and safe environment, and ongoing professional development.

WGTE Public Media will hold a special ceremony at the WGTE studios on Thursday, February 12, honoring all of the winners of the contest. Each winner will be featured in a video profile that will air on WGTE TV and streamed online at wgte.org.

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