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WGTE ANNOUNCES WINNERS OF THE 2010 CAREGIVER RECOGNITION AWARDS

Toledo, OH – WGTE Public Media proudly announces the winners of the 2010 *BP/A Place of Our Own Caregiver Recognition Awards*. WGTE has awarded six local outstanding in-home childcare providers with the distinguished honor.

The roster of winners includes:

- Mandy Hindall, Fostoria, Ohio
- Kashaundra Besteda, Toledo, Ohio
- Jean Stamper, Toledo, Ohio
- Cindy Ducat, Bowling Green, Ohio
- Jamesetta Dickerson, Toledo, Ohio
- Inetha Brown, Toledo, Ohio

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 held a special ceremony at the WGTE studios on Saturday January 23, 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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