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WGTE SEEKS NOMINATIONS FOR CAREGIVER RECOGNITION AWARDS

Toledo, OH – WGTE Public Media is currently seeking nominations for its third annual *BP/A Place of Our Own Caregiver Recognition Awards*. WGTE will honor six local outstanding in-home childcare providers with the awards at a special daylong A Place of Our Own Conference/Community Recognition event on Saturday, January 23, 2010.

Candidates can self-nominate or be nominated by someone else. To download a nomination form, log onto www.wgte.org or call 419-380-4638 to request a form by mail. Entries must be submitted no later than Friday, December 18, at 4:30 p.m. in order to be eligible. A community advisory committee will select the winners, and winners will be notified by December 30, 2009.

For more information regarding the *BP/A Place of Our Own Caregiver Recognition Awards*, call WGTE's Kathy Smith at 419-380-4638. To see short videos of the winners from the last two years, go to wgte.org.

The corresponding television series, "A Place of Our Own," airs on WGTE TV weekdays at 5:30 a.m. The show presents solid educational information on how young children learn, and what adults need to know to help kids be prepared for kindergarten and beyond.

Major funding for "A Place of Our Own" is provided by BP, First 5 California, and the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. "A Place of Our Own" is a production of KCET/Los Angeles.

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WGTE Public Media (The Public Broadcasting Foundation of Northwest Ohio) is a non-profit organization providing quality broadcasting and educational resources to Northwest and West Central Ohio and Southeast Michigan for 55 years. WGTE Public Media operates WGTE TV, Toledo; WGTE FM 91.3, Toledo; WGLE FM 90.7, Lima; WGBE FM 90.9, Bryan; WGDE FM 91.9, Defiance; wgte.org; The Educational Resource Center; and The Early Learning and Outreach Center.