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SUNSHINE, INC. FOCUS OF NEW WGTE DOCUMENTARY

Premiering Thursday, December 16 at 8:00 p.m.

Toledo, OH – Children born with developmental disabilities had no advocates in the first half of the 20th century. That all changed in 1950 when Roy and Georgette Engler, the parents of five children with developmental disabilities, founded Sunshine Children's Home in Maumee, Ohio. Join WGTE Public Media for an inspiring new *Toledo Stories* documentary, *Making Sunshine*, Thursday, December 16, 2010 at 8:00 p.m. with an encore presentation Sunday, December 19 at 10:00 a.m.

Upon founding the Home, the Englers became experienced caregivers with much help from a caring community. Though they had no government support, they decided to use their expertise to help other families who had children with developmental disabilities.

Over the past six decades, the Englers' vision has been expanded to a broader view and sharper focus on what can be achieved and how this community's quality of life can be improved. Sunshine created a loving and nurturing environment that pioneered modern, integrated care. A unique partnership with the Mennonite Church helped Sunshine grow into a nationally recognized facility, serving people from all over the United States.

Making Sunshine uses historic images, riveting new footage and interviews to share the dramatic, touching and genuinely inspiring story of a remarkable family and their life-changing vision. For more information about the *Toledo Stories* presentation of *Making Sunshine*, please contact Tijuana Linzy at 419-380-4652 or tijuana_linzy@wgte.org.

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