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WGTE TO HOST LIVE TOWN HALL: FAMILIES FACING THE MORTGAGE CRISIS

Facing the Mortgage Crisis, a WGTE Community Engagement Initiative, Connects People in Need with Trusted Information and Free Services

Toledo, OH – Every day, area families are losing their jobs and homes, and parents are not sure how to talk to their children about it.

WGTE Public Media will broadcast a live Town Hall on Families Facing the Mortgage Crisis on Thursday, November 12, at 8:00 p.m. on WGTE HD, WGTE Family and streamed live online at www.wgte.org/mortgagehelp/live.

Bill Harris hosts this live, one-hour special that connects parents with local resources to help them better communicate with their children on the current financial situation including the mortgage crisis. Topics will include losing a job and/or home; feelings of insecurity; the concept of want versus need; language and approach for differing age groups; need for security; and much more.

Panelists include Mike King, Consumer Credit Counseling Service; Eric Young, Harbor Behavioral Health; and Kristi Hannon, Lucas County Help Me Grow. They will answer your questions during this live broadcast.

Questions may be submitted by:

- Calling 1-866-380-4664
- Emailing townhall@wgte.org
- Registering online (free) at www.wgte.org

WGTE Public Media has been joined by the United Way of Greater Toledo and numerous other local nonprofit organizations to connect people with trusted information and free services. If you are facing foreclosure, call United Way 2-1-1 immediately.

Facing the Mortgage Crisis is part of CPB's Public Service Media Economic Response Initiative.

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