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**COMMUNITY MEDIA CENTER OF CARROLL COUNTY TO HOST 10TH
ANNUAL HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE FOR NON-PROFITS**

WESTMINSTER (November 17, 2008) – The Community Media Center of Carroll County will host its 10th Annual Live Open House for Non-Profits all day on Friday, December 5, 2008 on cable Channel 19.

Live interviews with representatives from nearly 50 local non-profits will be conducted throughout the day by a variety of guest hosts. Organizations are invited to share their specific needs which tend to be more acute at this time of year.

"We are proud to say that we have given the non-profit community this gift for a decade," said Executive Director Marion Ware. "This year we will add a retrospective of the past ten years and include comments from the groups that visit us during the Open House."

The Community Media Center, through cable channels 18, 19, 21, 23, and 24, has been providing consistent, in-depth coverage of local events and community information since 1990 – including the nation's oldest Memorial Day parade, All-County music concerts, and municipal government meetings – and remains the only media outlet specifically designed to train local citizens to produce their own programs for broadcast.

In addition to providing training and access to the latest in digital production technology, the CMC offers student internships, equipment and facilities access, and a free electronic community bulletin board.

For information regarding donations, sponsorship, or volunteering, visit the Community Media Center's website at www.cmcmd.tv or call 410-386-4415.

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