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2010 Vollie Awards Ceremony Honors Local Volunteers

Westminster, Maryland (March 10, 2008) – On March 26th, the Community Media Center (CMC) will honor the county's producers of public, education and government (PEG) programming and local volunteers who have participated in the Carroll County History Project. The 2010 Vollie Awards Ceremony will take place at Carroll Community College's Scott Auditorium beginning at 6 pm and will be broadcast live on cable Channel 19.

The Vollie Awards, a local version of television's Emmy Awards, recognize outstanding achievement in the field of PEG television production and support of public access. Eligible programs were aired on cable channels 18, 19, 21, 23 and 24 between January 2008 and December 2009. Winners are chosen by a panel of independent judges from multiple categories including:

- Arts & Entertainment
- Programming for/by Youth
- Informational/Instructional
- Best Religious Program
- Best Documentary
- Best Public Service Announcement (PSA)
- PEG Programming
- Volunteer Awards
- Lifetime Achievement Award
- History Project Awards

"Local television expresses the views of our community and this is our way of thanking our producers for the significant work that they do," said Marion Ware, Executive Director of the CMC. "Without them, we would miss seeing our community, family and friends on television and the internet."

Vollies tickets are available for \$35 per person and can be reserved by contacting the CMC at 410-386-4415 or by email at info@carrollmediacenter.org. Admission includes light hors d'oeuvres and refreshments.

About the Community Media Center

The Community Media Center is a 501c-3 non-profit organization serving the residents and nonprofits of Carroll County, Maryland. We operate the county's Public, Education, and Government Access Center. Our mission is to provide the facilities, equipment, and technical support necessary to allow everyone to affordably access today's dominant communications technologies. For additional information, please visit www.carrollmediacenter.org or call 410-386-4415.

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