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**Community Media Center Presents Vollie Awards for  
Outstanding Television Production**

**Westminster, Maryland (March 30, 2010)** - Over 100 people filled the Scott Auditorium on Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup> to take part in the Community Media Center's 2010 Vollie Awards presentation. Since 1991, this event has recognized the efforts of Carroll County's community television producers as well as their counterparts at the Board of Education, Carroll County Government, local colleges and municipalities.

Vollie awards were presented to producers of exceptional television programming that aired between January 2008 and December 2009 on Carroll's public, education and government (PEG) cable channels 18, 19, 21, 23, and 24. The following winners were chosen by a panel of independent judges.

**Best Arts & Entertainment Program**

"Rust"  
Kevin Carmack

**Best Programming For or By Youth**

"Destiny Morning"  
James Meerdter

**Best Documentary Program**

"Dishibem: Dancing With Peace"  
Susan Thornton

**Best Informational or Instructional Program**

"The Carroll Connection"  
Goodwill Industries of the Monocacy Valley

**Best Religious Program**

"Winfield VBS 'Son Force'"  
Tina Richardson

**Best Public Service Announcement**

"CATS: Carroll Area Transit System"  
Dan Russell

**Best PEG Program**

"Reaching Up Reaching Out"  
CETV – Channel 21

**Best PEG Produced Series**

"What's Cooking in Carroll County: Episode 1"  
CCG – Channel 24

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**Best PEG PSA**

“ARC: I Am an Athlete”  
The ARC of Carroll County

**Best Municipal Program**

“Union Bridge Train Museum”  
Town of Union Bridge

Special recognition plaques were presented to the CMC’s “Volunteer of the Year,” Dan Russell, “History Project Volunteer of the Year,” John Foertschbeck, “Board Member of the Year,” Pat Flaherty, and to Tina Richardson for “Lifetime Achievement.”

Certificates of Appreciation were presented for the “Best Staff Assistance” to Chris Bradford, “Best Event Coverage” to George Shearer, “Best History Project Organizational Volunteer” to Carroll Lutheran Village and “Best History Project Media Coverage” to Bob Allen. A “Best Municipal Program Runner Up” certificate was awarded to the City of Westminster for “Water: A Fragile Resource.”

Winning programs will be rebroadcast throughout the next month on the Carroll’s Channel 19. The Community Media Center is pleased to provide this valuable programming to the residents of Carroll County. Visit our website at [www.carrollmediacenter.org](http://www.carrollmediacenter.org) or contact the center at 410-386-4415 for airtimes and additional information.

***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](http://www.carrollmediacenter.org) or call 410-386-4415.*

*The Community Media Center is committed to “making community matter” in Carroll County.*

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