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Mr. Guy Chancey  
Production/Marketing Director  
WLOS-TV  
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Asheville, NC 28803

Dear Mr. Chancey,

On behalf of D.O.V.I.A. (Directors of Volunteers in Agencies), I wish to thank WLOS-TV for their continued support of volunteerism in Western North Carolina. This relationship has strengthened the awareness of volunteerism in our community in many ways. For several years we have worked in conjunction with WLOS staff and their G.I.F.T. program (Get Involved in Tomorrow) to post Volunteer Opportunities on the WLOS-TV website and this has been successful in our non profit agencies being able to recruit volunteers for their many programs and activities.

The G.I.F.T. (Get Involved for Tomorrow) segments that WLOS airs weekly spotlight outstanding volunteers in Western North Carolina. From planting gardens to delivering meals, to helping the homeless to building homes, these volunteers show the energy and commitment that exists in our community to make this a better place for all of us to live and work. In addition, WLOS-TV has always supported our annual county-wide Volunteer Recognition Luncheon by supplying some of their on air anchors to emcee the event.

WLOS-TV is a vital part of the Western North Carolina community and they have shown their interest in and support of volunteerism in most effective ways through programming and staff involvement. We are proud of their commitment to community service and what it has helped us all accomplish.

Sincerely,

Ann Whisenhunt  
Directors of Volunteers in Agencies, Asheville-Buncombe County Chapter