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## **WHRO Public Media Receives 8 Awards From Virginia Association of Broadcasters**

Each year in June, the Virginia Association of Broadcasters meets in Virginia Beach to recognize stations from across the Commonwealth for excellence in the field of broadcasting. WHRO Public Media earned top awards in eight categories.

WHRV 89.5 FM was recognized as Winner Best Morning Show for *Morning Edition*; Winner Outstanding News Series for Cathy Lewis's *HearSay Headlines on Virginia Marriage Equality*; and Winner Best Human Interest Series for *HearSay on Veterans Coming Home – The Care of Our Veterans*. Runner up recognition was also received for Best Documentary/Public Affairs Program Barbara Hamm Lee's *Another View on Justice or Just Us?* and outstanding News Series on *Another View on Involuntary Separation*. Top recognition was also earned for Outstanding Local Newscast on November 20, 2014.

WHRO TV 15 won top honors in four categories including Best Station Promotion Contest with Bay Diesel Community Support; Best Public Service/Community Event for *The Scene*; Best Documentary/Public Affairs Program for *The Virginia International Tattoo – A Scottish Tradition with American Spirit*; and Best Human Interest Series for *Veterans Coming Home Series*.

WHRO.org also won the Outstanding Website competition.

**About WHRO:** Since it's founding in 1961 to support education, WHRO has employed creativity and technology to serve the residents of southeast Virginia in its mission to educate, inform and entertain viewers and listeners of WHRO's four public television and eight public radio stations. Owned by 19 southeastern Virginia school divisions, WHRO also delivers online educational and new media services to 286,000 students and 25,000 educators per month.

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