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2022 BOARD OF GOVERNORS AWARD HONOREE ANNOUNCED

Reston, VA, April 22, 2022 --- NBC4/WRC-TV will receive the Board of Governors Award from the National Capital Chesapeake Bay Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences (NATAS-NCCB).

The award, which is traditionally presented for “outstanding achievement and unique accomplishment of some duration and durability” will be presented at the 64th Emmy® Awards on Saturday, June 25 at the Bethesda North Marriott Hotel and Conference Center in Bethesda, Maryland.

In announcing this recognition, NATAS-NCCB cited the station’s commitment to solid journalism and strong community engagement for 75 years. NBC4/WRC-TV will celebrate this milestone anniversary two days after the ceremony.

The station’s annual campaigns, including *Food 4 Families*, *Backpacks 4 Kids*, *Season 4 Giving*, and *The NBC4 Health and Fitness Expo*, rally around those less fortunate in the community. Some of the station’s commitments date back decades, including *Wednesday’s Child*, which has helped hundreds of children find forever homes, *Beautiful Babies Right From the Start* which answered a need for critical prenatal care when DC had the highest infant mortality rate in the country, and the *AIDS Walk*, which NBC4/WRC has participated in since its very first year in 1986. And today, *Project Innovation* looks to the future, awarding thousands of dollars in grants to local non-profits who are doing incredible work in our community.

The station’s famed studio in Northwest Washington has been home to long-running shows including *Its Academic*, *Meet The Press* and *The Washington Informer Spelling Bee*.

And through it all, the station is known for its leading newscasts and long-time employees who serve the market with their unique style and dedication.

The **Board of Governors Award** reaches beyond those usually awarded for television news and production by recognizing achievements by individuals, organizations or companies in community service or other worthwhile endeavors within the National Capital Chesapeake Bay's region.

The National Capital Chesapeake Bay Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences was established in 1958 and is an organization comprised of more than 1,500 television broadcast professionals dedicated to fostering and recognizing outstanding achievements in television production throughout the National Capital Chesapeake Bay region.

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