



# Northwest Regional Emmy® Awards Nominees for 2026 Community Outreach Award

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## SMALL MARKET

***A Very Dolly Giving Tuesday*** • *The Treasure State Foundation, United Way of Montana* • **KTMF/KULR8** • Traci Zeravica, Senior Director of Audience & Marketing • Bradley Warren, Anchor • Ben Wineman, Anchor • Alex McCollum, MMJ • Joee Taylor, MMJ • Jourden Redmond, MMJ • Nick Beck, Producer • Morris Richardson, Producer • Alaina Margo, Weather Anchor

***Tomorrow Needs You*** • *United Way of Jackson County, Lines for Life* • **KOBI** • Bob Wise, Vice President/General Manager • Patsy Smullin, President/Owner • Scott Gee, Creative Services Director • Bill Brown, Editor • Kingsley Kelley, Vice President/Digital Strategies • Dee Anne Everson, CEO/Executive Director, United Way of Jackson County, OR • Alisha Frazier, Administrative Assistant • Stacy Brubaker, Jackson County Health and Human Services • Rick Rawlins, Jackson County Health and Human Services • Craig Smullin, Executive Producer

## MEDIUM MARKET

***Kindergarten Readiness Kits*** • **Idaho Public Television** • Kari Wardle, Director of Education • Ashley Gazley, Education Specialist • Brady Kissel, Education Specialist • Lenea Pierzchanowski, Education Specialist • Cheryl Kimber, Education Specialist

***4 News Now Extreme Team*** • **KXLY** • Mark Peterson, Extreme Team Project Manager/Host • Teddie Gibbon, General Manager • Melissa Luck, News Director • Brian Neale, Director of News Operations • Ian Cull, Assistant News Director • Brooklyn Parson, TV & Digital Sales Coordinator • Brian Belanger, Chief News Photographer • Logan Gallinger, Photojournalist • Terri Christensen, Commercial Production Supervisor • Dave Codd, Senior Producer

***FBite@Go*** • *Bite2Go, 2<sup>nd</sup> Harvest* • **KHQ** • Neal Boling, Cowles Media President • Jason Ramsey, Station Manager • Paul Bergen, Executive News Director • Phil Ohnemus, News Director • Traci Zeravica, Director of Audience & Marketing • Eric Hultz, Promotions • Gabe Ferguson, Photographer • Sean Owsley, Anchor • Hayley Guenther, Anchor • Colette Buck, Producer

***KREM Cares Tom's Turkey Drive*** • *Second Harvest* • **KREM** • RJ Merritt, General Manager • Jessie Kane, News Director • Laura Papetti, Anchor • Mary Conklin, Account Executive

## LARGE MARKET

***KATU & The Children's Cancer Association - "Create Joy Campaign"*** • **KATU** • Dean Ditmer, VP/General Manager • Danielle Frack, News Director • Greg Flock, Director of Sales • Kelly Schweiger, Sales Manager • Steve Denari, Director of Creative Services • Helen Raptis, AM Northwest Host • Hannah Olsen, Afternoon Live Host • Martin Kilbourne, Client Services • Shawn Gilbert, Special Projects Executive Producer • Samantha Holm, Special Projects Producer

***KIRO 7 Historic Flooding Community Support*** • *American Red Cross, The Salvation Army* • **KIRO** • Romy Ackerberg, Executive Producer • Alexis Herda, Digital Executive Producer • Dan Herda, Managing Editor • Ryan Barber, Art Director • Greg Harmon, Brand Manager • Laura Evans, News Director • Chloe Houser, Creative Services Director • Sara Beksinski, Salvation Army • Megan Snow, Red Cross

***Uncovering Boarding Schools*** • *Oregon Historical Society | Oregon Public Broadcasting* • **OPB** • Kami Horton, Producer • Bruce Barrow, Editor • Arya Surowidjojo, Executive Producer • Robyn El Kay, Director of Strategic Engagement and Events • Jennifer McCormick, Director of Audience Development and Marketing • Jenn Chavez, Podcast Producer • Christopher Hedge, Composer • Jessie Sears, Cinematographer • LaRonn Katchia, Cinematographer

***FOX 13 Studio at JA Biztown*** • *Junior Achievement of Washington* • **KCPQ FOX 13** • Jessica Pease, Maintenance Engineer • Mitchell Disbro, Maintenance Engineer • Allen Yaden, VP Engineering • Hana Kim, News Anchor • Brian MacMillan, Chief Meteorologist • Andrew Delgado, VP Marketing • Michael Lewis, SVP & General Manager • Sharon Silverman, VP Finance • Jake Wiederrich, VP News • Mike Oboy, VP Sales