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WAVY-TV 10 RECEIVES TOP HONORS AT THE 54TH ANNUAL EMMY AWARDS



Portsmouth, VA - June 19, 2012: It was an award-winning weekend for the Station On Your Side in Hampton Roads! WAVY-TV 10 won five Emmy awards at the 54th Annual National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences' National Capital Chesapeake Bay Chapter Emmy Awards.

"I am very proud to work with such a talented news team and am happy to see WAVY come back with five Emmy awards," said WAVY-TV 10 News Director Jim Gilchrist.

WAVY-TV 10 was nominated in five categories and took home an award in each one! Reporter Jason Marks was the night's big winner, taking home three awards. Marks won an Emmy in the category General Assignment Report-Within 24 hours with Photographer/Editor Nick Moron for their work on "Dog Day Afternoon". Marks and Producer/Photographer/Editor Kenny Becker won an Emmy in the Health/Science-News Single Story category for the story "Cure in a Cup". Marks, Moron and Becker also won an Emmy in the Military-News Single Story category for their work on "Wave of Courage".

"It is extremely humbling," said Marks of his wins this weekend. "I was honored to have such wonderful people allow us into their lives, to tell their very personal stories. From a small boy battling cancer to our wounded warriors - their spirit is amazing."

Reporter Andy Fox took home an Emmy award for the category Feature News Report- Light Series with his story "Headstone Mystery".



“I am ecstatic that we were able to tie a family’s loose ends together, make a difference with the viewers we serve, and bring closure to a missing gravesite marker,” said Fox.

Graphic Design Director Ashish Banthia also won an Emmy for his Hampton Roads Show Graphics Composite submission in the Graphics category.

The Academy’s Emmy Award is the premiere award for television production and the benchmark for excellence in the television industry. The National Capital and Chesapeake Bay Emmys honor those in the Chesapeake Bay Region for their superior news programming. WAVY-TV 10 is proud to be among those recognized for their hard work in the Hampton Roads area.

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