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Iowa Public Radio Honored by Iowa CareGivers

Iowa Public Radio was honored with the Iowa CareGiver's "From the Heart" recognition on July 16, 2013. The recognition acknowledges organizations and individuals who have contributed time and resources to support the work and mission of Iowa CareGivers(IC).

Iowa Public Radio offers a vital service to Iowans by bringing informative, interesting, and insightful programming on a variety of topics to enhance the lives of Iowans from metropolitan areas to very rural portions of the state. Iowa Public Radio has talented staff that demonstrate the passion and commitment to their listeners.

Di Findley, IC's Executive Director, says, "Iowa Public Radio was recognized for the successful production of the weeklong in-depth series 'Being a Caregiver in Iowa' that illustrated the important contributions of those who work in the field of direct care, other health care professionals, and family caregivers across the state. This insightful program enhanced the public's understanding of the challenges facing Iowans who need care and services, and those who provide them."

IC is an independent, nonprofit, and non-partisan organization founded in 1992 to ensure that all Iowans receive good care and support when and where they need it. IC does that by serving the needs of those who provide most of that care and support...the direct care workforce. IC's mission is to provide education, recognition, advocacy, and research in support of those who work in direct care such as Certified Nursing Assistants, Home Health Aides, and Direct Support Professionals who provide hands-on care and supportive services to Iowans of all ages. They provide care in the homes of persons served, hospitals, nursing homes, hospices, and other settings that serve kids and adults with disabilities.

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