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Season's Greetings! Here at BCTV we've had a great year, thanks in great part to the efforts of our local producers, volunteers and friends. We are on track to produce more than 600 shows in addition to the municipal meetings we cover for the Birmingham Area Cable Board.

Residents of our viewing area have come to us with some great program proposals this year, and five new shows have started production. Topics include personal finance, politics, mental health issues, community non-profits and even a fun group talk show. Our longtime producers continue to put out quality programs as well, and the awards we've won this year show it. BCTV received two Telly Awards, one for *Johnny Prep's Kitchen* and one for *Beyond the Box Score*, and a Herald Award for *Interfaith Odyssey*. One of our producers, Tara Kachaturoff, was honored by a display in Times Square earlier this year recognizing her work on *Michigan Entrepreneur*.

This year BCTV staff has begun producing short video clips to enhance the stories in the Bloomfield Township e-newsletter. We work hard to help keep residents abreast of what's happening in the Township in a lively and informative way.

All our shows are available 24-7 on the Bloomfield Township website's Video on Demand feature, and many municipal meetings are broadcast live. For those who don't live in our viewing area, or don't have cable, the website features streaming of shows as they are being aired.

BCTV continues to tape and air programs originating in Birmingham, Beverly Hills, Franklin and Bingham Farms for the Birmingham Area Cable Board. Shows produced by The Community House, the Birmingham Musicale, First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham and many other organizations are a valuable addition to our lineup. The Birmingham Schools sports events are a popular feature.

BCTV would not be one of the best public access stations in the state without the talents and efforts of our community producers, volunteers and friends. Thank you for your involvement and support. We value your contribution. We wish you the very best during the holiday season and in the New Year!