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METROEAST COMMUNITY MEDIA RECEIVES GRANT

(GRESHAM, OR) June 9, 2009 - MetroEast Community Media is pleased to announce that the Multnomah Bar Foundation awarded the organization \$5,000.00 to assist with the project, *Community Involvement is Civic Engagement*.

The project will be a series of public service announcements to help the community become more educated about such topics as voter education, citizen leadership, political engagement, understanding local government and civil rights. Community partners in the project are the City Club of Portland and the American Civil Liberties Union of Oregon.

The Multnomah Bar Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and was founded in 2005. The mission of the Foundation is to increase the public's understanding of the legal system; to promote civic education, public participation and respect for the law; to improve the quality and administration of the legal system; and to support programs and projects related to the Foundation's purpose. For more information about the Foundation, these funds or how to contribute, please contact Pamela Hubbs at 503-222-3275 or pamela@mbabar.org.

MetroEast Community Media was founded in 1984 and is a non-profit community television organization that provides opportunities to produce and cablecast Public Access, Educational and Governmental (PEG) programming. It administers eight cable channels and offers video production training to individuals, community groups and non-profit organizations. MetroEast also holds a construction permit for 91.1 FM that will be dedicated to airing local music, east county public affairs and supporting local art and culture.

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