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(L to R) Brian Roberts, Chairman & CEO of Comcast Corporation, helped honor Louise Calvario Brown, with the Cable's Leaders in Learning Award Wednesday at the Library of Congress in Washington, DC.

Reading, Penn. Volunteer Named One of Nation's Most Innovative Education Leaders

Louise Brown Receives 2007 Cable's Leaders in Learning Award

Washington, DC - Louise Brown, full-time volunteer and coordinator of Wood-to-Wonderful's Reading is Toyrific program, has been honored with a prestigious Cable's Leaders in Learning Award for creating and implementing innovative ways to educate students and for making a substantial contribution to learning in

Reading, Penn.

As one of three winners nationwide in the Cable Partnerships for Learning category, Brown is being recognized for her work managing Reading is Toyrific, Wood-to-Wonderful's literacy outreach program which motivates young children from low-income homes to read by pairing each student with a local volunteer/mentor and providing each with his/her own library of age-appropriate books. As coordinator, Brown recruits volunteers, selects schools to participate, initiates relationships with teachers, chooses the books and toys and plans monthly reading sessions.

"Winning this prestigious award is quite an honor for me and for Wood-to-Wonderful, our grassroots organization which created and implements Reading is Toyrific. Being recognized nationally for our efforts in motivating deserving children to read and, in turn, become better learners is undoubtedly the most exciting thing that has ever happened to Wood-to-Wonderful and to me," said Brown.

Comcast and Cable in the Classroom, the cable industry's education foundation, present the awards annually to recognize the most inventive educators, administrators, community leaders and policymakers who are transforming education from early childhood through high school (PreK-12).

"Education is one of the most important investments the cable industry makes in communities across the country. Cable's Leaders in Learning Awards honor these special citizens who bring a pioneering spirit to education," said Helen Soulé, Ph.D., executive director of Cable in the Classroom. "We are inspired by their successes and hope that by shining a light on their accomplishments, we can encourage others to follow in these honorees' footsteps."

Brown, one of this year's 15 Cable's Leaders in Learning Award honorees, was in Washington, DC this week to attend a gala awards ceremony, meet with Members of Congress and education leaders, and participate in a series of professional development events. Honorees receive \$3,000 from Cable in the Classroom, in addition to the four-day trip to Washington, DC.

"We congratulate Louise Brown for being named as a Cable's Leaders in Learning Award honoree and for her extraordinary contribution to education in our community," said Elizabeth Sterner, Senior Director, Government and Community Affairs at Comcast. "Comcast is proud to partner with Wood-to-Wonderful to positively impact the communities where we live and work."

Brown also acknowledged Comcast for all of their hard work and help on her project. "Comcast's focus on improving literacy and Reading is Toyrific's goal of motivating deserving children to read is a perfect fit. Add in the participation of Comcast employees in making all this happen, and it works perfectly together."

Cable's Leaders in Learning Awards honorees are chosen in five categories:

- Cable Partnerships for Learning – for leaders who are working in partnership with the cable industry to expand and enhance learning opportunities for children and youth in or out of the classroom;
- General Excellence – for leaders who have demonstrated excellence in expanding and enhancing learning opportunities by employing a diversity of traditional and non-traditional approaches to producing measurable improvements in education outcomes in formal or informal settings;
- Media Literacy Education – awarded in partnership with National PTA to a leader who has advanced the teaching and learning of media literacy concepts and skills to children and youth. Media literacy is defined as the ability to access, understand, analyze, evaluate, and create media messages on television, the Internet, and other outlets;
- Pushing the Envelope with Cable Technology and Programming – for leaders who push the envelope and/or redefine the education frontier through the use of cable technology and/or cable content; and
- Policymaker Excellence – for state and local elected officials, such as mayors, state legislators and state education officials whose exceptional vision and/or action has dramatically expanded or enhanced learning opportunities for children and youth in their local community, state or region.

During the evening of Wednesday, June 6, the winners and members of Congress, education and cable industry leaders attended a gala at the Library of Congress. The event included a reception in the Great Hall and a formal awards ceremony honoring the winners.

For more information about Cable's Leaders in Learning Awards and the 2007 winners, please visit: [www.leadersinlearningawards.org](http://www.leadersinlearningawards.org)

Cable in the Classroom, the cable industry's education foundation, works to expand and enhance learning for children and youth. Created in 1989 to help schools take advantage of educational cable programming and technology, CIC has become a leading national advocate for media literacy education and for the use of technology and media for learning, as well as a valuable resource of educational cable content and services for policymakers, educators and industry leaders.

Headquartered in Philadelphia, Comcast Cable is a division of Comcast Corporation, the nation's leading provider of cable, entertainment and communications products and services. With 24.2 million cable customers, 12.1 million high-speed Internet customers and 3.0 million digital voice customers, Comcast is principally involved in the development, management and operation of broadband cable networks and in the delivery of programming content.

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