

## **AN INVITATION TO RESPOND TO THE MEDIA**

Did you ever think it would be interesting or exciting to be one of those families who were quoted in the newspapers or magazines? Would you like to see your family on television? Do you have an interesting homeschooling story to tell or do you do something special in your homeschooling life from which others might learn? Here is your opportunity to be considered for media attention.

The National Home Education Network often gets requests from reporters and writers for names of homeschooling families who are willing to be contacted by media representatives. They may be looking for a particular family composition, families homeschooling using a specific resource or parents educating their children from a particular philosophical or educational point of view. We make every effort to connect them with a family, but sometimes we don't have information about a family which fits their specific criteria.

The best way for the public to understand about homeschooling is for the media to have greater access to the depth and breadth of diversity which exists in our community. The only way for that to happen is if families of a wide variety of compositions, philosophies and daily lives get their stories told.

To help the media connect with homeschooling families, NHEN is creating a contact list of homeschoolers all over the country who are willing to consider being interviewed by the media when NHEN is asked for a referral. If you would like to be added to our contact list of families who are interested in being interviewed, or if you can assist us in finding families in your area to respond to media requests, please email NHEN at [NHEN-PR@nhen.org](mailto:NHEN-PR@nhen.org)