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## **KOMU 8 Earns Recognition From Missouri Broadcasters**

**COLUMBIA, MO** – KOMU 8 was honored with 10 awards from the Missouri Broadcasters Association on Saturday at the association's annual awards ceremony at the Lake of the Ozarks.

KOMU 8 received first-place honors in the following categories:

- Documentary Public/Affairs: "No 1 Left Behind," a special one-hour documentary that chronicled the struggles of homeless veterans in Mid-Missouri
- Special Program: "No 1 Left Behind"
- Feature Reporting: World Series coverage
- Best Weathercast: former KOMU 8 meteorologist Rosie Newberry
- Website: [www.komu.com](http://www.komu.com)
- Promotion: "KOMU 8 News Promise"

KOMU 8 also received second-place certificates of merit in the following categories:

- Complete Newscast: KOMU 8 News at 6
- Documentary/Public Affairs: Town Square: Bullying
- Feature Reporting: "Deaf Church" by KOMU 8 News anchor Brittany Pieper
- Sports Reporting: "Special Season" by KOMU 8 Sports reporter Mihir Bhagat

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“We are very proud of and honored by this recognition from the Missouri Broadcasters Association. These awards truly represent KOMU 8’s station-wide effort to serve our community by bringing to light the important news and issues that affect Mid-Missourians every day,” said KOMU 8 General Manager Marty Siddall.

“It’s great to see all that hard work recognized by our peers. These are all projects we feel passionate about. From an amazing documentary, to memorable World Series coverage, to the daily push to maintain great weather coverage and a great news website, these are all things that are important to us and to the public we serve,” said KOMU 8 News Director Randy Reeves.

Each year, MBA recognizes broadcast professionals who exemplify excellence and achievement in the industry.

KOMU 8 is an auxiliary enterprise of the University of Missouri and is expected to generate all revenues for station operations. Its operations and investments in broadcast technology are funded entirely by advertising and retransmission revenues. The station receives no funding from the university or state.