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## Beasley's MAGIC 106.7 Wins 2017 Gracie Award

**Boston, MA – March 28, 2017** – Beasley Media Group's WMJX-FM, Today's Hits, Yesterday's Favorites, is proud to announce another prestigious award for MAGIC 106.7's **Exceptional Women** radio show. Host Sue Tabb and Producer Kendra Petrone will receive a Gracie Award from the Alliance for Women in Media in the category of Soft News Feature, in honor of their "Then You Stand" submission. Sue profiled three women who have stood in the face of adversity, who have risen up to challenges and who continue to stand for what they believe in, always being true to who they are. They define "exceptional" in ways that go beyond any definition we could find.

**Drew Barrymore** was a wildly popular child star with a soaring career but a troubled home life that caused her to emancipate from her mother at 14. Despite a difficult journey in young adulthood, she managed to turn her life around, maintaining a successful career as an actress, author and mother of two.

**Aileen Routh** lost her six year old daughter, Avalanna, to pediatric brain cancer. Despite the horrific pain of that loss, she started a non-profit to fund research to find a cure.

**Mara Wilson**, best known for her roles in "Mrs. Doubtfire" and "Matilda," left acting as a young adult after facing rejection from Hollywood and the effects of anxiety and peer isolation. She is now a writer who is standing up to tell her story of struggle and ultimate self-discovery.

Exceptional Women has now earned 25 Gracie Awards, in addition to 20 other local and national awards for excellence in women's programming. The show airs Sunday mornings on WMJX at 7:30 and profiles inspiring women. Sue and Kendra will accept their award at the annual Gracies Luncheon to be held in New York City at Cipriani on June 27<sup>th</sup>.

Mary Menna, Vice President & Market Manager says "MAGIC's Exceptional Women show has a long history of excellence and we couldn't be prouder of what it represents. Sue and Kendra work hard to honor these women's stories and share them in a way that inspires our listeners. We congratulate them on this important industry distinction." To hear the award-winning entry go to [www.magic1067.com](http://www.magic1067.com) and click on **Exceptional Women**.

**ABOUT WMJX 106.7:**

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**ABOUT THE GRACIE AWARDS:** The Alliance for Women in Media Foundation (formerly known as The Foundation of American Women in Radio & Television) supports and promotes educational programs, charitable activities, public service campaigns and scholarships to benefit the public, the electronic media and allied fields. The Alliance for Women in Media Foundation has created partnerships and joint initiatives with the Emma Bowen Foundation, NCTA, NAB and other organizations that are philosophically aligned with the mission of the Foundation. In addition to giving more than \$16,000 a year away in scholarships to deserving female students, the Foundation also produces nationally acclaimed recognition programs, including the Gracie Awards, a gala that honors exemplary programming created by, for and about women. **For more information about The Alliance for Women in Media, please visit their newly re-designed website at [allwomeninmedia.org](http://allwomeninmedia.org) and follow them on Twitter (@AllWomeninMedia ), (@TheGracies), (#TheGracies) and Facebook .**