

SUCCESSFUL SIGNING TIME! ASL DVD SERIES AND PBS SHOW SECURES ANOTHER TELLY AWARD

Salt Lake City, UT – Two Little Hands Productions received a Bronze Telly Award for Signing Time! Volume 10: "My Day," in the Non-Broadcast Productions – Children's Audience category. This DVD, part of the 13 series set, teaches about the things that children do every day from waking up and getting dressed, to playtime and bedtime.

The Telly Awards honor outstanding local, regional, and cable television commercials and programs, as well as the finest video and film productions. The 26th Annual Telly Awards received over 12,000 entries from all 50 states and 5 continents. All judges are top advertising and production professionals, and past Telly Winners.

With an unparalleled multi-sensory approach (encouraging learning through three senses: visual, auditory, and kinesthetic), Signing Time! reaches children with diverse learning styles and abilities by encouraging interaction through signing, singing, speaking, and dancing. Featuring Rachel Coleman, her daughter Leah—who is deaf—along with Alex (Leah's cousin, who can hear) and their animated pet frog Hopkins, the Signing Time series teaches hundreds of ASL vocabulary-building signs that are useful in daily life.

"Signing Time! is excited to be recognized again by such an esteemed organization as the Telly Awards," said Rachel de Azevedo Coleman, co-founder of Two Little Hands Productions. "Having the cable and television industry recognize early communication development is an important accomplishment in spreading the word on the benefits of ASL."

About Two Little Hands Productions

Two Little Hands Productions is the company that produces and distributes Signing Time! a captivating and entertaining sign language DVD and video series and PBS television program created for the hearing community targeting children of ALL ages, including pre-verbal infants, and children of ALL abilities. The series makes learning American Sign Language easy and fun for children and families.

Formed in Spring of 2002 by two sisters, Two Little Hands Productions was created and the first Signing Time video, *My First Signs* – featuring Leah and Alex – was released. Other titles in the series include *Playtime Signs, Everyday Signs, Family, Feelings &Fun and ABCs, Leah's Farm, The Great Outdoors, Zoo Train, My Day, My Neighborhood, Time to Eat, and Welcome to School.* In addition to the DVD/video collection, the company released three board books and flashcards, **My First Signs, Playtime Signs** and **Everyday Signs** to reinforce the lessons learned in the accompanying DVDs/video. Two Little Hands' mission is to empower all children to communicate with sign language,

regardless of ability. Two Little Hands Productions is located in Salt Lake City, Utah. Please visit us at: www.signingtime.com.

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