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**HARC Renovates East Hartford Community Residence Through
a Grant from Hartford Foundation for Public Giving and
Monies from The Corporation for Independent Living**

HARTFORD, CT December, 2006 Renovation of The Greater Hartford Association for Retarded Citizens, Inc.'s (HARC's) Brentmoor Road, East Hartford, Community Residence is nearing completion, much to the delight of its residents and families, and caregivers.

The extensive renovations, made possible by a grant from the **Hartford Foundation for Public Giving** and funds received from **The Corporation for Independent Living** were done over a period of 5 months, to update and incorporate safety features and make the interior spaces better able to accommodate wheelchairs. The renovations included installation of a sprinkler system, reconfiguration of bedrooms and bathrooms, installation of a ceiling mounted lift system, and new roof and patio. The community residence is home to six people, four of whom use wheelchairs and has served the community since 1983.

The **Hartford Foundation** grant also provided funds to renovate the kitchens in HARC's Little Oak Condominium units in Rocky Hill.

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HARC currently serves over 800 people daily in a wide array of programs that span a lifetime: infant intervention, respite care, family support, recreation, advocacy, employment and day programs, residential, psychological and social services.

HARC was formed in 1951 by parents of children with intellectual disabilities. HARC remains true to its mission of helping people with intellectual disabilities and their families enjoy lives of quality, inclusion and dignity by providing support, education and advocacy.

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