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Shirley Boron of Ashford is Honored For Her Thirty Year Career at HARC

Hartford, CT Shirley Boron, of Ashford, CT, HARC's VP, Employment and Day Services, will be honored for her thirty years of service, at HARC's 59th Annual Meeting to be held at Tumble Brook Country Club in Bloomfield, on Thursday, June 24, 2010.

Holding a Bachelor's Degree from Mt. St. Vincent University in Halifax, Nova Scotia and a Master's Degree from The University of Connecticut in Rehabilitation Counseling, Ms. Boron began her career at HARC as a Rehabilitation Counselor in HARC's Vocational Program in 1980. In that position, she developed HARC's Elderly Enrichment Program in 1984.

Ms. Boron was promoted to Director of Day Programs in 1987. As Director, Ms. Boron was instrumental in developing supported employment programs at area law firms and other corporations and businesses.

Ms. Boron assumed the role of VP, Employment and Day Services for HARC in February 2010.

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During her tenure at HARC, Ms. Boron became an American citizen, and also received an award from the CT Immigrant and Refugee Coalition for her outstanding service to people with special needs.

Ms. Boron is an active member of St. Thomas Aquinas Church in Storrs and has served as a delegate to the Windham Area Interfaith Ministry.

Professionally, she is Past-President of the CT Chapter of the American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities.

About HARC, Inc.

HARC is a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the lives of people with intellectual disability and their families. It was founded in 1951 by families, long before community services were available and institutionalization was the only option. HARC is now a strong advocate for civil rights and opportunities, and a major provider of clinical and supportive services which span the entire lifetime: early intervention, respite care, family support, recreation, advocacy, employment and day programs, residential, elderly services and behavioral health and social services.

HARC currently operates 11 group homes and condominiums and 28 supported employment sites throughout Greater Hartford. HARC is a Community Investment Partner of United Way of Central and Northeastern Connecticut and serves Greater Hartford.

**For further information about HARC or to purchase tickets to
HARC's 59th Annual Meeting, June 4, 2010, 6:30 – 8:00 pm,**

Tumblebrook Country Club, Bloomfield, CT; \$35 / person;
go to HARC's website: www.harc-ct.org <<http://www.harc-ct.org>>
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