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Hartford Mayor Pedro Segarra Visits HARC

Hartford, CT Mayor Pedro Segarra visited HARC on Thursday, May 5 to the delight of HARC's management, staff and participants. Although scheduled for a one-hour visit and tour, the Mayor graciously rearranged his morning to spend close to two hours at HARC, touring the wonderful programs in the building, chatting with our staff and posing for many photos with our participants. Our staff was pleased to learn that the Mayor is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker who worked closely with children and adults with special needs for many years. The Mayor listened to our concerns and pledged to continue the City's support of our programs and services. Many thanks to Gregory Grant, HARC's Vice President of Resident/Community Supports, for arranging the visit with the Mayor. We are very grateful to the Mayor for his time and support of our mission, and we look forward to continuing a strong working relationship with the City of Hartford.

Photos of the Mayor's visit are posted on the HARC website and HARC's facebook page.

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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 offers community supports with 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.

Photo captions:

- MandyShirleyMayor: Mayor Pedro Segarra with HARC participant Mandy and her aid, Shirley Taylor.
- RichardMayorGreat: Mayor Pedro Segarra (right) with Richard, a participant in HARC's Life Enrichment Program for senior citizens.
- Management&Mayor: Left to right: Gregory Grant, HARC's VP Resident/Community Services; Mayor Pedro Segarra; Dr. Stephen Becker, HARC's President/CEO; Thomas Clarke, Community Liaison to Mayor Segarra ; Andrea Barton Reeves, HARC's VP Administration; Shirely Boron, HARC's VP Employment /Day Services

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