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**Robert L. Bowsza of Manchester to be Honored for 30 Years
of Service at HARC's Annual Meeting**

HARTFORD, CT, April, 2011 Robert L. Bowsza of Manchester will be honored for 30 years of service to the organization, at HARC, Inc.'s Annual Meeting, which will be held on Thursday, June 23, 2011; 5:30 pm at Hartford Club.

Mr. Bowsza, HARC's chief financial officer, was first hired in 1981 as the organization's business manager. Before joining HARC, Mr. Bowsza was with the State of Connecticut, Office of Policy and Management. He moved to the position of controller at HARC in 1988, and to the position of director of administration & finance in 1993. As HARC grew, over the years, Mr. Bowsza's scope of responsibility broadened to that of chief financial officer in 2007.

Mr. Bowsza has been a Manchester resident since 1978. He lives with his wife Carolyn Gimbrone, a freelance writer who wrote an article on HARC for Exceptional Parent Magazine entitled, "HARC, Where Every Day is Exceptional," several years ago.

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The couple's two daughters, Kate and Stacey each both worked in HARC's Summer Recreation Program for Children while attending college. Kate is now a board certified behavior analyst in Massachusetts and Stacey works in special education at Bulkeley High School in Hartford.

About HARC

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 remains a strong advocate for civil rights and opportunities, and a major provider of clinical and supportive programs that span the entire lifetime: early intervention (Birth-to-Three), family support, respite care, employment and day services, residential, recreation, behavioral health and elderly services.

HARC is a Community Investment Partner of United Way of Central and Northeastern Connecticut and serves Greater Hartford.

HARC is celebrating its 60 years of service to the Greater Hartford community with many events during 2011, including its Annual Meeting on June 23.

For further information about HARC go to its website, www.harc-ct.org <<http://www.harc-ct.org/>> or call 860.218-6047

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