

*Changing Lives, Changing Minds . . . and Changing Times*

# **HARC, The Safety Net**



**Carla, one of the special children of Camp Bulova, who depends on HARC's safety net of services.**



**Serving People with Intellectual and Related Challenges**

**2008  
Annual Report**



## Message from the Chairman of the Board and President

Dear Friends,

“Safety net” is a term used to identify life-supporting services that protect the health, safety, and well-being of vulnerable citizens and the community at large. “Safety net” services help people meet their basic human needs: food, clothing, shelter, personal care, and protection. We have chosen “safety net” as the theme of our 2008 Annual Report to emphasize HARC’s role as the safety net for people with developmental disabilities and the families who love and care for them.

It’s easy to forget that our people are vulnerable in so many ways. This can happen because we see them living wonderfully productive lives, the result of the excellent care and the safety net of structure and supportive services that HARC provides. HARC serves as a safety net in basic ways by providing food, clothing and shelter for its constituents. But it also serves as a safety net in more profound ways by protecting vulnerable clients from the physical, social, and emotional hazards inherent in community living.

The current financial crisis threatens private and government funding for the safety net. A reduction in state support would be devastating to HARC because we have experienced years of underfunding leading up to this crisis. HARC is counting on the state’s commitment to maintaining the safety net even in the face of its budget deficit.

During turbulent times it is helpful to reflect upon what is truly important and meaningful in life. Among our people’s greatest gifts are their joyfulness, honesty, clarity, optimism and lack of materialism. Their appreciation of the simple things in life, their unconditional love and their high regard for other people offer a wisdom that can truly lift the spirit and renew hope for the future.

We are grateful to the many corporate partners, foundations, businesses, state agencies and individuals who support HARC directly and through United Way of Central and Northeastern Connecticut. The pages that follow capture lives worth living. We hope you feel a sense of pride, as we at HARC do, observing our people living, working, and enjoying leisure time in the community . . . secure in the safety net and close to family and friends.

With best wishes,

Seth B. Fierston  
Chairman of the Board of Directors

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**HARC helps people with intellectual disability  
and their families enjoy lives of quality, inclusion and dignity  
by providing support, education and advocacy.**



## Major Grants & Gifts HARC Angels, Benefactors, Patrons & Stewards

"Matt has been through some medical issues lately, and the people on his staff are so on top of things - more than I think we'd be able to be, at this point. They know him and his needs so well, and that's a huge comfort to us!"

*Jean & John Weiss, parents of a HARC client*

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its mission of  
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"HARC's work in our community is special. It's not just what they are doing, but how they do it that sets them apart. NBC 30 is proud to be Partners in a Caring Community with HARC."  
*Emma Asante, NBC 30 Community Projects Manager*

**Alex enjoys a visit from HARC alumna, Paula Menhennitt, during a respite session at Camp Bulova. HARC offers a variety of respite services to families including Camp Bulova, a Saturday respite program for medically fragile children. Other respite services include individual in-home care and weekend get-aways. During 2008, HARC provided a total of 3,259 respite hours to 122 families.**



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“We have had a HARC supported employment site at our law firm for more than fifteen years, because it makes good business sense to do so. Pepe and Hazard has been the real beneficiary of this program.”

*Louis R. Pepe, Founding Partner of Pepe & Hazard, LLP*

Photo by Karin Dichne



**Amber enoys a “doggie cuddle” during a visit from the pet therapist whose visits to HARC’s Bulova Center are enjoyed immensely. Other special services that enhance the Bulova Center program are hairdressing, massage, music therapy, physical and occupational therapies, sensory activities, communication and recreational programs.**

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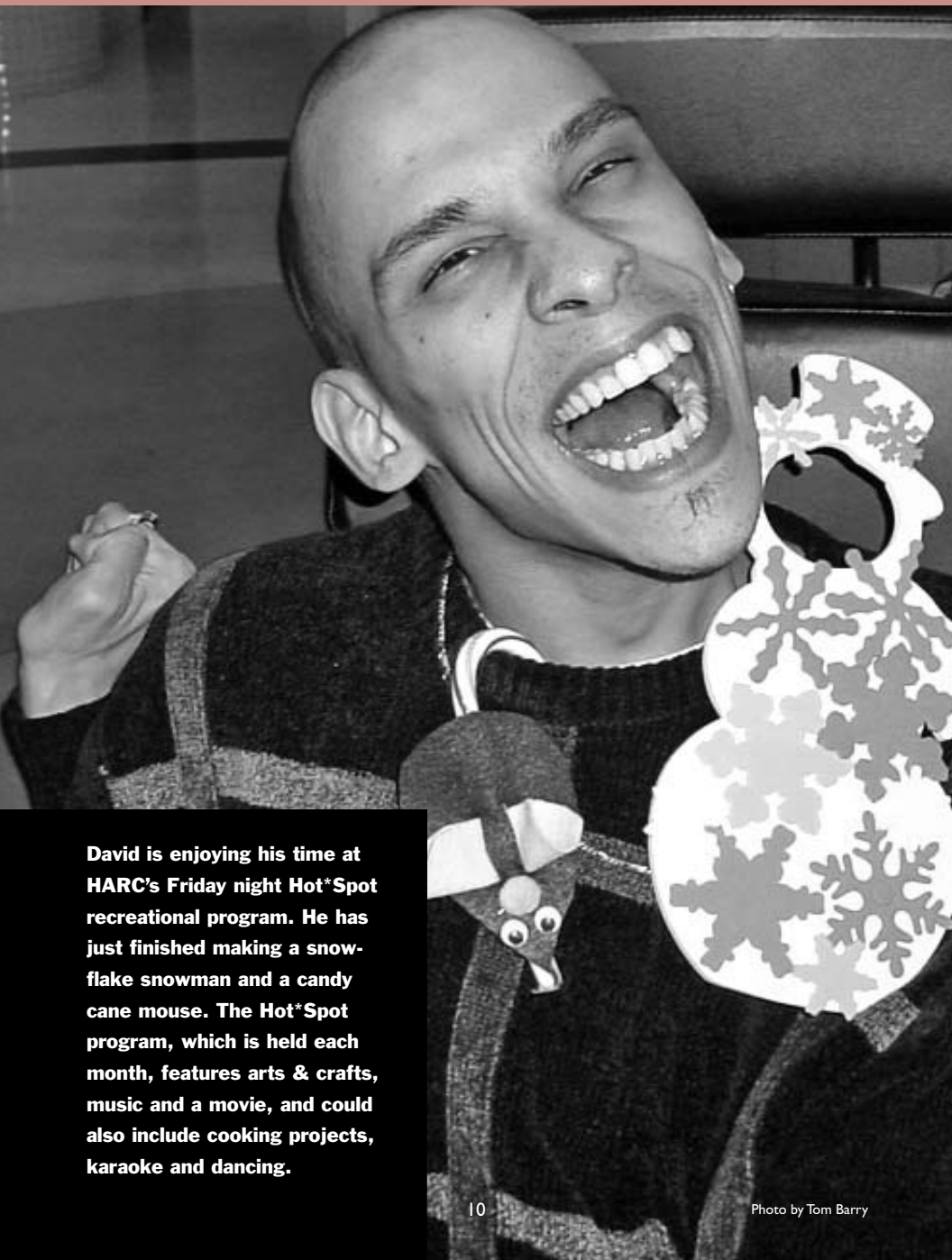
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**Gifts given in honor or memory of a person or meaningful event have become a wonderful tradition at HARC. These gifts not only keep loved ones in our hearts and minds, but do it in a way that strengthens the bond of the HARC Family as it gives support to the programs we depend upon to keep our loved ones safe, secure and happy.**

"By taking such good care of Brian, HARC had made it possible for me to work. When I retired, I felt strongly that the best thing my friends could do for me would be to help Brian's friends at HARC, by contributing to the Brian Heffernan Client Assistance Fund."

*Kathy Heffernan, mother of HARC client, Brian Heffernan, who passed away in 2006*

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**Auria, a student transitioning from high school, enjoys a calming 20 minutes in the vestibulator, as part of her Bulova Center program. The vestibulator can also be used to increase sensory awareness. This dual use is true for much of the equipment used in the Occupational Therapy gym of the Bulova Center. The gym provides the perfect locale for both individual therapy and group therapy sessions such as the cardio group aimed at strengthening stamina and heart function.**

*"I just love seeing the ArtSparks cards. Not only are the cards beautiful, but it's a way that our artists can actively help themselves and their friends - by helping HARC. Their work is able to spread a lot of joy and do a lot of other good at the same time."  
Diana Appleton, Director of Communications, ArtSparks teacher and mother of a HARC client*

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## ArtSparks Holiday Cards

Thanks to the generosity of Allstate Insurance/Allstate Record Center and the Rotary Club of West Hartford, HARC was able to produce a 2008 line of holiday cards featuring the wonderful art of the ArtSparks artists. The cards raised approximately \$5,000 while increasing public awareness of HARC in yet a new way.

Given this success, HARC will endeavor to create new lines of holiday cards each year and so, will be looking for individual and corporate community partners to sponsor the production of the cards. Sponsors' names are printed on the back of the cards, in recognition and appreciation of their support.

Contact HARC's Director of Development, Jennifer Meligonis DeJohn, 860 218-6048 to inquire about sponsorships of these cards.

"Working with our clients is such an awesome experience. When we go on community outings it just opens up so many doors for everyone - new friendships, new experiences."

*Michael Jones, Assistant Coordinator, Life Enrichment Program*



**Debbie, here with Ariel the Mermaid at Disney World in Florida during the 2008 Adult Recreation trip with HARC staff Jennifer Galvan, Michael Jones and Dory Michael.**

**Nine participants went on the 2008 trip. According to Michael, "Disney went above and beyond to make our group welcome and make sure we had a wonderful time!"**

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"I am always touched by the outpouring of community support at HARC Walkathons. HARC's impact on the lives of the people they help is significant, compassionate, and from the heart."  
*Bob Maxon, NBC 30 Meteorologist*



**Bob Maxon (left), and "Mark the Shark" (right) of NBC30 and WTIC-1080 were "hosts with the most" at HARC's tremendously successful Walkathon 2008. The photos opposite are the starting line crowd at take-off, and the fabulous volunteer Walkathon Committee.**

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“HARC’s really in the business of providing hope to families.  
Thank you to everyone at HARC for your dedication and commitment!”  
*Jim Heffernan, Past Chairman of the Board and father of HARC client, Brian Heffernan, who passed away in 2006*



**James W. Heffernan (left) and Kevin J. Cunningham, (right), CT State President, Bank of America, at the Neighborhood Excellence Awards Ceremony, in November 2008.**

**During his 30-year association with HARC, Jim Heffernan, with the support of his wife, Kathy, has been a very active advocate for individuals and families challenged by intellectual disability. Nominated by HARC for recognition, Jim was subsequently honored by Bank of America as a Local Hero at its Neighborhood Excellence Awards Ceremony in November, 2008. Jim has served for many years on HARC’s Board of Directors and was Chairman of the Board from 2003 to 2007. Jim and Kathy continue to give 110% in their advocacy for HARC’s individuals and families.**



Photo by Douglas Penhall

## HARC’s 2008 Annual Auction, Roaring 20

Pictured above at *Roaring 20*, Elsa Veisor (left), Marketing and Public Relations Manager for Fox 61, presents a check to Betsy Angelone (center), Senior VP Business Banking, Bank of America and Chair of HARC’s 20th Annual Auction, and Dr. Stephen Becker, President/CEO, HARC.

*Roaring 20* was held on November 15, 2008 at Hartford’s Connecticut Convention Center. With approximately twenty Community Sponsors including Bank of America, Aetna, NBC 30, Day Pitney, Travelers, CIGNA and Willis HRH, and attended by more than 300 people, the event raised over \$245,000.



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"I met with a single parent for whom HARC has just started providing services. She said that she gets the sense that HARC has a dedication to preserving and supporting the family as a whole, and that all the HARC staff who have worked with her son seem to have a true sense of what 'family' means."

*Dory Michael, Director of Community Supports*

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## Financial Summary

For the period 7 / 01 / 2007 - 6 / 30 / 2008

### Operating Revenues

|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| United Way of Central and Northeastern Connecticut | \$231,137           |
| Program Service Fees & Grants                      | 15,169,030          |
| Contributions, Fundraising & Special Events        | 3,010,871           |
| Miscellaneous                                      | 149,207             |
| <b>Total Revenues</b>                              | <b>\$18,560,245</b> |

### Operating Expenses

|                                   |                     |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Program Expenses                  | 14,331,674          |
| Administrative & General          | 1,855,148           |
| Fundraising & Community Education | 305,469             |
| Miscellaneous                     | 9,171               |
| <b>Total Expenses</b>             | <b>\$16,501,462</b> |

We are proud to report that HARC's Administrative & General and Fundraising Expenses are 13.1% of Total Expenses.

These figures reflect the fiscal year July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008.

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### Special Named Funds

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Bernice Matty Fund  
Biagio "Billy" and Jeanne Ciotto Family Fund  
Brian Heffernan Client Assistance Fund  
Cara Sprouls Fund  
Charles Whitham Recreation & Respite Fund  
Deborah Hollister Respite Fund  
Dr. Harvey S. Schuster Family Fund  
Dr. Michael P. Yellin Endowment Fund  
Edith Kelly Endowment Fund  
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Maureen S. Kannon Client Assistance Fund  
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