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Thomas C. Corso of Avon Joins HARC Board of Directors

(Hartford, CT) HARC, Inc. is pleased to announce the appointment of Thomas C. Corso to the HARC Board of Directors.

Mr. Corso, who is now retired and lives with his wife, Karen in Avon, CT, was a group research and development manager for Parker Hannifin Corporation, of Cleveland Ohio. Previous to that, he had been employed for twenty-seven years in various positions, at Honeywell, Incorporated, of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

He received a Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Science degree in Marketing from Boston College in 1964 and then spent four years in military service in the US Navy, before he began his career at Honeywell.

Mr. Corso's parents, Nesta and Charles Corso of Rocky Hill, were part of the intellectual disability movement of the early and mid 50's that gave rise to grassroots organizations formed to address this disability. They were among the parents who were instrumental in establishing HARC, to get the community-based services needed by their children. Nesta started the HARC Summer Day Camp for children in July of 1960, with financial aid from three Kiwanis Clubs and the Hartford Chapter of UNICO National, which is still a supporter of HARC today. Nesta

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remained very active with HARC, particularly the fundraising aspect, throughout her entire life, and served on the HARC Board of Directors for many years.

Mr. Corso's brother, Dennis, lives in a HARC individual support program in Rocky Hill, and is employed at one of HARC's supported employment sites in the Greater Hartford area.

As Mr. Corso says, "HARC really operates as extended family in the lives of its participants and their families. When my mother passed away in 2007, I stepped into her shoes, and was very pleased when Dr. Becker invited me to serve on HARC's Board of Directors. I really see this as continuing my mother's legacy."

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 parents of disabled children, and is now a strong advocate for civil rights and opportunities, and a major provider of clinical and supportive services which span the entire lifetime: infant intervention, respite care, family support, recreation, advocacy, employment and day programs, residential, and psychological 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.

HARC's website is www.harc-ct.org.

For further information about HARC go to the website: www.harc-ct.org <<http://www.harc-ct.org>> or call 860.218.6047.



Mr. Thomas Corso (right) with his brother Dennis