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Robert L. Fiscus Receives Highest Central Connecticut Coast YMCA Volunteer Award

[New Haven, CT, May 28, 2013] – The Central Connecticut Coast YMCA recently awarded their H. Richard Brew Volunteer Service Award to **Robert L. Fiscus** of Huntington, CT for long time service and commitment to our Y.

The H. Richard Brew Volunteer Service Award was instituted in 2005 as a way to honor the 35 years of volunteer service to the Central Connecticut Coast YMCA association provided by H. Richard Brew. While given upon his retirement from the Association Board of Directors, it is intended that his legacy be honored in subsequent years by presenting this award to volunteers who have demonstrated *character, commitment and long-term dedication* to the YMCA.

Bob Fiscus was one of the first “New Haven” Trustees to be recruited to join the Trustees upon the merger of the Bridgeport and New Haven Y Associations in 1994. He had no prior experience as a Y volunteer but quickly understood his leadership role providing thoughtful guidance and insight. He offered direction relating to mergers with Alpha Homes Inc in 2003 and the Valley Y in 2008. Bob assisted in the future plans of YMCA Camp Hi-Rock, realized our dream for a full facility in Branford and continues to support our efforts to end homelessness with affordable and supportive housing. Most recently, he worked in partnership with Dave Stevenson, Central Connecticut Coast YMCA CEO, volunteers and staff to create the Real Time Strategic Plan that will guide our future.

PHOTO CAPTION:

David Stevenson, Central Connecticut Coast YMCA CEO; Robert L. Fiscus, 2013 H. Richard Brew Volunteer Service Award Recipient and CCC Y Chairman of the Board of Trustees; Jon Leckerling, CCC Y Chairman of the Board.

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About the Central Connecticut Coast YMCA

The Central Connecticut Coast YMCA is a community service agency dedicated to addressing community needs that enrich families, promote health and wellness, develop youth and build self-esteem for all. YMCA membership and participation is open to everyone regardless of race or ethnic background, religious preference or ability to pay. In 2012, the CCC YMCA served 85,000 kids, families and adults in twenty-five towns and cities. Approximately 32,000 youth participated in child care, youth sports, summer camping and Youth in Government programs. 7,600 children took advantage of the Y's instructional swimming lessons; 34,500 youth and

adults participated in health, wellness, education, physical activity and diabetes prevention programs and services. 1,700 people were served through one of our housing programs. The CCC YMCA also provided \$3 million in direct financial assistance to approximately 6,000 children, individuals and families. The Central Connecticut Coast Y is based in downtown New Haven with eleven Y branches in Greater New Haven and Greater Bridgeport while also operating YMCA Camp Hi-Rock, a 1,000 acre residential and day camp in Mt. Washington, Massachusetts. **W** cccymca.org **P** 203 777 9622