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Christopher Gallo Receives Highest Central Connecticut Coast YMCA Volunteer Award

[New Haven, CT, June 1, 2015] – The Central Connecticut Coast YMCA recently awarded their H. Richard Brew Volunteer Service Award to **Christopher Gallo**, of Shelton, CT for his long time service and commitment to the 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 was 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.

In the early years, Gallo worked side by side with Dick Brew. He followed Dick's passion and dedication, and celebrates his 25th year of volunteer service to the CCC Y in 2015.

Gallo led the Y first as Director then Treasurer, followed by Board Vice Chairman, Chairman and Annual Strong Kids Campaign Chair. Presently, he is the CCC Y Board Treasurer and serves on the CCC Y Board of Directors and Board of Trustees. He is also the Chair of the Finance Committee.

As a retired CPA, Gallo now consults in litigation support and forensic accounting services for entrepreneurs and family-owned businesses in transition. He recently published his first book, 'Unlikely Champions: A Miracle in Williamsport' which celebrates the 25th Anniversary of how the 1989 Trumbull National Little League pulled off one of the biggest upsets in Little League World Series History when they knocked off a heavily-favored team from Taiwan.

Gallo and his wife Debbie have three adult children, Jennifer, Chris and Jessica.

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David Stevenson, CCC Y President & CEO; Michael Leone, CCC Y Board of Trustees Treasurer; Christopher Gallo, Richard Brew Volunteer Service Award Recipient; Dan O'Donnell, CCC Y Board Chairman.

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About the Central Connecticut Coast YMCA

The Central Connecticut Coast YMCA is a charitable, not-for-profit, community service organization dedicated to putting Judeo-Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all. The Y strengthens the foundations of communities and families through youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility in twenty-four towns and cities in the Greater Bridgeport and New Haven areas. Additionally, programs and services are offered through YMCA Camp Hi-Rock located in Mount Washington, MA.

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