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**VOLUNTARY ACTION CENTER MID-FAIRFIELD CELEBRATES NATIONAL  
VOLUNTEER MONTH THIS WEEK**

Norwalk, Connecticut – The Voluntary Action Center of Mid-Fairfield (VAC), a program of the Human Services Council, will celebrate National Volunteer Week at its Annual Volunteer Recognition Reception on Thursday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at Norfield Congregational Church in Weston from 5:30-7:00 p.m. Non-profit organizations from the four towns of Mid-Fairfield County - Norwalk, Westport, Weston and Wilton - are invited to nominate one adult and one youth volunteer to receive special recognition for their outstanding contributions. The town leaders will be on hand to present certificates to each nominee.

Established in 1974, National Volunteer Week has drawn the support and endorsement of all subsequent U.S. presidents, governors, mayors and other respected elected officials. National Volunteer Week is about inspiring, recognizing and encouraging people to seek out imaginative ways to engage in their communities.

The Voluntary Action Center of Mid-Fairfield is a source for volunteer recruitment, management, training and recognition and serves over 150 not-for-profit agencies throughout the region. VAC is a program of the Human Services Council -- a private, non-profit organization which was established in 1944 to develop programs to help meet the needs of families throughout the greater Norwalk community -- other programs of the Human Services Council include: Children's Connection, Community Prevention Task Force, the Dr. Robert E. Appleby School Based Health Centers, Mid-Fairfield Substance Abuse Coalition and the Norwalk Mentor Program. For further information about Voluntary Action Center and the reception, please contact Betty Brink at (203) 849-1111, visit [www.hscct.org/vac](http://www.hscct.org/vac) or email [bbrink@hscct.org](mailto:bbrink@hscct.org).