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### **CRT Honors Local Business Leaders and Organizations at Annual Meeting** *Corporate contributions impact local communities throughout 2011*

HARTFORD—The Community Renewal Team, Inc. (CRT) held their Annual Meeting November 15 and took time to honor local businesses and organizations that contributed time and resources to communities in Central Connecticut in conjunction with CRT throughout 2011.

Photo Captions:

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Diane Hagi, North Atlantic District Human Resources Manager at United Parcel Service (UPS), receives a Community Service Award on behalf of UPS at the Community Renewal Team's (CRT) Annual Meeting on November 15. UPS worked on several projects with CRT in the past year, including a community garden at the CRT Generations Campus in Hartford as well as donations for new computers in Early Care and Education classrooms and support for domestic violence program sites throughout Central CT.

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Representatives from the Comcast Corporate office in Berlin receive a Community Service Award at the Community Renewal Team's (CRT) Annual Meeting on November 15 for their volunteer and financial support efforts throughout the year. Comcast partnered with CRT to help distribute food and essentials to 800 families earlier this month and also provided financial support for youth programming. This past April Comcast helped coordinate a "Comcast Cares Day" that brought volunteers and community members for a tree-planting and neighborhood cleanup event. Pictured left to right: Tim Kennedy, Carl Resnick, James Robinson and Brad Palazzo.

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Knox Parks Foundation Executive Director Ron Pitts accepts a Community Service Award at the Community Renewal Team's (CRT) Annual Meeting on November 15. Knox Parks partnered with CRT to help organize community beautification projects at CRT sites including one held at CRT's Generations Campus for grandparents raising grandchildren where volunteers helped plant trees and flowers for residents. Pictured left is Charmaine Craig, Community Network Builder at Knox Parks.

***Community Renewal Team, Inc.*** is the designated Community Action Agency for Middlesex and Hartford Counties and is the largest non-profit provider of human services in Connecticut. The agency's mission is *Preparing Our Community to Meet Life's Challenges*. The mission is achieved each day by helping people and families become self-sufficient while making sure basic needs are met. CRT's programs include Head Start, Meals on Wheels, energy assistance, supportive housing and shelters, and many others, serving people in more than 60 cities and towns in both our core catchment area and throughout Connecticut.

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