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CRRA Awards \$45,000 to Hartford Guides



Grant to help fund Hospitality Van

HARTFORD, May 20, 2001- The Connecticut Resources Authority (CRRA) has awarded a grant of \$45,000 to the Hartford Capital City's ambassador program that serves city residents and visitors.

The grant will be used to fund overall program operations, including one-year old Hartford Guides Hospitality Van that patrols streets assisting motorists and pedestrians.

"The Hartford Guides program has been a major contributor to outreach efforts in Downtown Hartford for some 10 years and we are pleased to be able to provide this support," said CRRA President E. Wright. "We are hopeful that this gift will inspire others to recognize the importance of the Guides."

"This is a marvelous, much-needed gift to sustain Guides service," said Guides Administrator Austin Jordan. "We'd like to thank the CRRA not only for its generous support, but also for its understanding of the role our program plays in city development efforts and in making Downtown a friendlier place."

CRRA is a statewide solid waste management authority created by the General Assembly in 1973. This quasi-public authority has developed and helps oversee two regional recycling systems and four waste-to-energy projects across the state. These facilities in Bridgeport, Hartford and Wallingford serve over three out of every four municipalities in the state.

Founded in 1991, the Hartford Guides is a private, non-profit organization dedicated to promoting and enhancing the Hartford Region through the presence of uniformed Guides on the streets of Downtown Hartford. Hartford guides patrol Downtown streets six days weekly, offering information and assistance to city residents, workers, and visitors.

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