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30th Anniversary for COARC Employee

Mellenville, New York (February 7, 2008) Linda Möller, of Valatie, NY, raised the bar for COARC employees by becoming the first staff member to reach 30 years of continuous employment at that organization, one of the largest employers in Columbia County.

“This is a milestone for COARC,” said Ken Stall, Executive Director, lauding Möller’s record-breaking achievement to the room full of supportive co-workers and people who attend COARC programs.

A February 1st surprise celebration was held at company headquarters in Mellenville, NY. Requested for a speech, Möller stated that over the last 30 years she has held 4 positions at COARC. Currently her responsibilities as a COARC Training Specialist include developing and managing training programs in regulatory requirements for organizations that serve people experiencing developmental disabilities. She also develops COARC training programs that, combined with required regulatory training, serve as updates and annual refreshers to tenured COARC staff, while shaping new employees with information and skills critical for their positions.

Explaining her long-standing commitment to COARC, Möller said, “We’re unique. The Agency has heart and soul.”

In addition to receiving a silver commemorative charm bracelet from Tiffany, a gift certificate and an extra day off, Linda Möller was presented with a resolution from the COARC Board of Directors to honor her “dedication, perseverance, loyalty, and numerous achievements and contributions to the success and continued growth of COARC over the past thirty years.”

COARC is a Columbia County not-for-profit organization whose mission is expanding abilities, one person at a time, so individuals experiencing disabilities can achieve their personal goals. COARC provides an array of services and programs that benefit more than 600 individuals and it employs more than 400 local residents. Established in 1965, COARC is the Columbia County Chapter of NYSARC, Inc. It is primarily supported through state and federal funding, and also by individual and corporate members and other foundations. Information about employment, program services, membership and donation opportunities at COARC is available at www.COARC.org or 518-672-4451.

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