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**Farmingdale Teacher to serve as AHRC Foundation Grand Marshal**

**(East Meadow, NY)** – A teacher and internship coordinator at Farmingdale High School, Lynne Brewer’s name is synonymous with service. As a leading volunteer with AHRC Nassau, Brewer is the force behind the fundraising and volunteer efforts for the Farmingdale High School Walk Team. To recognize her outstanding efforts, Brewer has been named Grand Marshal of AHRC’s Walk.

Over the past 10 years, Brewer has worked tirelessly to give back to an organization that she has close personal ties to, as her sister receives services from AHRC Nassau. “AHRC Nassau has been a blessing to my family” noted Brewer. “For over 45 years my sister has been with this organization and they have provided her with training, education, recreation and a purpose.”

In addition to her work with the Walk, Brewer and Farmingdale High School students regularly volunteer and host events to bring awareness to AHRC Nassau. “I love involving students in events that bring so much love and happiness.”

Lynne is the Farmingdale High School Internship Coordinator where she also teaches two courses. An active volunteer throughout the community, Brewer spends her time volunteering for multiple organizations, including Relay for Life, Special Olympics, Habitat for Humanity, and Farmingdale Families in Need among many others. Brewer’s leadership serves as an inspiration to others to volunteer and get to know the faces of AHRC Nassau.

Over the past eight years, Brewer and her AHRC Walk team, comprised of colleagues and students, have been the top fundraiser, raising \$30,000 in an effort to raise awareness for a great cause. “The Walk is a great way to continue to raise funds to provide services for the individuals served by this organization when budget cuts are constantly a concern,” added Brewer.

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Join Brewer and hundreds of other walkers on Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, for the AHRC Walk and “5K Fun Run.” For more information and to register, visit [www.ahrcwalk.org](http://www.ahrcwalk.org). For general and sponsorship information, contact Karen Harris at [kharris@ahrc.org](mailto:kharris@ahrc.org) or 516-626-1000 x1142. To learn about volunteer opportunities at the walk, contact Jerri Walker at [jwalker@ahrc.org](mailto:jwalker@ahrc.org) or 516-293-2016 x5281.

**Background:** In 1994, the Nassau County AHRC Foundation, a non-profit, tax-exempt organization, was formed to ensure that regardless of budget cuts and changes in the political and economic climate, compassionate, community-based programs for people with intellectual and other developmental disabilities will continue now, and for future generations.

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