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CRIS Radio honors its volunteers

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CRIS Radio (Connecticut Radio Information System) volunteers were honored for their long-standing service at a reception at the Governor's Mansion in Hartford. CRIS Radio, a 38-year-old non-profit organization, broadcasts and streams audio recordings and provides audio access to news, and information featured in nearly 70 newspapers and magazines, classroom materials, and Spanish-language materials for children and adults who are blind or print-challenged due to physical, learning, intellectual, or emotional disabilities. Several volunteers were recognized for celebrating milestone anniversaries. Allen Fanslow of Stratford and Sam Greene of Vernon were honored for 20 years. Marking 15 years of service were Beth Holden of Bloomfield; Joan Hurwitz of Bloomfield; Kathleen Miranti of Trumbull; and Robert Pease of West Hartford. Those that celebrated 10 years were Diane Duhaime of Wethersfield; Jason Gardiner of Vernon; Richard Gray of Tolland; Bill Murphy of Rocky Hill; Suzanne Schloss of Weatogue; Barry Slater of East Windsor; and Bruce Stave of Coventry. Joanne Amenta of West Hartford; Don Bell of Bloomfield; Rosaliz Cassells of East Hartford; Ruth Foxman of Bloomfield; Stephen Lake of Bloomfield; Barry Purnell of West Hartford; and Larry Poin of Trumbull each celebrated 5 years of service. The estimated annual value of the contributed services provided by CRIS volunteers is \$406,000.

1. CRIS Radio volunteers were recognized for their service at a reception held at the Governor's Mansion in Hartford.

2. Diane Duhaime (left) of Wethersfield was presented a plaque by CRIS Radio Executive Director Diane Weaver Dunne in Braille for 10 years of volunteer work. Duhaime produces a one-hour evening news broadcast featuring the Journal Inquirer each week.

3. CRIS Radio volunteers gather together for a reception in their honor at the Governor's Mansion.

4. Allen Fanslow of Stratford was presented a plaque for 20 years of service. Pictured, from left, are CRIS Chairman Paul Young; CRIS Program Director Keith Sullivan; CRIS Executive Director Diane Weaver Dunne; and Fanslow.

5. Rosaliz Cassells of East Hartford was recognized for five years of volunteer service. Pictured with Cassells is Keith Sullivan, CRIS Radio program director.

