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**HRA to Hold Events to Honor Crime Victims Week**

NEW BRITAIN (April 24th) – HRA of New Britain will host events across New Britain to commemorate National Crime Victims Week between April 22<sup>nd</sup> and April 29<sup>th</sup>.

On Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9 to 11 am, a 1.5 mile walk-a-thon through New Britain will kickoff the week of events. Guest speakers will share stories and local groups will have information booths by the walk starting area at 180 Clinton Street, New Britain, CT.

On Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, a ceremony will be held at the Police Department's Community Room where staff of Congresswoman Jahana Hayes and Senator Chris Murphy will read proclamations recognizing local crime victims. Immediately after the forum, a candlelight vigil will occur in honor of local victims. HRA will provide artificial candles to everyone taking part in the vigil.

For more information on HRA's National Crime Victims Week events or to get involved, please contact Helen Supsinskas at 860-612-1784, ex. 2, or [hsupsinskas@hranbct.org](mailto:hsupsinskas@hranbct.org).

### **About HRA of New Britain**

*Human Resources Agency of New Britain, Inc. (HRA) is a multi-service, non-profit organization dedicated to increasing economic self-sufficiency among individuals and families residing in greater New Britain, Bristol, and surrounding towns. HRA's 30+ programs include Head Start, School Readiness, employment and job training, home heating assistance, financial literacy education, Polish & elderly victim advocacy, and support for HIV+ individuals. For more information, visit our website, [www.hranbct.org](http://www.hranbct.org).*

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