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Congratulations to Clare Kindall, Board President of West Hartford Fellowship Housing, who has been awarded the prestigious LeadingAge Connecticut Trustee of the Year Award.

This honor recognizes a member organization trustee who has exemplified excellence in governance and a steadfast dedication to the not-for-profit mission. The West Hartford Fellowship Housing team proudly accepted the award on Clare's behalf during the LeadingAge Connecticut annual meeting held last week at the Aqua Turf Club. "Thank you to LeadingAge Connecticut for this unexpected award – I am deeply honored," said Kindall. "This award really does not belong to me – it is a reflection of the 50 years of service and community and belongs to the residents, volunteers, employees, and Board members of West Hartford Fellowship Housing. We are proud to provide much more than housing – we provide homes for those most in need.,," she said. "Clare is a true servant leader with an unwavering commitment to the health and wellbeing of our residents, as well as to expanding affordable housing options for those in need," said Mark Garilli, CEO of West Hartford Fellowship Housing. "Her leadership has been instrumental in guiding our organization toward significant achievements."

Kindall's leadership has been particularly evident in her role overseeing the board of directors through a comprehensive master plan redevelopment. This ambitious initiative involves the demolition of 23 buildings, to be replaced with six multistory structures designed to add a minimum of 87 additional affordable housing units in West Hartford. In addition to her contributions to West Hartford Fellowship Housing, Kindall has served in various local elected offices, including the West Hartford Town Council and the Board of Education. Most recently, she retired from her appointment as Solicitor General for the State of Connecticut. "Clare inspires us all, and we are confident that she will continue to drive our organization toward greater success," added Garilli. West Hartford Fellowship Housing is proud to celebrate Clare Kindall's achievements and her commitment to serving the community. West Hartford Fellowship Housing is a non-profit provider of affordable housing and related services for the elderly and adults with disabilities. For more information, please visit whfh.org or contact SandraH@whfh.org.

