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## **Press Release**

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### **CVTC Recognized for Exceptional Community Service**

*Peterborough, NH* —The NH Center for Nonprofits presented four important awards at its Nonprofit Impact Celebration on April 4th in Concord, NH. The awards recognized individuals and nonprofit organizations from the 600 members of the Center that have made outstanding contributions to their communities.

The Community Volunteer Transportation Company (CVTC) of Cheshire and Hillsborough counties, under the direction of Executive Director Ellen Avery, received the Healthy Community Impact Award. Presenting the award, Dr. William Brewster, VP-New Hampshire Market of Harvard Pilgrim Health Care, congratulated Ms. Avery and CVTC . . . “for helping communities in the Monadnock region become healthier and stronger by providing transportation services for medical and other important services to those in need. CVTC’s innovative ability to address these community needs removes a significant barrier to good health.” “I am pleased to accept this award on behalf of all volunteer driver programs in New Hampshire and their volunteers,” said Ms. Avery. “Each and every day these organizations change lives with every mile driven. The recognition of community transportation as an impact-maker is a real boost to our industry.”

A 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization based in Peterborough, NH, CVTC strives to meet unmet transportation needs in the Monadnock region by providing “no fee” transportation for people who do not have access because of age, ability, economic situation or other limiting circumstances. Trip purposes include non-emergency medical and social service appointments, as well as trips to the grocery store and pharmacy. For more information, call 1-877-428-2882 or visit the website at [www.cvtc-nh.org](http://www.cvtc-nh.org). CVTC is a Monadnock United Way Partner Agency.