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Local Alzheimer's Association Honors the City of Suffolk

SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA (November 18, 2010) The City of Suffolk and its Parks and Recreation Department are named recipients of the 2010 Group Volunteer Award. The award is given each year by the local Alzheimer's Association Chapter to a group that goes above and beyond forwarding the mission of the Association.

The City of Suffolk and Parks and Recreation co-sponsored the 2010 Western Tidewater Memory Walk. The event took place at Constant's Wharf Park and Marina this past October. Parks and Recreation assisted in the planning and promotion of the walk. The department also provided equipment, including tents, tables, chairs and a stage.

Parks and Recreation Volunteer Coordinator Jason Pittman says, "We are honored to be selected for this award. The Alzheimer's Association does a great job of raising awareness, promoting brain health, and building a support system in the Suffolk Community for those families that are dealing with this disease. We are pleased to help the Alzheimer's Association in building a healthier, more aware community, and are thankful for all that they do for our City."

The award will be presented during the Alzheimer's Association's annual chapter meeting on December 1, 2010. The meeting takes place at the MacArthur Memorial Theater, located at MacArthur Square, in Norfolk, Virginia at 5:30 p.m.

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