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### **NARBHA Congratulates Board Member Barb Bartell as a Finalist for 2008 Nonprofit & Corporate Responsibility Awards**

**Northern Arizona Regional Behavioral Health Authority (NARBHA)** congratulates Barbara Bartell, NARBHA Board Member and President of the National Alliance for Mental Illness (NAMI) - Flagstaff Chapter, for her recognition by Arizona Business Magazine and the Alliance of Arizona Nonprofits and her selection as a Finalist for the 1st Annual Nonprofit and Corporate Responsibility Awards. Barb and NAMI-Flagstaff Vice President Carrie Beaver joined NAMI Arizona Executive Director, Rob Hess on Tuesday December 2<sup>nd</sup> in Phoenix to receive this honor and be recognized by the Arizona Business Magazine and the Alliance of Arizona Nonprofits

Barb is also a teacher and full-time instructor in the Tuba City Unified School District and a licensed and certified psycho-therapist. Her unsurpassed commitment to mental health support and education, compassion for those around her, and resolve to expand the ideals of the NAMI organization in northern Arizona is matched only by her irrepressible and unrelenting energy.

NARBHA is working with NAMI-Flagstaff to bring the NAMI Walk to Flagstaff in October 2009 and Barb has been instrumental in developing this opportunity for those interested in supporting mental illness in northern Arizona.

For inquiries about NARBHA or the Northern Arizona NAMI Walk 2009, contact Christina Mencuccini, Communication Manager, at (928)774-7128 or [christina.mencuccini@narbha.org](mailto:christina.mencuccini@narbha.org).

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