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Liberty ARC Receives Grant for Assistive Technology Funds to be used to Purchase iPads for Agency's Family Support Services

AMSTERDAM- Liberty ARC, the Montgomery County Chapter of The Arc New York, has been awarded a \$1,450 grant from the Stewart's Holiday Match program. The funds will be used to purchase iPads and accessories that will benefit children in the agency's Family Support Services (FSS) program.

The assistive technology bundle will help increase independence by offering new opportunities for learning, communication, stimulation and support in a multisensory environment.

Liberty ARC offers a variety of services to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) and their families, through various initiatives available under the FSS program. Currently, an estimated 150 individuals with I/DD receive support through Liberty ARC's FSS programs such as recreation, respite, recess, and after-school programs. Approximately, half of these served are children.

About Liberty ARC

Liberty ARC, a chapter of The Arc New York, was founded in 1957 by parents of children with developmental disabilities who wished to establish special education programs in the local community. For more than 60 years, the organization has provided Montgomery County with top-quality supports and services and has grown to include employment/vocational, recreational, residential, day, family support and health-related services to nearly 580 individuals with physical, developmental and other disabilities.

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