

MESSAGE FROM LIBERTY ARC BOARD PRESIDENT AND CEO



Paul DiCaprio

Jennifer Saunders **Board President Chief Executive Officer**

As we reflect on the many compelling moments of those we support at Liberty ARC, we would be remiss if we did not recognize our outstanding staff. Liberty ARC Board members and leadership remained committed to building a strong and engaged workforce.

Through numerous activities, we celebrated our 'Superheroes' during National Direct Support Professional (DSPs) Week in September. DSPs were treated to boat rides and kayak tours on the Mohawk River, a commemorative t-shirt, raffles, a scavenger hunt for Thor's Hammer, barbeques and special sweet treats throughout the week. These gestures demonstrate that we truly value our direct care staff and recognize that they deserve this acknowledgement.

We also felt very strongly that these crucial, front-line staffing positions receive wage increases in order to recognize and retain our DSPs as well as help recruit new, quality DSPs to our workforce. In mid-December, reflecting our strong support of our DSPs (the Liberty ARC family is an outspoken and committed advocate of the statewide bFair2DirectCare movement),

Deborah Barker was honored at the agency's annual Employee Recognition Dinner, in November, for her 35 years of dedication as a valued Business Office staff.

Deb, as she's referred to by her fellow co-workers, is respected by those with whom she works and supports through her role as Accounting Clerk 1. She consistently collaborates with others to ensure their success and always goes the "extra mile." Deb has worked in our Business Office since 1983.

the Board, along with Liberty ARC leadership, announced a base pay increase for the Agency's DSP staffing positions.

Acknowledging changing labor markets, the agency is dedicated to weaving newly introduced recruitment and retention efforts intrinsically, as part of our culture. As you'll see in this report, exciting and engaging programs and cross-functional committees were formed and implemented to address these ongoing efforts. These new teams have sought to accomplish the following: mentorship program, recognition and reward system, enhancing communication and feedback, providing additional training and leadership development as well as overall team collaboration throughout the agency and with our various stakeholders. Actively living our values and beliefs is the cornerstone on which everything depends. That is why we unwaveringly say that we are proud to present this 2018 Annual Report; it truly embodies our values and beliefs and tells the powerful story of Liberty ARC.



DEVELOPING NEW LEADERS

The creation of two new positions-Manager Trainer & Assistant Manager Trainer brought a depth to the Staff Training Department. These advisory posts help with the transition period for new managers/assistant managers and beyond in order to ensure success.



Manager Trainer & Assistant Manager Trainer

RETENTION EFFORTS

Recruitment and retention efforts became a primary focus for the agency in 2018. New committees were formed, Public Relations campaigns were launched and fun employee recognition incentives were introduced.



WITH DISTINCTION

Liberty ARC, along with our subsidiary, CCL Delaware, received a four-year re-accreditation from The Council on Quality and Leadership. This year, for the first time, both entities received the highest achievement level-With Distinction.



Liberty ARC Employees of the Year

Stacey Antos

Director/Assistant
Director of the
Year

Nick Pawling

Manager of the Year

Sheree Kretser

Support Employee of the Year

Beth Watkins

Program Employee of the Year



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CREATING NEW OPPORTUNITIES, EXPERIENCING SUCCESS



"Finding your place" is exactly what happened for Amani Hayes. In her short lifetime, Amani has already experienced and endured a lot. At an early age, she was was removed from her biological family's home and placed in the foster care system. Due to her extensive health and physical, needs she was hospitalized until she came to live at Liberty ARC. Then her world changed, Amani was awestruck, she said that it was like a real home and she had never had one of those before. Amani is enrolled at the local high school where she has made many friends. In one short year Amani has found her HOME!



Joe using his electronic liquid indicator; allows him to independently pour beverages- beeps to notify when near the top. Also pictured, a medication dispenser that alerts Joe when it's time to take his meds and which ones to take.

For Joe Moran, nothing can quite beat the salty smell, crashing sound, warm feel of the ocean- and for the first time in his life he was able to have that very experience! Joe is blind, and because of his disability has depended on others to accomplish every day tasks. For many years, this prevented him from going on his dream trip to the ocean. This past year, with steadfast support from his residential staff as well as business office and IT staff, Joe worked to become more independent. Through innovative assistive technology, Joe took control of those elusive daily tasks, such as administering his own medications and food preparation. These were important to be able to master in order to travel a distance away.

Don Dougherty jumped into his first job – stacking and preparing firewood for campers in the Adirondack and Catskill parks – with tangible excitement and a strong work ethic.

Don was one of 22 individuals working under a contract to pack and prepare firewood for the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC). The seasoned firewood helps to eliminate the threat of invasive pests and diseases. Don prepares the firewood and it is then stacked onto pallets to be delivered to the 52 campgrounds the DEC operates.

Don is very proud of his first job and he's happy he helps create special experiences for families when they're camping.

He said his job is very important to him because he wants to support himself financially.

"I've learned that life is not easy," he said. "You can't own a house or live without money - you have to pay for everything including water and heat – that's why I need to help myself."



SUPPORTING DREAMS, EMPOWERING



In the Fall of 2018, volunteers from Anderson-Negele were on site as part of their 'Fortive Day of Caring'. Approximately, 40 employees from the Fultonville manufacturing company spent the day of October 12 assembling sheds, painting fences, detailing Liberty ARC vehicles, winterizing the FMCC/Liberty Community garden, and various landscaping tasks at Liberty ARC sites throughout the county.

Marge Kinary was a lucky recipient of one of those thoughtfully put together sheds. Marge recently received her shed and can't wait until winter is over so she can start moving her items into it. She keeps asking staff, "when is the weather going to get nicer? I can't wait to use my shed!"

To Luis Alvarado, there's no such thing as bad weather. No matter the elements, he can be depended on to show up to work, on time for his Walmart schedule. Luis possesses a strong work ethic; one that his employer truly appreciates. Luis became employed with Walmart in the winter of 2018 and in this short period of employment, has experienced a great deal of professional and personal success. Some of his accomplishments include accessing his own schedule, clocking in and out of work independently, and arranging his own transportation. Luis has also built long-lasting relationships with co-workers and customers and has a good working relationship with his Career and Employment Network (CEN) Employment Training Specialist.

CAREER AND EMPLOYMENT NETWORK (CEN) offers individuals with disabilities personalized training, assessment, career planning as well as job placement and on-the-job coaching supports. CEN also partners with local school districts to provide youth with community work-based learning opportunities and school-to-work transition services.



Because of his eagerness to learn and succeed, Luis was presented with CEN's 2018 Employee of the Year.



On graduation day, Justin Isaac was so excited to see everyone there to support him and cheer him on as he crossed the stage; this was a goal, for which he had worked extremely hard.

Justin always enjoyed school – he loved learning new things and being with his friends. The hard work paid off when he received his Achievement Commencement Credential diploma from Canajoharie Central School District through the BOCES Life Skills Program.

The whole family: Liberty ARC staff, friends from school and friends from Liberty ARC were all there to support him. After the ceremony, Justin had a big graduation party where more than 50 people came to congratulate him.

Since graduating high school, Justin has become an active participant in his community and, on a daily basis, enjoys meeting new people. He attends the 7 Main Street Day Hab in Fort Plain and assists with Meals on Wheels deliveries, cleans the Fort Plain Fire Station and bags groceries at the Fort Plain Co-Op.

CULTIVATING RESPONSIBLE STEWARDSHIP



On September 29, individuals aged 7-21 who participate in Liberty ARC's Family Support Services (FSS) Recreation program, presented their annual play- this year The Pied Piper. The crew worked with Liberty ARC staff and professional actors from the Missoula Children's Theatre. This fun production, which took place at Amsterdam High School, was made possible through two grants: a \$15,000 grant from the Trustee Management Board of NYSARC Trust Services and a \$1,000 grant from WGY's Christmas Wish program.



Choices for Community Living—Delaware (CCL Delaware), a subsidiary of Liberty ARC, led volunteer efforts in honor of the national Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

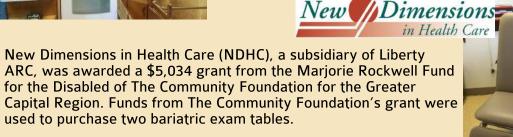
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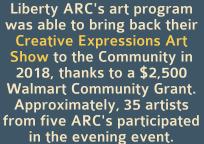
organizations throughout the

United States chosen by the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS), through The Arc of the United States, to plan and execute volunteer projects aimed at uniting Americans in service with a focus on addressing food insecurity in vulnerable populations. CCL Delaware partnered with Meals on Wheels to deliver 700 meals to homebound seniors.



Liberty ARC received a grant through Home Depot that was used to do a much needed renovation in an individual's residence. Habitat for Humanity Montgomery County and Liberty ARC's Facilities Department completed the project, which included the demolition and replacement of counter tops, cabinets, a sink, dishwasher, plumbing, and painting.







Additional Grants Received in 2018

Liberty ARC

- ~ NYS Department of Transportation to purchase two Wheelchair Vans
- ~ NYS Department of Labor Workplace Health & Safety Grant
- ~ Stewart's Holiday Match to purchase FSS Program Supplies

New Dimensions in Health Care

- ~ St. Mary's Healthcare, Carondelet Community Fund supported our 1-2-3 Smile! Outreach Program
- ~ WGY Christmas Wish supported our 1-2-3 Smile! Outreach Program
- ~ Stewart's Holiday Match to purchase Pediatric Care Equipment

LIBERTY FOUNDATION



behind Liberty Foundation's 2018 Annual Appeal. This year, an impressive \$35,280 was donated to the appeal.

NOVEMBER 1, 2018

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All 300 tickets for Liberty Foundation's Feather Your Nest raffle sold in 2018. Just over \$32,000 was brought in through this effort. Liberty ARC Direct Support Professional Donna Hall was the \$10,000 Grand Prize winner.



2018 Denim & Diamonds In-Kind

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Country Concert was once again a success. Funds raised in 2018 went towards creating a traveling theater program. More than \$30,000 was raised to benefit this worthy initiative.

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JUNE 7, 2018

The 24th Annual Liberty Foundation Golf Tournament brought in more than \$46,000 with 80 golfers hitting the links.

Liberty Foundation Golf Tournament

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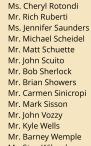
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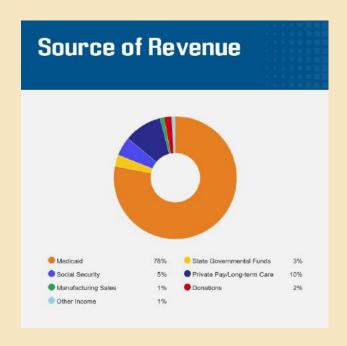
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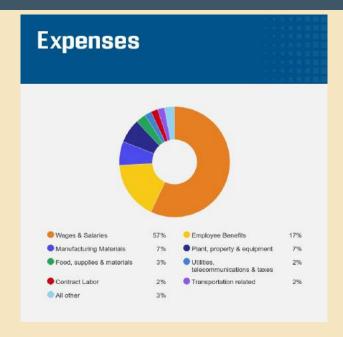


*These listings reflect board members as of 12/2018.

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LIBERTY ARC PROGRAMS (AT A GLANCE)

DAY SUPPORT offers training in daily living skills as well as offering clinical services, pre-vocational experiences, and many opportunities for community involvement and volunteerism. These programs are offered throughout Montgomery County.

RESIDENTIAL SERVICES offers a variety of residential options, depending on the level of support and supervision needed by each person. Residential opportunities include well-staffed 24-hour supervised homes, supportive living apartments with staff providing assistance from 15 to 20 hours each week and family care situations where individuals live with families in the community.

FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES (FSS) offers a wide range of family support programs designed to assist families while providing enjoyable, worthwhile experiences for individuals with disabilities. Services include in and out of home respite, evening and weekend recreation, after-school and recess programs, Hispanic outreach, and medical transportation.

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES offers a wide variety of programming to accommodate a person's skill level at time of entry. The ultimate goal for each person is to find meaningful, lasting work in a community setting. They have opportunities to expand their skill level, build confidence and prepare for workforce.



Priority Care Nurses Registry is a subsidiary of Liberty ARC providing in-home care to seniors in Broward County, Florida.

Approximately, 60 seniors receive care at home, a living facility, a day care center or hospital. Many of these people rely on Priority Care for companionship, activities of daily living, personal care and hygiene as well as medical management.

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* Cover Photo-Participants in Liberty ARC's Family Support Services Recreation perform the Pied Piper.

2018 AGENCY HIGHLIGHTS

- * Liberty ARC recognized the Montgomery County Office for Aging with the 2018 Community Partner Award for their commitment throughout the years supporting our individuals making a positive difference in the lives of the elderly.
- * Michele Michaels won a multitude of awards for her striking art piece "Sunflower in Summer" in 2018 (artwork can be seen on page 6), including; first place and Best of Show at the Fonda Fair, the Inspiration Award and People's Choice Award at the Otsego Art Show and the People's Choice Award at Liberty ARC's Creative Expressions Art Show.
- * Jill Sova was the lucky winner of a free seven-day Caribbean cruise for two, courtesy of Liberty ARC! She was one of 108 Operations staff eligible to be a part of the drawing held in October. All others were awarded \$50.
- * Liberty ARC hosted its 5th Annual Pink Out Day in October to support breast cancer awareness. Through t-shirt sales, a bake sale and a gift basket raffle, a total of \$1,150 was raised. All proceeds went to the Amsterdam NY Oncology-Hematology Center.
- * Liberty Enterprises (Manufacturing) saw many positive and successful outcomes; one being the implementation of a new electronic inventory system to streamline workflow analysis, enhance inventory controls, improve purchasing decisions, manage production planning and evaluating performance through availability of reliable and accessible data.
- * Breton Industries was awarded Career & Employment Network's 2018 Employer of the Year.

- * More than 80 Liberty ARC individuals and staff proudly presented the 11th Annual Follies Variety Show. This year's show took place at Fonda-Fultonville High School and featured several new community acts; Amsterdam Majorettes, Fonda-Fultonville cheerleaders and a color guard demonstration.
- * The holidays were celebrated with a FREE Turkey give-away for all employees in November, which was brought back after a ten-year hiatus. Agency staff, individuals and their families were also treated to a Breakfast with Santa in December.
- * Liberty ARC Special Olympians saw success in 2018! The unified teams they were a part of brought home the following medals:
- * NY Summer Games- Basketball/Gold
- * NY Summer Regional Games- Volleyball/Silver
- * NY Winter Games- Floor Hockey/Bronze
- * Manny and Melissa Castro moved into their new, dream home on Brookside Avenue in Amsterdam thanks to Habitat for Humanity of Montgomery County. This was the first full build for Habitat for Humanity of Montgomery County and an exciting opportunity for the Castro's as well as the agency. A home dedication ceremony was held in May.
- * Joe Davey was honored with Liberty ARC's 2018 Community Commitment Award. Joe's selfless and caring attitude towards his elderly neighbor Gracie is nothing short of inspiring. He has demonstrated true kindness and helps her every day.

Liberty ARC Workforce Employment Statistics

In 2018, 801 staff were employed in a full-time, part-time or relief position at Liberty ARC and its affiliates.



Staff Employed Staff Employed Staff Employed	0-5 years 6-10 years	422 130	53% 16%
	11-15 years	85	11%
Staff Employed	16+ years	164	20%

Liberty ARC recognized 90 tenured employees with a total of 1,445 cumulative years of service at our 2018 Employee Recognition Dinner!