



## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Liberty ARC Receives Funds For Children's Programs**

**AMSTERDAM** - Liberty ARC, the Montgomery County Chapter of The Arc New York, received \$1000 from the WGY Christmas Wish Campaign. Funds from the campaign will be used to purchase healthy snack foods and quality program supplies for the children of Liberty ARC's Family Support Services (FSS) Program.

Liberty ARC's FSS Program is offered to children ages five and up in the community, family homes, and at certified sites. Approximately, 150 individuals receive support through the FSS Program, and roughly half of these individuals are children.

The FSS program provides a variety of educational and recreational activities and experiences to these children including cooking, arts and crafts and health/wellness activities. Children are also provided with a snack and drink while they receive services and supports.

#### **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 approximately 465 individuals with physical, developmental and other disabilities.

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