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A chapter of *The Arc*  
New York

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Liberty ARC Awarded \$15,000 in Grants from NYSARC Trust Services**

**To support recreational opportunities for people with disabilities in Montgomery County**

**AMSTERDAM-** Liberty ARC, the Montgomery County Chapter of The Arc New York, has been awarded \$15,000 in grants from the Trustee Management Board of NYSARC Trust Services to support the agency's recreation programs.

NYSARC Trust Services administers supplemental needs trusts (SNT) that can make dramatic improvements to the lives of people with disabilities while enabling individuals to maintain eligibility for public benefits programs, such as Medicaid and SSI. For 2019, NYSARC Trust Services is proud to fulfill its commitment to enhancing the lives of people with disabilities by awarding over \$2,733,577.00 in grants to NYSARC Chapters statewide.

This year, NYSARC Trust Services awarded Liberty ARC \$15,000 to support new recreational opportunities and enrich the lives of the individuals it serves. The agency plans to use the recreation grant towards a bus trip to New York City to attend a NY Yankees baseball game. Funds from the grant will cover the cost of the bus ticket, game ticket and lunch for approximately 40 individuals.

The annual Yankee game is a tradition within Liberty ARC's Family Support Services program and the agency is grateful that the grant can help cover these costs and provide this special experience again this year.

#### **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.

## **About NYSARC Trust Services**

NYSARC Trust Services has administered supplemental needs trusts since 1972, helping more than 20,000 people with disabilities protect their eligibility for government benefits and improve their quality of life. Our trust programs give people with disabilities the opportunity to remain in their communities with greater comfort and independence while providing peace of mind to their family and loved ones.

NYSARC Trust Services administers first- and third-party supplemental needs trusts, pooled trusts for income and resource (asset) protection, and individual trusts. When protecting settlement proceeds with a NYSARC Community Trust, we can also administer Medicare Set-Aside (MSA) accounts. For more information, please call (518) 439-8323 or visit us online

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