



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Liberty ARC Receives COVID-19 Relief Funding Funds used for Personal Protective Equipment**

**AMSTERDAM-** Liberty ARC, the Montgomery County Chapter of The Arc New York, has received \$3,500 from Stewart's Shops/Dake Family to help offset expenses of personal protective equipment (PPE), as it relates to COVID-19.

Liberty ARC responded to the COVID-19 outbreak quickly, carefully, and proactively to protect the health and safety of their workforce and the individuals supported by the agency. In an effort to ensure all operational sites were properly equipped to effectively and safely provide services, Liberty ARC purchased PPE such as: masks, gloves, face shields, goggles, gowns, and more.

Currently, due to the temporary suspension of various programs as a result of COVID-19, the majority of Liberty ARC's operations are within the residential services program, through which an approximate 220 individuals with disabilities receive support.

#### **About Liberty ARC**

Liberty ARC, the Montgomery County Chapter of The ARC New York, is a not-for-profit agency that provides top-quality supports and services to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. We are proud of our six decades of bringing these innovative and valuable programs to those most vulnerable in our community. While staying committed to our framework the agency has grown our employment, residential, day supports, family support and health-related programming throughout the years. Our mission- *Together we support people with disabilities to achieve a quality of life each person values* - together with our *Values* make up the foundation on which our culture is framed. We are extremely proud to be a pioneering agency, which coupled with a dynamic workforce and our person-centered mission makes Liberty ARC a stand-out in our field.

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