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Liberty Foundation Celebrates 27th Virtual Annual Golf Tournament Donated Funds to Support Individuals with Disabilities

AMSTERDAM - The Liberty Foundation's 27th Annual Golf Tournament is being held throughout the month of June at Rolling Hills Country Club.

Due to the on-going COVID-19 pandemic, this year's "virtual" golf event allows golfers and sponsors to play and support Liberty Foundation at a time that is convenient for them. Golfers have received a packet, including vouchers to play the course at their leisure, food vouchers, giveaways, and an invitation to a virtual gathering on June 30.

"This year the event looks a little bit different," said Jennifer Saunders, CEO of Liberty ARC. "When we began planning it in the winter, we were unsure of whether or not the pandemic would allow us to get together. The 'virtual tournament' is a way for golfers to enjoy a day on the course and support one of Liberty's longest-running fundraisers. The response from our sponsors and golfers has been fantastic, and we are very grateful for their ongoing support."

Donated funds raised by the golf tournament supports individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities who benefit from programs funded by Liberty ARC.

Golfers can register for the tournament until the end of June. To register, please visit https://www.libertyarc.org/2021-golf-event/ or call Paul McAvoy at (518) 954-3265 in the Public Relations & Development Department. Golf course and food vouchers are valid until the end of July.

Liberty Foundation and Liberty ARC would like to extend their sincerest gratitude to the following community businesses and business partners for their generous support of this year's tournament:

Premier Sponsor- OneGroup

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Clubhouse Sponsors - Alpin Haus, Cranesville Block Co./Cushing Stone Co., M.M. Hayes Co., Inc., Larry & Fran Jordan, and Mahoney Performance Institute.

Fairway Sponsors – Hill & Markes, Inc., John & Margaret Malicki, Total Quality Associates, Inc., and Amsterdam Printing.

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About Liberty Foundation

The Liberty Foundation was founded in 1993 to provide financial support for services that assist individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families. Liberty Foundation funds needed items and programs for people served by Liberty ARC that are not funded through state or federal programs. The support provided by Liberty ARC and underwritten by the Liberty Foundation helps children and adults with disabilities live their best lives.

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* — and 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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