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Liberty Foundation Appoints New Officers

Amsterdam- Liberty Foundation is pleased to announce the appointment of Donna Canestraro as president and Paul DiCaprio as vice president to the Liberty Foundation Board of Directors. Both will serve one-year terms.

Canestraro began her service to the Liberty Foundation Board of Directors in 2014 as a board member. In 2016, she was appointed to the Liberty ARC Board of Directors, where she served as vice president prior to her two-year term as president from 2019 to 2021. Canestraro was also appointed to Liberty ARC's Production Committee in 2017 and the Finance and Family Support Committees in 2021.

DiCaprio's history with the Liberty Foundation Board of Directors began in 2017 as a board member. Prior to his appointment, DiCaprio began serving on Liberty ARC's Finance Committee in 2011. A year later, he was appointed to Liberty ARC's Board of Directors as a board member and served in an officer role as vice president, and then president for a two-year term from 2017-2019. DiCaprio was also appointed as a representative for The Arc New York Board of Governors in 2019 and to The Arc New York Finance Committee in 2020.

About Liberty Foundation

The Liberty Foundation was started in 1993 to benefit individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities served by Liberty ARC. The Liberty Foundation funds programs, services, and items that are not otherwise funded through state or federal government programs to enhance the lives of Liberty ARC participants. Throughout the years, the opportunities and services provided by Liberty ARC and supported by the Liberty Foundation has helped people with disabilities in Montgomery County live their best lives. The foundation provides resources that allows Liberty ARC to deliver an outstanding level of service and program excellence, so that each person can achieve a quality of life they value.

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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