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## Liberty Foundation Returns to In-Person Annual Golf Tournament Donated Funds to Support Individuals with Disabilities

**AMSTERDAM** - The Liberty Foundation's 28th Annual Golf Tournament was held Thursday, June 9, at Rolling Hills Country Club in Fort Johnson. The heavy rain held off and the afternoon cleared up for a great day of golf. Nearly 90 golfers came out to play in this year's tournament, which was held for the first time in-person in two years. Funds raised by the Liberty Foundation golf tournament provide experiences and life-enhancing items for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities who are supported by Liberty ARC.

Following play, the on-course contest winners were recognized for their efforts:

**Low gross category,** 1<sup>st</sup> Place, St. Mary's Healthcare Team: Mike Reynolds, Joe Leone, Dan Hughes, and Gabe Sasso with a score of 59;

2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Electronic Business Products Team: Tim O'Brien, John-Paul Friday, Gregory Hoffis, and Gary Leva with a score of 61;

3<sup>rd</sup> Place, Bill Whelly, Ed Arthurs, Bill Lasky, and Pete Scheeren with a score of 62.

**Low net category,** 1<sup>st</sup> Place, Focused Wealth Management Team: Philip DeAngelo, Michael Passante, Jacob Friedman, and Jennifer Saunders with a score of 53.6;

2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Simplex Grinnell Team: Karl Bach, Tony Morizio, Jim Burroughs, and Kevin Parks with a score of 54.6;

3<sup>rd</sup> Place, Wadsworth Logging Team: Patti Wadsworth, Tim Wadsworth, Allison Wadsworth, and Jim Ryan with a score of 55.7.

Men's Long Drive, Philip DeAngelo

Women's Long Drive, Patti Wadsworth

Closest to the Pin on Hole #2, Greg Heck

Closest to the Pin on Hole #14, Jonathan Andreadakis

Closest to the Line Men, Jim Ryan

Closest to the Line Women, Christine Sherlock

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 Apparel Sponsor - One Group

Prime Food & Beverage Sponsor - Focused Wealth Management

**Brunch Sponsors -** St. Mary's Health Care and KeyBank

**Beverage Cart Sponsors** - AllSquare Wealth Management, LLC., Berlin Packaging, Larry and Fran Jordan, and Marshall & Sterling Insurance, Inc.

**Reception Sponsor** – Wadsworth Logging

Cocktail Hour Sponsor - BBL Construction Services, LLC

Awards & Prizes Sponsors - NFP Insurance

Cart Card Title Sponsors – Adirondack Beverages and Meltblown Technologies

**Clubhouse Sponsors** – Alpin Haus, Cranesville Block Co./Cushing Stone Co., Electronic Business Products, Purell, Hill & Markes, Inc., MCT Federal Credit Union, M.M. Hayes, and WestRock.

**Fairway Sponsors** – Gojo Industries, SimplexGrinnell, and Smith & Jones.

## **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 personcentered mission makes Liberty ARC a stand-out in our field.

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