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## **Liberty Foundation Annual Golf Tournament Raises Funds For People With Disabilities**

**Amsterdam** – Liberty Foundation held their 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Golf Tournament on Thursday, June 5 at Antlers Country Club in Fort Johnson, raising nearly \$50,000 for Liberty Foundation. In total, 113 golfers came out for a wonderful day out on the course.

Funds raised by the Liberty Foundation golf tournament provide experiences and life-enhancing items for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities who are supported by Liberty ARC in Montgomery and Schenectady Counties.

Following play, the on-course contest winners were recognized for their efforts during a dinner reception:

**Low Gross Category**, 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Electronic Business Products Team: Greg Hoffis, Joe Liguori, Chris Liguori, and Tim O'Brien.

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - County Waste & Recycling Team: John Del Negro, Josh Kaplan, and Brendan Pilawski.

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Wadsworth Logging Team: Jim Ryan, Allison Wadsworth, Patti Wadsworth, and Tim Wadsworth.

**Low Net Category**, 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Johnson Controls team: Karl Bach, Jim Burroughs, Anthony Morizio, and Kevin Parks.

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Executive Group Team: Danny Conyne, Pete Conyne, Richard Conyne, and Bryan Strouse.

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Rose & Hughes Funeral Home Team: Karl Gustafson, Marty Hughes, Michael Lobb, and Sam Moquin.

**Men's Long Drive** – Josh Kaplan

**Women's Long Drive** – Chrissie Plunkett

**Closest to the Line** – Mike Hutcherson

**Closest to the Pin at Hole #2** – Jake Welsh

**Closest to the Pin at Hole #14** – Joe Liguori

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

**Pro Sponsor** – Focused Wealth Management

**Reception Sponsor** – Wadsworth Logging

**Refreshment Cart Sponsors** – BBL Construction Services, LLC and Marshall & Sterling Insurance

**Refreshment Station Sponsors** – Adirondack Beverages and Amsterdam Printing

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**Margarita Station Sponsor** – Larry & Fran Jordan

**Cocktail Hour Sponsor** - Allsquare Wealth Management, LLC

### **About Liberty Foundation**

The Liberty Foundation was started in 1993 to benefit people 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 to 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, a chapter of The Arc New York, is a not-for-profit agency that provides top-quality supports and services to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities in Montgomery and Schenectady Counties. 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.

**About The Arc New York**

The Arc New York is the largest provider of supports and services for people intellectual and developmental disabilities in New York state. The 35 local Chapters of The Arc New York collectively support more than 60,000 people with disabilities and their families in every county of the state, and employ more than 30,000 people in the shared mission to provide people with intellectual, developmental and other disabilities the ordinary and extraordinary opportunities of life. Founded by families more than 75 years ago, The Arc New York continues to be an influential advocate for the rights, opportunities, and inclusion of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

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