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Liberty Foundation Appoints New Member to Board of Directors

Amsterdam – Liberty Foundation is pleased to announce the appointment of Tammy Krisher to their Board of Directors.

Krisher is retired and previously served as the President of Pattersonville Telephone Company. She was also a principal of A Calculated Solution, a Quickbooks consulting and bookkeeping firm.

Krisher was also appointed to the Liberty ARC Board of Directors in May. Prior to serving on the two boards, Krisher served as a vice president and president of the Schenectady ARC Board of Directors. She is also a board member of the Wild Ones Capital Region Chapter, and previously served on the boards of Schenectady Business and Professional Women's Club, Inc. and the New York State Telecommunications Association.

"I look forward to my time serving on the Liberty Foundation Board," Krisher said. "In 1993, Liberty Foundation was founded to further improve the lives of people with disabilities and their families by funding vital supports and services that would otherwise not receive funding. The foundation's mission holds a special place in my heart as I am a mother to a daughter with disabilities who receives services in Schenectady County. I am proud to contribute to a wonderful organization and work with those serving on the board."

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, the Montgomery County 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.

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