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Liberty Foundation Holds Food Truck Event, Raising Funds For People With Disabilities

Schenectady, NY – Liberty Foundation celebrated summer with their annual food truck event, Electric City Trucks, Taps, Corks, and Forks, presented by Don Brown Bus Sales, Inc., Hoffman Enterprises, and KeyBank, raising over \$25,000 for Liberty Foundation.

Electric City Trucks, Taps, Corks, and Forks was held on Thursday, July 17 at Schenectady County Community College. Over 15 food trucks and craft beverage businesses participated and an estimated 500 people attended the event.

For the first time this year, a Battle of the Bands was held, showcasing local talents, Stretch, Better Than Debra, and Watch Reggie Run. Event attendees casted their vote for their favorite band to win the People's Choice Award, which went to Better Than Debra. A classic car cruise-in was also held in partnership with the Weekend Cruisers, a car club based out of the Capital Region. A Kid's Zone with various fun summer-themed activities was a part of the event activities, as well.

Liberty Foundation provides vital programs, services, improvements to homes, and experiences which are not funded through government programs to the people with intellectual and developmental disabilities supported by Liberty ARC. Liberty Foundation has funded items like a fire evacuation chair, outdoor furniture, medical equipment, and trips to the Great Escape, Ellis Island, and the Bronx Zoo.

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 Electric City Trucks, Taps, Corks, and Forks:

Silver Sponsors - Don Brown Bus Sales, Inc., Hoffman Enterprises, and KeyBank.

Bronze Backer Sponsors - Capital Region Pharmacy Services and Fenimore Asset Management.

Proactive Patron Sponsors - Ballston Spa National Bank, Mohawk Chevrolet, and PMA Companies.

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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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