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Liberty Foundation Hosts Annual BBQ & Country Concert Fundraiser

Amsterdam – Liberty Foundation held their 10th Annual and Diamonds BBQ & Country Concert featuring Skeeter Creek on Friday, September 25 on the Liberty ARC Campus in Amsterdam. The event drew over 400 guests and raised funds to support life-enriching experiences and items for people with disabilities in Montgomery and Schenectady Counties.

Liberty Foundation provides vital programs, services, improvements to homes, and memorable experiences which are not funded through government programs to the people with intellectual and developmental disabilities supported by Liberty ARC. In the past, Liberty Foundation has funded items with event proceeds like trips, including to Boston for a whale watch and to Radio City Music Hall in New York City, swivel dining chairs, an exercise bike, Google Chromebooks, and musical instruments.

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 Denim and Diamonds event:

Saloon Sponsors – AllSquare Wealth Management,LLC, HealthDirect Pharmacy Services, and KeyBank.

Refreshment Sponsors - Adirondack Beverages and CDPHP

Bull's-Eye Sponsor – The Bonadio Group

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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