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The Arc Rockland Awarded \$ 22,650.00 in Grants from NYSARC Trust Services
To support guardianship and recreational opportunities for people with disabilities in Rockland County

Valley Cottage, New York – July, 22, 2026 – The Arc Rockland, a not-for-profit organization supporting people with disabilities in Rockland County, has been awarded \$ 22,650 in grants from the Trustee Management Board of NYSARC Trust Services to support The Arc Rockland’s guardianship and recreation programs.

NYSARC Trust Services administers supplemental needs trusts (SNT) and pooled trusts that can make dramatic improvements to the lives of people with disabilities by enabling individuals to maintain financial eligibility for Medicaid and other means-tested government benefit programs. For 2026, NYSARC Trust Services is proud to fulfill its commitment to enhancing the lives of people with disabilities by awarding a total of \$ 2.7 Million to The Arc New York Chapters statewide.

This year, The Arc Rockland received \$22,650.00 to provide guardianship services for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities who would not otherwise have a legal guardian or advocate. Supported by Chapter staff and community volunteers, The Arc Rockland’s Guardianship Program currently provides guardianship supports and services to three people and is ready to assist four more as a Standby or Alternate Standby guardian.

NYSARC Trust Services also awarded The Arc Rockland \$17,247.00 to support new recreational opportunities and enrich the lives of the more than 180 individuals it serves. The Arc Rockland plans to use the recreation grant funds to provide a large variety of recreational activities including dancing, glee club, karaoke, baseball games, musical entertainment, fun filled outdoor BBQs with games, bingo, sports, zumba and bowling.

To learn more about The Arc Rockland, visit www.TheArcRockland.org and follow up on social media channels.

About The Arc Rockland

The Arc Rockland is one of 35 local Chapters of The Arc New York, the largest provider of supports and services for people intellectual and developmental disabilities in New York state. For over 70 years, The Arc Rockland has provided comprehensive services to individuals with intellectual and development disabilities (IDD), including housing, education, skills training, recreation, socialization, and health care – all to help meet our mission to: Empower the people we support to make personal choices and realize their dreams by providing them with resources to participate fully in community life.

About NYSARC Trust Services

NYSARC Trust Services has administered supplemental needs trusts since 1972, helping thousands of people with disabilities protect their eligibility for government benefits and improve their quality of life. Our trust programs give people with disabilities the opportunity to maintain comfort and independence in the community while providing peace of mind to their family and loved ones.

NYSARC Trust Services provides administration of first- and third-party pooled supplemental needs trusts to help families **plan** for the future of a loved one with a disability, **preserve** income and assets for Medicaid planning purposes and long-term care needs, and **protect** unexpected windfalls of money.

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