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The Arc Mid-Hudson's 'Making Spirits Bright' Holiday Auction Raised Over \$37,000!

Kingston, NY. The Arc Mid-Hudson's 'Making Spirits Bright' Holiday Auction, held on November 3, 2023, was a great success, raising over \$37,000. Proceeds from the event will support over 1300 people with intellectual and developmental disabilities in Greene, Putnam, and Ulster Counties.

Attendees were able to bid on over 100 auction items and enjoyed a variety of delectable small-plate foods from local restaurants, as well as spirits from our open bar. Restaurants featured at the event: BlackBoard Bistro, Bowery Dugout, Brickmen Kitchen + Bar, Creekside Bar & Bistro, Hole in Wall Donuts Kingston, Krupa Brothers Pierogi Company, Mirabella's, Ole Savannah Southern Table and Bar, and Ship to Shore.

"It was great to spend a wonderful evening with friends, families, and supporters of The Arc Mid-Hudson. Thank you to all the local businesses who donated food and items for our auction. Congratulations to Sonja Heupler, our Holiday Auction Chairperson and thank you to all of our volunteers who helped in the success of the event. A big shout-out to Nadine Ferraro who hosted our event. Thank you to everyone who came out to the auction. Your support is critical and appreciate your commitment to helping people with intellectual and physical disabilities." Said John McHugh, Chief Executive Officer of The Arc Mid-Hudson.

Thank you to our Corporate Sponsors: Hudson Regional LTC Pharmacy, Rifton Equipment, Alera Group, NFP, D & D Automotive, LW Tree Service, Inc., Ulster Savings Bank, Bob & Merriam Boening, Danny's Auto Sales and Towing, Dutton Architecture, Hudson Valley Credit Union, Mid-Hudson Valley Federal Credit Union, Resorts World Catskills, and Rondout Savings Bank. Thank you to our Event Sponsors: Arold Construction Co. Inc., Katy Dwyer Design, Barclay Damon LLC, Clove & Creek, Michael Roach Creative, and Susan Lyke Cooper.

A special thank you to Nadine Ferraro from Upstate Original for hosting and to the bidders and donors who made this annual event a success.



About The Arc Mid-Hudson:

The Arc Mid-Hudson is a private not-for-profit agency founded in 1956 by families in Greene, Putnam and Ulster Counties who believed that their children with disabilities should have the same opportunities as their peers. Supporting 1,324 people from preschool through adulthood, our mission is “To empower people with intellectual and other developmental disabilities to achieve and experience the highest quality of life.” We are guided by the core values of: Respect, Integrity, Compassion and Excellence; The Arc Mid-Hudson believes each person is unique and we provide individualized services each program participant. With over 1,700 employees, The Arc Mid-Hudson is one of the largest employers in the area. The Arc Mid-Hudson is the Greene, Putnam and Ulster Counties Chapter of The Arc New York and is accredited by the Council on Quality and Leadership. For more information about The Arc of Ulster-Greene, visit www.ArcMH.org