The Arc Mid-Hudson Foundation 2023 Annual Appeal

Dear Friends and Benefactors:

To fullfill our mission "To empower people with intellectual and other developmental disabilities to achieve and experience the highest quality of life," The Arc Mid-Hudson has committed to the people we support by providing services that are accessible to their needs. This could not happen without the financial support of our friends and benefactors.

We have made significant progress with our funds-in-need over the years, but we still need your help to reach our goal. Your support is critical to continuation of these wonderful services. Please consider a year-end gift today, of any amount, to The Arc Mid-Hudson's Annual Appeal. Your gift can be mailed in the enclosed envelope, or visit <u>arcmh.org</u> to donate online.

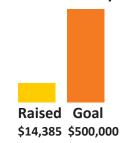
Cornell Creative Arts Center



SMART Home



Pecora Community Center



Thank you for your unwavering commitment to The Arc Mid-Hudson.

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John McHugh

Chief Executive Director, The Arc Mid-Hudson

CORNELL CREATIVE ARTS CENTER IN ULSTER COUNTY

At the Cornell Creative Arts Center (CCAC), every person is supported, encouraged, empowered, and accepted into an environment where they are provided with rich opportunities to learn and grow their artistic talents. People who enroll in workshops offered by the CCAC will participate in a program that provides affordable and comprehensive access to the arts. Our facility includes a ceramic/sculpture studio, dance/movement studio, gallery exhibition space, painting /mixed media studio, rehearsal halls for music, creative writing, and a digital arts-media studio.

SMART HOME IN PUTNAM COUNTY

The SMART home will offer one floor, open-concept space with wide hallways and eight single bedrooms with four bathrooms. The home functions swill offer accessible temperature control, light switches, security system and television can be controlled by resident's smart device. The kitchen counters will have the capability to lower for residents that use a wheelchair can participate in food preparation. The home will also provide a private room where parents/guardians can meet with their family members.

THE PECORA COMMUNITY CENTER

The Pecora Community Center will be dedicated to helping people of all ages and abilities by offering recreation, leisure, and well-being for our neighbors and will establish a Community-Based Respite program that will be open to the members of the community who have a developmental disability.

This fully inclusive and accessible space will share the support, encouragement, and joy with the community along with people supported.