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Arc Herkimer Awarded Grant from NYSARC Trust Services to Support Guardianship and Recreational Programs

Arc Herkimer was awarded a grant from NYSARC Trust Services to support the agency's guardianship and recreational programs this year.

Guardianship is one of the services Arc Herkimer offers to provide support for people with disabilities who would not otherwise have a legal guardian or advocate. Additionally, The NYSARC Trust Services grant also helps to provide amazing recreational opportunities for people supported by the Arc Herkimer.

This year, the agency had to think outside the box for recreation due to the global pandemic. Arc Herkimer was able to purchase a Utica Zoo membership, an indoor basketball hoop, tablets for interactive fun, crafts and other activities to deliver to families when services were closed, and golf clubs for lessons and play.

Arc Herkimer Vice President of Supports & Services, Shawn Schultz said, "We are so excited to incorporate golf into our programs. When we acquired the MV Golf & Event Center, our main goal was to provide new and exciting opportunities for the people we support, and grants like these help us do exactly that."

NYSARC Trust Services has administered supplemental needs trusts since 1972, helping more than 20,000 people with disabilities.

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