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Pictured to the right: The new playset is all set up and ready for children to enjoy inside of the Valley Commons learning center.



## **Parental Education Program Gets New Indoor Playset Thanks to Donation from Stewart's Shops Holiday Match Program**

Arc Herkimer's Valley Commons Parental Education Program has received a new children's indoor playset thanks to a donation from the Stewart's Holiday Match Program.

The agency's curriculum-based Parental Education Program is for parents with intellectual and developmental disabilities and focuses on building basic life and parenting skills for participants.

Arc Herkimer applied for the Stewart's Shops Holiday Match Program this past year and received the money to purchase the indoor playset which has a slide, tunnel, and many more features for children to enjoy.

Stewart's Shops Holiday Match Program runs from Thanksgiving until Christmas annually, and has given over \$28 million since its inception in 1986.

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*Empowering people with disabilities and enriching lives throughout our community.*