

For people with intellectual and developmental disabilities

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RE: Spooktacular Race Event a Huge Success!

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Elmira, NY – The Arc of Chemung announces that the 2nd Annual Spooktacular 5k and Scarecrow Sprint 1 Mile event was a huge success! Taking place on Sunday, October 23rd, the event engaged 131 runners and walkers while raising nearly \$5,000, to benefit the agency's Recreation Program. Participants were as young as five years of age and included folks of all abilities.

The Arc of Chemung's Recreation Program creates recreation, socialization and leisure opportunities for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. People with intellectual and developmental disabilities living in the community are very often socially isolated and lack the social skills to pursue a life with meaningful relationships. Funds raised enable The Arc to provide opportunities for individual successes and meaningful relationships.

A special thank you to our event sponsors who make this charity event possible: Silver Sponsors: Visions Federal Credit Union, Wink106, 100.9 the Wolf, Wingz 104.9; Excellus BlueCross BlueShield; The Hilliard Corporation; Gough Holding Corporation; Mengel Metzger Barr & Co. LLP; Southern Tier Running Club; Cameron Manufacturing and Design; First Heritage Federal Credit Union; Perry & Carroll Insurance; Southside Pudgies Pizza, Pasta and Subs; as well as Ultimate Fit Chick and Past & Present DJ Productions, who both volunteered their time and talent.

Race results and photos can be found on The Arc of Chemung's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/ArcOfChemung.

ABOUT THE ARC OF CHEMUNG

Founded in 1953, The Arc of Chemung is a person-centered, not for profit organization committed to meeting the needs of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families in the Chemung County area. The agency provides quality supports and opportunities for individual growth for every person supported by means of education, increased community acceptance and participation.

The Arc of Chemung supports nearly 800 individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families annually. Learn more at www.arcofchemung.org. *The Arc of Chemung is a chapter of the state agency, NYSARC, Inc. and is nationally accredited by The Council on Quality and Leadership (CQL).*

