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## Arc Herkimer Premier Wine Auction Raises Over \$304,000

**10/3/2017 - Herkimer, NY.** Arc Herkimer President/CEO Kevin Crosley announced the New York International Wine Auction (NYIWA), one of the northeast's premier charitable wine auction that was held September 30 at the Turning Stone Resort Casino, raised over \$304,000.

Proceeds from the event support individuals with disabilities and others in the community.

Arc Herkimer President/CEO Kevin Crosley said, "NYIWA is truly a cause for celebration. One of the most wonderful and memorable parts of this year's event was the outpouring of generosity by our attendees. One steadfast donor announced that whatever we raised in the Fund-A-Need Auction Lot to support the Arc PARK, he would personally match. In the end, \$90,000 was raised in a matter of ten minutes to support our continued fundraising effort for the new park in Herkimer, NY. Our supporters are truly amazing."

Arc Park, which officially opened in June 2017, is the first and only fully accessible recreation park in a nine-county region including Chenango, Fulton, Hamilton, Herkimer, Madison, Montgomery, Oneida, Otsego, and Schoharie counties. The park, a partnership between Arc Herkimer and Village of Herkimer, has been deemed a regional asset. Arc Park will enrich lives for all by bringing together people of all ages and abilities for a unique recreational, wellness, and social experience. The park is comprised of special playground equipment and surfaces, age-designed play areas, a bandstand, family pavilion, fitness trail, baseball field, basketball court, and more.

Top sponsors for 2017 included: Event Sponsor: WUTR - Eyewitness News. Tasting Sponsor: Scalzo, Zogby & Wittig, Inc. Toasting Sponsor: The Bonadio Group. Dinner Wine Sponsors: Planet Fitness and The Fountainhead Group, Inc. Technology Sponsor: CIS. Vineyard Sponsors: Adonis-Avanti Transportation Services, Bonacci Architects, and Jill Rae Signs.



*NYIWA Auction attendees raised \$90,000 in the Fund-A-Need portion at the wine auction for the new Arc PARK at the September 30th event. Arc Herkimer continues fundraising efforts to help maintain the park and purchase additional equipment.*

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Arc Herkimer continues to fundraise for Arc PARK for maintenance and the purchase of additional equipment. For more information or to donate to the park, contact Development Director Bob Baber at (315) 574-7353.

For continued updates for NYIWA 2018, visit [nyiwa.com](http://nyiwa.com).

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