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Arc Herkimer is Proud to be Part of #GivingTuesday to Support Individuals with Disabilities

HERKIMER—Arc Herkimer is hoping to inspire staff, family, and individuals in the community to give a donation to kick off the holiday season on #GivingTuesday, slated for November 27th.

Arc Herkimer Special Events and Fundraising Manager Kristen Smith, said, “Autumn brings many unique days of interest such as an opening day for the hunting season, Veteran’s Day honoring those who serve our country, and Thanksgiving Day for breaking bread and being grateful for friends and family. There are also deal days: Black Friday and Cyber Monday. Let’s add #GivingTuesday as an official day to open the season of giving. On Tuesday, November 27, millions of people will come together to support and donate to the causes they believe in and give back to the communities in which they live. Every act of generosity counts and each means more when we give together.”

Individuals wishing to donate on #GivingTuesday can go to Arc Herkimer’s website, archerkimer.org, and make a donation online. Choices include giving to residential enhancement projects that will help improve homes for individuals with disabilities. Arc Herkimer supports 20 residential houses throughout Herkimer County that are home to 97 individuals with disabilities. The cost of operating these houses far exceeds the reimbursement from New York State. Donations can help with projects such as updating a house ramp, switching carpeting with flooring, or replacing an aging roof. Additionally, individuals can select to have their donation designated to where it’s needed most.

Arc Herkimer mission is empowering people with disabilities and enriching lives of others in the community. Questions or other forms of payments, please contact Kristen Smith by calling: (315) 574-7353 or emailing: ksmith@archerkimer.org.

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