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Central New York Roller Derby Donates to The Arc Oneida-Lewis Chapter

Utica, NY – The Central New York Roller Derby League presented a check for \$1,000 to The Arc Oneida-Lewis Chapter in December. The funds were raised through admission prices throughout 2011 events and will be used for Community and Family Programs at The Arc.

Heather Espe, a member of the League, said The Arc is an agency that does amazing work for those in the community and they are appreciative and inspired by what is done. “Like our Roller Derby League that was started by skaters for skaters, we appreciate that The Arc was founded by parents of those with intellectual and developmental disabilities,” Espe said.

Aida Mariani, director of public relations and development at The Arc, said the donation is a perfect example of a local athletic group working together with an area not for profit for the betterment of those in the community.

“The donation by The Central New York Roller Derby League was very generous,” she said. “Our programs and services are designed to enrich the lives of people and provide the training and support to integrate them into our community. Donations like these make this work possible.”



Photo – L-R Heather Espe, Central New York Roller Derby League, and Aida Mariani, Director of Public Relations and Development at The Arc Oneida-Lewis Chapter.

The Arc, Oneida-Lewis Chapter, NYSARC is a non-profit human services agency which provides advocacy and services for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities in Oneida and Lewis counties.

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