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Dear Friend of The Arc,

The Friends of The Arc Foundation is very excited to announce the return of the Arctoberfest fundraising event! It's happening on Friday, October 5th, starting at 5 pm, at the Snow Ridge Ski Resort in Turin. You can expect to have a great time, while you support a great cause! We are asking for your generosity by sponsoring this significant event.

This happy hour style event will feature a full dinner, with great spirits, a basket raffle, and deserving honorees. Business casual attire is perfectly fine as we want you to be able to relax and enjoy the evening.

The proceeds from Arctoberfest directly benefits people supported by The Arc in Lewis County. The Arc provides Community Hab, Respite, Residential Services, Day Habilitation Programs, Vocational Services, and Employment Services, all right here in our backyard. The Arc's Lewis County Industries site works with some of the biggest employers in our area, including Quibica/AMF, and Kraft/Heinz, to name a few. We have a significant presence at Fort Drum, a long-standing partnership that continues to thrive today.

What's more, The Arc launched a new program in 2017 called the Senior Day Hab without Walls, in addition to the original program started in 2016 located in the heart of downtown Lowville. These programs are a tremendous benefit to both people we support, and our community with volunteering at Forest Finds Thrift Store, Forest Presbyterian Church, West Leyden Elementary School, Lowville Food Pantry, Matthew's Place and many more sites, too.

We're humbly asking that you help me show our Friends at The Arc what a tight-knit community we are by helping support this great agency. All we need now is your commitment. As an event sponsor, you will be listed on all printed materials and advertisements; will be featured on our program handout as well as receive complimentary tickets to attend the event. A donation form is included and may be returned to The Arc's Community Development Office at 245 Genesee Street, Utica, NY 13501, submitted electronically at to mdudek@thearcolc.org, or faxed to 315-272-1698.

Thank you for your anticipated support. We hope you will join us on October 5th for Arctoberfest, an event like no other!

The 2018 Arctoberfest Fundraising Committee

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