



# Schoharie Arc FOUNDATION

## Schoharie Arc Foundation Board

Dear Valued Business Partner;

With your help, the Schoharie Arc is helping people with Intellectual and other Developmental Disabilities grow with greater independence and opportunity. We often ask ourselves, where would the Schoharie Arc and those we serve be without generous kindhearted people like you? Your financial support helps ensure that those we serve can enjoy a life of dignity, inclusion in all the privileges and opportunities afforded by our society, and opportunities to develop their abilities to their fullest potential.

More than 300 people depend on Schoharie Arc programs and services to live their lives their way. Our supports include supervised and supportive community residences; individualized residential alternatives and preferences; voluntary operated family care; and day habilitation; vocational services and supportive employment; service coordination and family support services; at home and out of home respite; specialized transportation and guardianship supports. We remain the largest private employer in the county- employing nearly 340 people. So many people depend on us for their quality of life and their livelihoods.

Like so many charitable organizations that provide direct care to individuals with Developmental disabilities, the Schoharie Arc is facing uncertain economic times. Reimbursement rates to our agency have not been increased in nine years, but unfortunately, our operating costs most certainly have. Our agency supports the mandate to provide workers a living wage, but we also wonder from where the money will come. Your support is needed now, perhaps, more than ever to help us bridge the ever-growing gap between what current funding mechanisms will pay for our programs and services and what the people we serve truly need.

We ask you to please help the Schoharie Arc continue in its important work for persons with intellectual disabilities. The enclosed sponsorship brochure offers many great opportunities to connect the good work of your organization to our agency and the people we serve. We sincerely thank you for your support of our mission.

Sincerely,

**REBECCA BRISLEY**

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