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**AHEPA Foundation Makes Generous Donation to The Arc Eastern Connecticut's Annual Giving 2024 Campaign**

The Arc Eastern Connecticut has received a \$1,000 donation from the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association (AHEPA) Foundation in support of the Arc's Annual Giving 2024 Campaign. This substantial contribution will help sustain The Arc's efforts to provide essential services and programs for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) throughout Eastern Connecticut.

The Annual Giving Campaign is a cornerstone of The Arc's fundraising efforts, enabling it to support and expand its range of services, including vocational training and job placement, recreational activities, and family support programs. "The AHEPA Foundation of Norwich is a long-time partner, and we are grateful for their generosity," said Kathleen Stauffer, CEO of The Arc Eastern Connecticut. "Community support through donations and partnerships is crucial to the success of our programs and the positive outcomes they achieve."

**About The Arc Eastern Connecticut:**

The Arc Eastern Connecticut is a nonprofit organization dedicated to advocating for and supporting people with IDD in the communities of eastern Connecticut. Since its founding in 1952, the Agency has been committed to promoting inclusion, independence, and quality of life for people with IDD through advocacy, education, and community-based services. To learn more about The Arc Eastern Connecticut, please visit [TheArcECT.org](http://TheArcECT.org).

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*Caption: Thank you to our friends at the AHEPA Foundation in Norwich for their generous gift. Pictured from left to right are George Grossmanides, Abby, and Marilyn and Jim Steinmuller.*

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