

2019 • UTICA MAYOR'S BENEFIT

# Gala

FOR THE BENEFIT OF  
FRIENDS OF THE ARC FOUNDATION

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2019 • DOUBLETREE BY HILTON HOTEL UTICA

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Dear Friend,

The Mayor's Benefit Gala continues to achieve its mission in enhancing the quality of life for individuals within our community.

This year, my wife Susan has chosen The Friends of The Arc Foundation as the recipient of the 2019 Mayor's Benefit Gala, to be held on Saturday, April 27th at the Doubletree By Hilton Hotel Utica.

The Arc will use proceeds from The Mayor's Gala to relocate and expand its Chefs Express program from Kirkland to 241 Genesee Street in Utica, which includes the creation of a Bakery/Art Gallery that will be open to the public. Additionally, this social enterprise will serve as a training site for people with developmental disabilities who may have a goal to be competitively employed in the community. Artwork produced by The Arc's Fine Arc program will also be on display and for sale.

Since December of 2008, the Chefs Express program has prepared lunches and desserts for Arc Oneida-Lewis meetings, productions, events, and conferences. People who attend The Arc's Venture Day Habilitation program who have an interest in culinary arts, learn skills which help them prepare desserts and sandwiches as well as instruction for catering events.

The Fine Arc program focuses on fine arts and is designed for people who have special interests and talents they wish to express through drawing, painting, sculpting, jewelry making, and more.

We are seeking your support by making a donation or providing an in-kind gift of your trade to help The Friends of The Arc Foundation implement this important program. Please see the various sponsorship levels on the attached form. By sponsoring this year's Gala, you will be recognized on all promotional material and event signage.

Please call 315-792-0100, x3 or visit [www.uticamayorsbenefitgala.com](http://www.uticamayorsbenefitgala.com) for additional information.

We truly thank you for your consideration and continued support!

Sincerely,



Robert M. Palmieri  
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