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### **Savings Institute Foundation Awards \$2,500 to The Arc New London County**

NORWICH—The Arc New London County received a \$2,500 grant from the Savings Institute Foundation to support the 6-program Empowerment/Enrichment component of The Arc's Community Life & Advocacy program. Based in Norwich and established in 1952, CL&A serves over 180 people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) from southeastern Connecticut each year and is the only program of its kind in the region. The Empowerment/Enrichment component offers self-advocacy/support groups, civic engagement activities including a Volunteer Corps, workshops on presentation skills for employment and professional settings, and transition programming from school to adult/community life.

For more information on Community Life & Advocacy or any of The Arc NLC's programs, please contact Denise Tift at (860) 889-4435, ext. 116.