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## Roosevelt Children's Center Receives Grant from Wayne County Community Endowment

Roosevelt Children's Center, a program of Wayne ARC, is pleased to announce that it is the recipient of a grant of \$5000 from the Wayne County Community Endowment. This grant will fund the purchase of i-pads for the Assistive Technology Department to be used as communication devices for non-verbal children at RCC. RCC classrooms will also utilize the ipads for video modeling which is a technique to help children with autism learn social skills. For additional information on this grant, please contact Lynne Ward, Director of RCC at 315-331-2086 ext. 110.

The Wayne County Community Endowment consists of several funds established at Rochester Area Community Foundation for the benefit of Wayne County. Two times per year, the Advisory Committee reviews and analyzes the requests and recommends projects to the Board of Rochester Area Community Foundation. The Advisory Committee also encourages expanded philanthropy to meet the ongoing needs of the Wayne County Community. For additional information on the Wayne County Community Endowment, please contact Lori Banning at (585) 341-4357.

Wayne ARC is a private, not-for-profit 501(c)3 organization serving over 1400 people with and without developmental and intellectual disabilities throughout Wayne County. Roosevelt Children's Center provides a variety of educational and clinical services to children ages birth to 5 years, and their families. Wayne ARC is also a premier employer locally with over 550 employees. For more information regarding Wayne ARC or Roosevelt Children's Center please contact us at 315-331-7741, visit us on the web at [www.waynearc.org](http://www.waynearc.org) or connect with us on facebook.



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