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## Wayne ARC's Key Industries Receives NYSARC Trusts Recreation Grant

The Trustees of the NYSARC Trusts provided Wayne ARC with a \$10,000.00 grant to support recreational opportunities for people supported through its services and programs. On 12/12/14, one hundred and forty individuals served by Wayne ARC were able to participate in a holiday celebration through the generous recreation money provided by the NYSARC Trust Service Remainder Funds. The celebration was held at the Palmyra VFW and included a DJ provided by Creekside Entertainment, a luncheon, and an awards ceremony. Each individual received a gift card to celebrate the holidays. The decision to hold a holiday celebration and provide gift cards was made based on the request of individuals served. Without the very generous funding of the NYSARC Trust, this joyous occasion would not have been possible. For many individuals this is the only holiday celebration they will participate in. It provided everyone present the opportunity to engage with one another in a non-work / program setting. The afternoon even featured a marriage proposal from one program participant to another. She said yes!

In addition, remainder fund grants totaling \$1,660,500 were awarded to support NYSARC guardianship programs statewide. A total of \$2,207,880 in remainder grants were awarded in 2014 to support recreation and guardianship statewide. NYSARC Trust Services administers supplemental needs trusts that enable people with disabilities to remain in their home and community while retaining Medicaid services and other government benefits. Information is available on how NYSARC Trust Services may benefit you: our website [www.nysarctrustservices.org](http://www.nysarctrustservices.org), phone 1-518-439-8323, toll free phone 1-800-735-8924 or e-mail [info@nysarctrustservices.org](mailto:info@nysarctrustservices.org).

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. Wayne ARC is also a premier employer locally with over 550 employees. For more information regarding Wayne ARC 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.

