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Wayne ARC awarded \$6880 grant by the Developmental Disabilities Giving Circle

Wayne ARC has been awarded a grant in the amount of \$6880 by the Rochester Area Community Foundation's Developmental Disabilities Giving Circle for the procurement of eight TouchStream Solution tablet systems.

This grant will allow eight individuals who receive support from Wayne ARC to utilize Assistive Technology through TouchStream Solutions tablets in an effort to become more confident and independent in their everyday lives.

This tablet based monitoring system assists the user through visual and auditory reminders. The user and/or caregiver inputs a schedule for everyday tasks as well as special items such as appointments or special occasions. The tablet then gives the user a reminder when the task is to be completed. The system also incorporates equipment to enable the user to administer their own medications and to monitor medical conditions such as high blood pressure and diabetes. The system will record the readings and then send notifications to the user and to the caregivers for follow up.

The receipt of this grant will enable Wayne ARC to enrich the lives of eight individuals who share the goal of becoming more independent. We look forward to supporting individuals through the use of Assistive Technology to reach their goals and so much more.

The Developmental Disabilities Giving Circle founded in 2014 by a group of parents, siblings, and advocates, is affiliated with Rochester Area Community Foundation. The Giving Circle includes social, education, and engagement opportunities that connect family members and friends of people with I/DD, and provide a more thorough understanding of philanthropy and community issues. The overall goal is to fund innovative programs and projects that will make a difference in the lives of young adults in the I/DD community.

Wayne ARC is a private, not-for-profit 501(c)3 organization serving over 1600 people of all ages 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 or connect with us on facebook.



Connie Jones, Director of Residential Services for Wayne ARC, and Jessica Snyder, service recipient, are pictured receiving a check for \$6880 from Dianne Newhouse and Leslie Hulbert, Co-Chairs of the Developmental Disabilities Giving Circle. The check was presented at an awards breakfast held at Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School. The Developmental Disabilities Giving Circle is a part of the Rochester Area Community Foundation.