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To Whom It May Concern:

The Arc Allegany-Steuben's two Foundations will be merging in 2026. The new entity, The Arc Allegany-Steuben Foundation, will continue raising funds to provide grants to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families in Allegany and Steuben Counties who are Members of The Arc Allegany-Steuben. Grants will support needs in the areas of education, recreation, community inclusion, and self-support not covered by other sources. Past funding requests approved by the Foundations have included periodontal surgery, delousing and furniture replacement, appliance purchases, and similar essential needs.

Qualifications for funding:

- Applicants must receive services from and/or attend programs at The Arc Allegany-Steuben.
- Applicants must be a Member of The Arc Allegany-Steuben. Annual and lifetime membership options are available, and applications can be submitted online at www.thearcas.org/get-involved/become-a-member
- Applicants must reside primarily in Allegany or Steuben Counties, NY, or the immediate surrounding area.

Grant request details and applications can be found at The Arc Allegany-Steuben Foundation's new website: www.thearcas.org/foundation

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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