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### **The Arc New London County receives grant from Eastern Savings Bank Foundation**

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The Eastern Savings Bank Foundation has awarded \$1,000 to The Arc New London County to support programming for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD). The Arc NLC's Community Life & Advocacy program provides facilitators, materials and transportation for a variety of self-advocacy, socialization skills, recreation and civic engagement groups and activities for over 170 people from across the region, and is the only program of its kind, receiving no state or federal funding. The Eastern Savings Bank Foundation's grant, and other donations like it, are an important part of the program's continued existence.

For more information on CL&A and The Arc NLC's other programs, please contact Denise Tift at (860) 889-4435, ext. 116.