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The Arc New London County Receives Grant to Support Employment Opportunities

People's United Community Foundation helps fund the Sachem Street Café Cart expansion

The Arc New London County is pleased to announce the award of a \$4,000 grant from People's United Community Foundation to fund the expansion of the Sachem Street Café Cart project. Thanks to the grant, The Arc New London County is partnering with local nonprofit agencies and businesses to bring the Café Cart into the community, providing healthy and delicious breakfast items to local workers while offering training and employment for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The Arc NLC's goal is to create opportunities for earning competitive wages and learning skills transferrable into various fields of employment.

The original Sachem Street Café Cart, a kiosk-style snack cart stocked with bakery items made exclusively by participants in the Employment Transition Center (ETC) culinary program, opened in The Arc New London County's Norwich headquarters in March 2013. The expansion of the project into the community will create up to five additional jobs for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities as well as micro-business options for self-employment. To learn more about The Arc New London County and the Sachem Street Café Cart project, please visit www.thearcnlc.org, or contact Meghan Horan, 860-889-4435.

The Arc New London County is a local nonprofit agency founded by families 61 years ago. Today, The Arc supports more than 550 people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families in Southeastern Connecticut. To learn more, please visit TheArcNLC.org.

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