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The Arc New London County Leads Agencies in Nonprofit Giving

Employees set record in contributions to United Way of Southeastern Connecticut

The Arc New London County has been named the number one fundraising agency of the year by The United Way of Southeastern Connecticut.

Itself a United Way agency, The Arc New London County serves people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. This is the first time The Arc's employees have led the way in giving among nonprofits in Southeastern Connecticut. "We are pleased our employees are being recognized by the community for demonstrating the generosity we've appreciated all these years," said The Arc New London County's Board President John Fournier.

"When a United Way partner agency inspires its employees in giving," said Virginia Mason, President & CEO of The United Way, "it raises the standards for the rest of the community."

The Arc New London County offers person-centered supports ranging from employment and community integration to residential and in-home services. "Full participation in our community is the bedrock of our mission," said Kathleen Stauffer, The Arc's Chief Executive Officer. "Our Community Life & Advocacy program is launching several critical initiatives in partnership with nonprofits in the region and with the support of The United Way in 2012. In this, our 60th year of service, our founding families would be proud to see their legacy carried forth by our professional, generous and dedicated staff."

The Arc New London County has grown steadily since its merger with Seacorp, Inc., last summer. Its current operating budget is \$9.5 million. To learn more about how you can support people with intellectual and developmental disabilities visit: www.thearcncl.org.

NOTE: The Arc New London County is located at 125 Sachem Street in Norwich, Connecticut. The Arc was established in 1952 by parents of children with intellectual disabilities to serve the citizens of New London County. Board of Directors: John Fournier, President; Enrico DeMatto, Vice President; Linda Rhodes, Secretary; Emily Fournier, Treasurer; Members: Dennis Starling, Client Representative, Shannon Aiello, Dawn DeCristofaro, Mary Ann Duchene, Alan Messier, Wendy Mis and Alice Munyan. Immediate Past President: Diane Aubin.