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Mozaic Awarded \$50,000 in Grants from NYSARC Trust Services

To support guardianship and recreational opportunities for people with disabilities in Cayuga, Seneca, and Yates counties.

Mozaic, a not-for-profit organization supporting people with disabilities in Cayuga, Seneca, and Yates counties has been awarded \$50,000 in grants from the Trustee Management Board of NYSARC Trust Services to support Mozaic's guardianship and recreation programs.

NYSARC Trust Services administers supplemental needs trusts (SNT) and pooled trusts that can make dramatic improvements to the lives of people with disabilities by enabling individuals to maintain eligibility for Medicaid and other means-tested government benefit programs. For 2020, NYSARC Trust Services is proud to fulfill its commitment to enhancing the lives of people with disabilities by awarding a total of \$2,636,000 in grants to The Arc New York Chapters statewide.

This year, Mozaic received \$26,000 to provide guardianship services for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities who would not otherwise have a legal guardian or advocate. Supported by Chapter staff and community volunteers, Mozaic's Guardianship Program currently provides guardianship supports and services to 10 people.

NYSARC Trust Services also awarded Mozaic \$24,000 to support new recreational opportunities and enrich the lives of the more than 1800 individuals it serves. Mozaic plans to use the recreation grant funds to purchase supplies to host various virtual events for the individuals served to participate in as well as engage in small community outings while following all CDC recommended guidelines.

To learn more about Mozaic and the programs they offer please visit www.mozaic.org or call 315-539-5067.