

**Mary Frawley Memorial Grant Winners  
2005**

**Mary Frawley was a Director of a Day Treatment program at Saratoga ARC and a dedicated Board member of the Association who died of Cancer. The Association set up this fund in memory of her. The awards are given to encourage creativity in the service provision for consumers in Day Services. This year we had over 25 applications – which is a great tribute to the creativity of our members. Each year the applications are placed into a binder and become part of the Resource Library of the Association – please feel free to review these for ideas!**

**Thanks to the committee – Jim Miner, Joan Parker, Jean Petela, Kim Anstey and Nancy Richter.**

- 1. Sullivan ARC Day Habilitation Program- Tied Fleece Blankets - \$675.00-** this project along with the Linus project will be making 25 tied fleece blankets for needy newborns. This project will help teach the participating members about volunteering while improving their self esteem. This is a simple idea, that will provide great benefit.
- 2. Arc of Onondaga Day Habilitation and Day Treatment Program- Inclusion Through Artistic Endeavors - \$750.00- This is a year long project which involves participation of consumers in various artistic programs including the Festival of Trees where after visiting this Everson Museum will make various tree decorations to decorate during the holiday season, next year consumers will make art and display it at the museum, involving them in various community projects.**
- 3. Rehab Programs Day Habilitation and Day Treatment Programs- Wassaic Cemeteries Restoration Project: The 1033 Group- \$600.00. - This is a group of consumers who call themselves the 1033 Group after an unnamed markers in a cemetery at Wassaic. This is one of the countless markers who represent individuals with MR/DD who once lived in institutions and were never accorded the dignity of remembrance upon their death. This group's goal is to have a memorial plaque at every cemetery in NYS where persons with DD are buried. The plaque would name, DOB and death for all buried there.**

4. **Oswego Industries Day Habilitation Program- Drum Circles - \$844.49-** This project will include the Drum Echoes, Inc. Drum Circles activity whereby upon purchasing percussion instruments the consumers can take drum lessons and participate in enjoyable group activities that assist with physical and mental well being by providing options for dancing, visualizations that are relaxing, and engage participants in different beats and rhythm's.
5. **Independent Group Home Living- Public Transportation Training/Community Integration - \$500.00-** This is a training project for consumers to learn to purchase bus and train tickets for increased independence versus relying on staff to transport them in a van. They will be responsible for purchasing their own tickets, have the opportunity to converse with other commuters and increase their community awareness.
6. **The Arc, Oneida-Lewis Chapter Day Treatment Program- Cat Condo's- \$500.00-** This project will provide full participation of consumers to build small box like structures which sit atop a post and provide a carpeted perch for cats. Consumers plan out the materials needed, purchase these items, and build the items. Once made, these will be donated to the local humane society for their use in fund raising.
7. **Ibero American Action League- Project Warmth - \$675.00-** This is a project that is called Proyecto Abrigo- which in Spanish means project warmth. It was given this name as consumers will be making blankets that will be donated to shelters to provide warmth to others. The project teaches consumers about the needs of others in addition to the practical skills of working together, planning, organizing shopping and making these blankets.

Congratulations to all the winners and all those who submitted applications.