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his sports of choice, basketball and softball.

The social skills and confidence Peter developed with the help of the program enabled him to relocate to one of ARC's supervised apartments in late 2007. He continues to work for Wegmans and his commitment to Special Olympics remains strong.

Five years ago, Peter Wood was living with his mother and stepfather and taking the bus to and from his job at Wegmans in Canandaigua. He did well in his supportive environment but had few social outlets.

With the encouragement of his loved ones and a job coach at Ontario ARC, Peter enrolled in the organization's Recreation Program. He became involved in the Special Olympics through the program, and is the proud recipient of several awards for

Peter is one of 300 Ontario County residents who are part of Ontario ARC's Recreation Program. Of those, about 65 take part in the Special Olympics. The two programs rely on funding provided by United Way of Ontario County.

"Peter has found a great avenue for building his self-esteem," said Noreen Quinn, senior associate executive director of Ontario ARC. "Thanks to the United Way, people like Peter have the opportunity for a full, active life."

**When we all work together, we can make change happen.
Together, when we LIVE UNITED, we can make a real difference.**

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