

ELKS RAHWAY LODGE #1075

AWARDS \$400 TOWARDS THE NEW ARC FAMILY CENTER

Pictured on Right
Margaret Roselli Velotti and Joseph
M. Velotti, Chair and Co-Chair of the
Elks National Foundation for Rahway
Lodge #1075 hand Shannon Bolivar,
Director of Family Support Services,
a check for \$400. Seated are partici-
pants of Camp Star 2008.



Since 1949, The Arc of Union County has provided valuable services and programs to children and adults with developmental disabilities and their families. Until recently there has been no single building from which to offer Family Support Services which includes summer day camp, recreational services and six specialized respite programs including after-school, after-work, and Saturday Respite for children and adults. In an effort to enable The Arc to conduct many of its existing programs as well as to offer new initiatives in one centrally located, fully accessible, environmentally appropriate setting, The Arc is renovating and equipping under-utilized space both within and outside an Arc program located in Mountainside.

Thanks to Margaret Roselli Velotti and Joseph M. Velotti, Chair and Co-Chair of the Elks National Foundation for Rahway Lodge #1075, recently \$400 was awarded through the Elks Gratitude Grant. A valuable resource, since 1928 the Elks National Foundation has granted over \$9 million of valuable support to communities throughout New Jersey! The Elks grant was used by The Arc to help purchase sports equipment for the future athletic field where soccer, t-ball, basketball and numerous other games will be taught and played. Just like any other school aged kids, the children and adults served by The Arc will have the opportunity to participate in sports regardless of their skill levels. Thanks ELKS Rahway Lodge #1075 !!