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Record Money Raised and Attendance, One Final Year Planned for the New York International Wine Auction's 25th Anniversary

The New York International Wine Auction (NYIWA), one of Arc Herkimer's biggest fundraisers, celebrated its 24th annual event on Saturday, September 28th 2019 at Turning Stone Resort • Casino, and raised over \$390,000—a record for the agency! With that record set, Arc Herkimer President/CEO Kevin Crosley has announced the date for the final year of the fundraiser, fittingly, its 25th anniversary.

Regarding the decision to make the first-class event's 25th anniversary its final one, Crosley said, "The New York International Wine Auction has been an amazing event throughout the years and has brought so many people together to join in Arc Herkimer's mission. We are excited to bring it back one last time and go out on top—while looking ahead to the promise of the agency's future with fresh ideas."

Proceeds from NYIWA go toward Arc Herkimer's unfunded and underfunded programs like Guardianship, Self Advocacy, and Spirituality. Additionally, this year's fund-a-need focus was on safety and security throughout the agency, so some funds raised will go toward things AEDs, mobile lift equipment, and other safety features.

Save the date for the final New York International Wine Auction and 25th Anniversary Celebration at Turning Stone Resort • Casino on Saturday, October 10th, 2020!

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