

Update

June 2019

DONORS MAKE IT POSSIBLE!

For most parents, finding summertime care for their child is a stressful task, but the pressure to find the right support for a teen with disabilities during the summer can be overwhelming. The Teen LINK Community Camp is meeting the needs of many families this summer by providing a safe, impactful program that offers opportunities for development and engagement.

Lora Bennett, mother of a returning teen to the camp, said, "We are so lucky to have programs like the summer camp...I can remember not having these opportunities."

"I have seen Dakotah mature so much since he attended the summer camp last year. His teacher at school even commented how much of a change she saw in him when he returned to school in August. The program has helped him become more independent." Lora Bennett



A donor provided campers the experience of a pizza party at the park. Dakotah left the fun for a quick photograph.

Your giving produces a meaningful change!

Because of you, teens with disabilities are receiving encouragement and support in a safe and fun environment. Teens are trying new experiences which are helping them gain self-confidence, increase personal independence, and retain learned skills.

Every penny makes an impact!

Your investment is serving a greater good. Teens attending the camp increase their social skills by learning to interact with peers they've never met and to bond as a group. Friendships established have the potential to last a lifetime.

Putting your values into action provides purpose!

When you provide financial support, you are giving opportunities for teens to contribute to the good of our community and to experience a sense of belonging. Teens learn that they can give back as citizens by volunteering at local nonprofits. They feel what it is like to help someone in need, learn new job skills, and gain independence through their volunteerism.

Consider supporting The Arc of Evansville to provide teens with disabilities opportunities for engagement and belonging.

Because of **YOU**, teens with disabilities are receiving support and encouragement in a fun, safe environment.

Donors Create Experiences!

It is because of donors that individuals with disabilities are given new experiences and are empowered to build relationships, gain independence, and achieve their full potential. Each photo shows a unique opportunity that would not happen without the generosity of donors. Our donors have an impact on every goal the individuals we serve achieve. Thank You!



Kimberly is learning to sew because of the generosity of a donor.



A donor provided a new experience for Nick at Painting With A Twist.

Over 40 Children Graduate From Preschool!

On May 17, 2019, parents and family members gathered to watch children graduate from the Child Life Center

(CLC). During the 2018-2019 school year, the graduates participated in an inclusive learning environment that

prepared each one to be successful in kindergarten. Congratulations to the graduates and their families!



Can You Volunteer Your Time At The Child Life Center?

The Arc of Evansville is looking for individuals who are willing to volunteer their time and assist teachers at the Child Life Center with classroom activities such as reading, engaging in free play, assisting

with art lessons, etc. The individual may set their weekly volunteer time at convenient two hour periods. Volunteers must be 18 years of age, undergo background screenings, and pass a drug screen. For

more information, please contact Kim Henning at (812) 428-4500, ext. 307 or kimberly.henning@arcofevansville.org.

How To Become A Gift Club Member

The Arc of Evansville Annual Gift Club honors those who help us serve more than 750 individuals with and without disabilities each year. To qualify as a member of the Gift Club, a donor must give a minimum of \$250 cumulatively during the campaign year (July 1 – June 30). A donor may advance his/her level by making additional contributions throughout the campaign year. For more information, contact Cinda Phillips at (812) 428-4500, ext. 308 or visit www.arcofevansville.org.

In-Kind Needs

Summer is busy at The Arc of Evansville, and we have an increased need for supplies. If you can donate, contact **Kayla Schmitt** at (812) 428-4500, ext. 309. A complete list of in-kind needs is on our website at arcofevansville.org.

- Construction Paper
- Craft Items – Beads, Waxed String, Pompoms, Glitter, etc.
- Regular Ground Coffee
- Coffee Creamer – Non-dairy, plain
- Paper Plates
- Small Canvases for Painting Projects
- Sound Proof Headphones
- Sugar
- Clothes & Shoes– New, Infant to Size 6, Boys & Girls
- Composition Notebooks
- Heavy-Duty Binders - All Sizes
- Two-Pocket Folders
- Silverware – Forks, Spoons (not plastic)
- Facial Tissue



In-kind donations assist Nash in imagining and creating.

The Arc of Evansville's Annual Fund Gift Club Members

July 1, 2018 – May 31, 2019

Thank you for your investment in the lives of individuals with disabilities. Your participation in our gift club membership signifies your desire for individuals with disabilities to be empowered for building relationships, gaining independence, and achieving their full potential. It is because of you that individuals with disabilities are experiencing success in their lives.

President's Circle (\$5,000+) Platinum (\$2,500 - \$4,999)

Anonymous	Gary & Kim Alles
Kevin & Kelli Bryant	Alan & Sharon Braun
Betty Charlier	Deidra R. Conner
Keith & Karen Hinderliter	Derek & Rebecca Faughn
Dan & Diane Krupp	Allen & Jane Patterson
Keith & Jackie Messmer	Tim & Becky Robards
Mark & Gayle Pettinga	Gayle B. Rood
Dave & Darlene Robinson	Daniel S. Townsend & Denise Seibert Townsend
Ruth & Bob Spahn	Darren & Lisa Verkamp

Gold (\$1,000 - \$2,499)

Anonymous	Donald B. Korb*
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Thomas & Karen Angermeier	Bruce & Sharon Lawson
Larry & Martha Bass	Jeff & Kathryn Lyons
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Ed Jones & Cynthia Brinker	Steve & Sandy Titzer
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Katherine L. Kleindorfer	*Deceased
John & Beth Knapp	





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You may respond in one of the following ways to provide the requested information.

Online arcofevansville.org, select the Stay Connected link.
Mail 615 W. Virginia Street, Evansville, IN 47710
Phone (812) 428-4500, ext. 309

Stay Connected!

The Arc of Evansville wants to ensure that the contact information we have on file for you is correct and that you are receiving communication about the impact our donors make. To assist us in this task, we are asking you to provide the following information, and thank you in advance for your time.

Name (First & Last): _____ Spouse Name (First & Last): _____

Preferred Street Address: _____

Preferred City, State, Zip: _____

Preferred Cell Phone Number: _____ Alternative Cell Phone Number: _____

Name Associated With Number: _____ Name Associated With Number: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Alternative Phone Number: _____

Preferred E-mail Address: _____ Alternative E-mail Address: _____

Our Mission The mission of The Arc of Evansville is to empower individuals with disabilities to build relationships, gain independence, and achieve their full potential.

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Deidra R. Conner, President

Please direct any questions or comments regarding this newsletter to Denise Seibert Townsend, Vice President of Development at (812) 428-4500, ext. 310, or denise.seibert@arcofevansville.org.



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