

Update

September 2020

Successful Community Collaboration

In July, The Arc of Evansville was notified of a decision to end Community-Based Sheltered Work and Facility-Based Sheltered Work funding due to state budget cuts, particularly the Division of Disability and Rehabilitative Services. As a result, a decision was made to close Arc Industries, a packaging, assembly, and distribution facility that offers employment and vocational training for individuals with disabilities.

Local businesses desiring for Arc Industries to remain open began considering ways to assist. We are excited to report that this community collaboration will allow our facility to stay open and provide opportunities for individuals with disabilities to develop work skills and behaviors to obtain and maintain competitive community employment.

We appreciate this partnership and know it will ensure those served and their families have access to services and supports needed for living a meaningful life.



Community Job Link

Community employment increases a person's overall well-being.

Individuals who are seeking community employment receive assistance in preparing a resume, locating job opportunities, and prepping for a job interview. Once a community job is secured, the individual is supported with job coaching and follow-along services. Individuals with disabilities are more successful in their employment when these services are available. The Community Job Link program is currently accepting new clients. Please contact Jack Maxwell at (812) 492-1204 or jack.maxwell@arcofevansville.org.

Your Assistance Is Needed

Will you become a monthly donor to assist individuals with disabilities in reaching their goals? As a monthly donor, you will be supporting individuals with disabilities as they learn, work, and live in our community. You will be creating a diverse and inclusive community that values all individuals.

\$25 per month

- Makes available 24 weeks of employment preparation assistance
- Supports 6 days of inclusive activities

\$50 per month

- Provides 12 educational Community Center group activities
- Supports 6 participants for a day of improving daily living skills

\$100 per month

- Makes available 6 months of assistance for increasing independence
- Provides 2 participants with support for maintaining community employment

Teen LINK Summer Program

This was BJ's second year of attending The Arc's Teen LINK Summer Program, and he was excited to attend. Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, BJ had not left his home much before the Teen Program began. BJ has limited interactions with others and prefers to use his tablet for entertainment. However, during the Teen Program, BJ engaged in activities with his peers. He and his team worked together to break the padlock at the Escape Room, a local business that provides games for teamwork and problem solving. Because of BJ, his group was successful and moved onto the next clue. BJ also spent time making complex crafts, including a walking robot, a cannonball launcher, and a pinball machine. He was challenged to achieve, and BJ excelled!



Searching For Auction Committee Volunteers!

Are you a motivated individual who wants to help The Arc plan, find and collect items for our Really Big Show Auction?

Join The Arc's Auction Committee!

Contact Us Today

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You Create JOY

The Arc of Evansville would like to thank all of our donors who support individuals living with disabilities. Because of your investment, those served are empowered to build relationships, gain independence, and achieve their full potential. Thank you for providing opportunities for individuals with disabilities to live a meaningful life!

Current In-Kind Needs

The Arc of Evansville is in need of the following items to support individuals living with disabilities. If you can donate items, please contact Kayla Schmitt, Development Supervisor, at (812) 428-4500, ext. 309 or kayla.schmitt@arcofevansville.org. Here are some of our most needed items.

- Small & Medium Sized Canvases
- Disinfectant Spray
- Science Experiment Guide booklets
- Disinfectant Wipes, Hard Surface
- Alcohol Prep Swabs
- Disposable Bath Cups
- Personal Cleansing Wipes



The Arc of Evansville's Annual Fund Gift Club Members

July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020

President's Circle (\$5,000+)

Anonymous
Betty L. Charlier
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Denise Seibert Townsend
Darren & Lisa Verkamp
Christie & Brian York

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Robert & Marcia Kassenbrock	Drs. William & Mona Wooten
Brad & Amy Keith	Glenn & Jennifer Wuchner
John & Beth Knapp	<i>*Deceased</i>

THANK YOU!



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Get Your Video Ready

Are you interested in being part of The Really Big Show on February 13, 2021? Do you have a talent to showcase? If so, this may be your opportunity! The Arc will be accepting video submissions to select the 2020 Tri-State's Got Talent winner. For complete contest details, check out our Tri-State's Got Talent page at arcofevansville.org.



Achieve with us.®

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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Please direct any questions or comments regarding this newsletter to Cinda Phillips, Vice President of Development at (812) 428-4500, ext. 308, or cinda.phillips@arcofevansville.org.

