

WINTER 2025

The Arcticulate



Dedicated to our Executive Director: Maryclaire Kretsch

Thank you for your lifelong commitment to The Arc of Northeastern Pennsylvania.

We are grateful for your outstanding dedication and service to the children and adults we serve.

Spirit of the Season

All of us had the best time visiting each of the homes, seeing the gorgeous decorations and just feeling so very happy. Everyone was super excited to show off their lively and colorful creations.

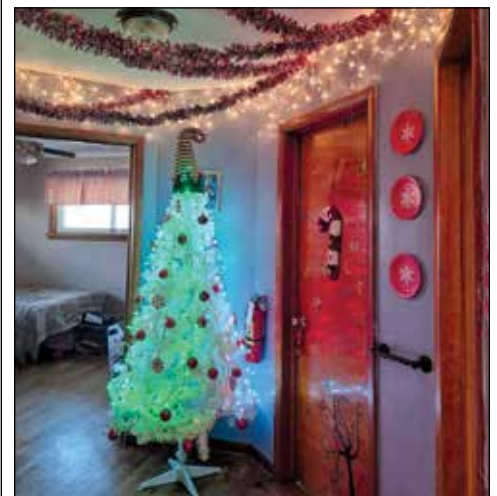
When it comes to judging the houses, we want to applaud everyone for their outstanding effort and for their expressions of good tidings and joy. We took judging quite seriously while we looked for the most colorful, creative, magical decorations. Prizes were awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

Court Street was presented with the coveted "Spirit of the Season" award!

Seymour was a very close second and Rebecca took 3rd!

Judging was very difficult because everyone showed extraordinary pride and we were honored to be welcomed into their homes. Congratulations to all for having such beautiful homes and for celebrating the Spirit of the Season!

It is a festive time of year and we are thrilled to be able to share it with all of you.




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President's Message



First and foremost, this will be a tribute to Maryclaire. While I have known Maryclaire for many years, since working with her as Board Chair for these last few years, I have gotten to really appreciate her many attributes as a leader. I've gotten to appreciate her sense of organization.

I've gotten to appreciate her ability to clearly communicate with others with both the written and spoken word. I've gotten to appreciate her ability to analyze a problem and to attack it logically. She is a decent person who cares deeply for those less fortunate. Working closely with her these last years has been a real joy. I will miss our many conversations when we solved the many ills of society. Enjoy your years of retirement as you deserve them. It has been my pleasure to have worked with you during my tenure. May good luck follow you.

As for yours truly, I will soon be riding off into the sunset as my tenure as board chair will end this June and the very capable Ken Doolittle will be taking over. During my

stint as chair, The Arc has experienced some profound changes starting with the demolition of the former Profera's buildings and of the insurance office and the construction site the property has now become. When all is done The Arc will be the proud owners of a large parking lot where the former insurance building once stood. Finally, after many years of woefully inadequate parking our problems seem to be solved. And there was the search for Maryclaire's successor. After many hours of diligent work, the search committee offered the job to Marsha Pigga who has begun the transition. She brings to the position many years of executive experience and a willingness to carry on The Arc mission. We wish her well and good luck. I want to thank The Arc Board for its dedication and for the professional way it has handled some very complex problems. Without your diligence, my tenure would not have been a success as your diligence was the reason for that success. Thank you all.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bill Burnell
Board President

Exec's Corner



It's been quite a winter - more like winter than we've experienced in recent years. The cold and wind kept pizza delivery services busy and the kettle warm on the stove. Brrr. But here we are in the beginning of March awaiting the crocus and daffodils to brighten the landscape. The groundhog, I believe, is not a reliable predictor.

Time does fly though, doesn't it? Before we blink we will be discussing plans for Memorial Day Weekend, the 4th of July, then Labor Day. Then, of course, we will be carrying on about college football, Halloween, and you know the rest of the story.....

In the famous words of Ferris Bueller, "Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it."

March 1, 2025 marks my 44th year with The Arc. I don't know where those years went, but I can tell you how very grateful I am to have been a part of The Arc's mission for all these years. I reflect with much affection on the friendships I've made with the folks we serve and with coworkers. We have shared marriages, the birth of children and grandchildren and much more. We've grown together.

My life has been touched by the opportunity to sing John Denver songs with the PreVoc group as we worked together on a project. Not every day was easy, but every day had meaning. Suffice it to say that working alongside you, our board of directors, and Arc friends, in pursuit of a respected "everyday life" for children and adults with intellectual disabilities has filled me and I thank you for the opportunity. A wise man once shared with me that if we base our decisions on what our individuals want we will have made the right choice.

As we anticipate the arrival of spring, we look forward to the continued pursuit of The Arc's mission. We welcome Marsha Pigga, Executive Director. Marsha brings a passion for The Arc, and our culture. She possesses the education, skills and experience suited to lead this fine organization. In the upcoming weeks, you will have the opportunity to meet Marsha. Introduce yourself and invite her to get to know more about you and the work you do.

I hope that you know that to be associated with The Arc, to serve children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities, to embrace the vision that they are entitled to live a respected life, makes you an exceptional person. It has been my honor to be your associate.

All my best,
Maryclaire Kretsch
Executive Director

NEPA Gives - Benefiting The Arc Stars Theater Program

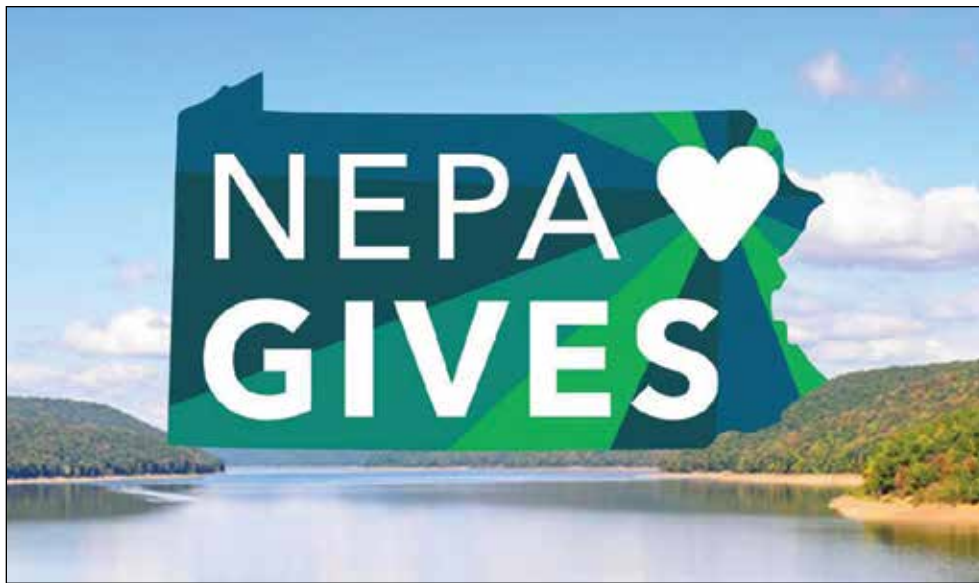
NEPA Gives—a one-day online giving extravaganza that's all about giving back to the community. Thank you Scranton Area Community Foundation; The Luzerne Foundation; Community Foundation of Monroe County; The Wayne County Community Foundation; Community Foundation for the Twin Tiers; Carbon County Community Foundation; Greater Pike Community

Foundation; Posture.

For 24 hours—from 7:00pm to 7:00pm—on Thursday, June 5, 2025 and Friday, June 6, 2025, donors may make secure donations to The Arc of Northeastern Pennsylvania through the NEPA Gives online platform. Donations to The Arc-NEPA will be enhanced with bonus funds provided by NEPA Gives sponsors—making donor dollars

stretch further! The Arc-NEPA will also be eligible for cash prizes. Anyone can donate!

All proceeds benefitted The Arc Stars Theater Program which is sponsored by the Friends of The Arc Auxiliary and also, supported by The Lackawanna County Arts and Culture department, Gerrity's Supermarket, Church of the Epiphany and many, many in-kind donations.



The Arc of Northeastern Pennsylvania is proud to be part of NEPA Gives which benefits:
 The Arc Stars project - Arc Angels on Stage
 This theater program joins together adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities (stars) who perform alongside students from local high schools (theater buddies) to bring a unique performance to the stage. The performance consists of dances, theater skills, singing and acting. Each year, there is a theme. A script is written which focuses on each person's talents and abilities.
 This program promises to offer a wonderful experience for both the performers and the audience.

Mission Statement: The Arc promotes and protects the human rights of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and actively supports their full inclusion and participation in the community throughout their lifetimes.





25th Annual Golf Tournament May 19th, 2025 Glen Oak Country Club

Honorary Chairs - James and Susan Brady
Celebrity Chair - Sheila Creegan



This tournament benefits children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) and their families.

Please Help to Make Our 25th a Success!



There are several ways to help and participate:

- ✓ Sponsorships Available Golf at an 18 hole
- ✓ Championship caliber golf course
- ✓ Gift Donation
- ✓ Spread the word

The Arc of Northeastern PA provides services to people with IDD and their families 365 days a year, 24 hours a day

570-207-0824



Your continued support means the world to the folks we serve

Halloween Spooktaculars in Lackawanna and Luzerne Counties

Keystone College invited us up to their campus for a Halloween party on Thursday, October 24, 2024. Oh what a night!!!! We had a great night of food, family, costumes, dancing and of course our Costume Halloween Parade. A big shout out to our winners.....1st place Michael Myers (CH), 2nd place Killer Clown (TF) and our 3rd place The Mystery Machine (MP).

To keep the Halloween Spirit going, The University of Scranton (OT Department) hosted a Halloween Dance on Thursday, October 31, 2024. Another GREAT night of food, family, costumes, dancing and of course another Costume Halloween Parade. A great big round of applause to our winners.....1st place

The Jets player (ZK), 2nd place The Pizza Chef (HP) and 3rd place The Mystery Machine (MP).



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Mike Munchak Community Service Scholarship

The United Way of Lackawanna and Wayne Counties has established the Mike Munchak Community Service Scholarship program to assist high school students from Lackawanna, Wayne and Pike Counties (PA) who plan to pursue a post-secondary education. The 2025 recipient will receive a one-time award of \$6,300 to commemorate Mike's #63 which he wore throughout his playing days and which was retired by the Houston Oilers in 1996.

To be eligible, candidates must be actively involved in community service activities in programs funded by this United Way, be a full-time resident and/or student of school districts within Lackawanna or Wayne Counties and accepted by an accredited university, college or trade school, in a two or four year degree program track, for the 2020/21 school year.

PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA AND HIGHLIGHTS

- The scholarship amount for 2025 is \$6,300.00.
- The scholarship will be awarded for a one (1) year period only.
- Open only to graduating seniors within our school districts.
- Demonstrate commitment through community service activities.
- Demonstrate academic achievement

- Applicants must be graduating seniors from a public, private, parochial or charter school within their counties

All completed application packets must be submitted or postmarked no later than March 31, 2025. Any incomplete packets/submissions will not be considered.

Send to:

United Way of Lackawanna,
Wayne & Pike Counties

Attn: Community Service
Scholarship Committee

PO Box 526

Scranton, PA 18501-0526

The scholarship winner will be selected by April 30, 2025. The winner and his/her parents or guardian will be invited to the dinner and auction portion of the Mike Munchak Charity Golf Classic scheduled for June 2025 at the Scranton Country Club. The formal presentation of the scholarship will take place at that time when the winner will meet Mike and have photos taken together. Please contact Frank Kincel at the United Way - 570-343-1267 ext 233 or email him at fkincel@uwlc.net with any questions pertaining to the program outline or the application. United Way staff, board members and their immediate families, the Scholarship Selection Committee and their immediate families are not eligible to apply.

Leave a Legacy

Remembering... The Arc's founding parents, concerned community members and friends have passed on a legacy of commitment to a new generation. Today, we seek to sustain this legacy.

Building... Looking toward tomorrow may often be intimidating, but at The Arc we continue the mission and grow with the needs of the children and adults we serve.

Leaving a Legacy... By giving a gift to The Arc, you are ensuring a bright future for the people served in our programs. Estate giving allows for a variety of ways for individuals to choose the support most appropriate for planning their legacy: Outright cash gifts, designated life insurance policy, bequests, real estate.



Please save the date!!
Sunday, October 5, 2025
Scranton High School

Making a Difference During the Holidays

The Friends of the Arc Auxiliary donated toys for our Gifts 4 Kids Giveaway to the Catherine McAuley Center. Gifts 4 Kids is a program where families in Lackawanna County can register to receive gifts for their children during holiday season.

Pictured: Standing - Corolla Sawka, Pat Kwiatkowski, Nancy Crafferty, Kathy McDonnell, Jean Biggar, Eileen Rempe; Linda Kusy, Christa Lucke, Bill McDonough. Seated - Carol Burke, Peggy Tenelly, Betty Moreken, Mary Murphy Fox, Auxiliary Board President.



Credentialed Employees

The Arc of Northeastern Pennsylvania, in partnership with the National Alliance of Direct Support Professionals (NADSP), is proud to announce a new career development and credentialing program. The Arc of NEPA has established this credentialing program with NADSP in an effort to recognize the vital work of Direct Support Professionals (DSP) and Front Line Supervisors (FLS), strengthen our commitment to quality standards, and improve our employee recruitment and retention efforts. Through the NADSP E-Badge Academy, The Arc of NEPA Direct Support Professionals and Front Line Supervisors have the ability to earn national certification through stackable electronic badges. These badges, earned by achieving a minimum number of hours of training, practicums and a portfolio, demonstrate the knowledge, skills, and values that DSPs and FLSs utilize every

day, recognizing the professional development that might otherwise go unacknowledged. Employees who fulfill the requirements of the

certification receive an hourly merit increase, along with a one-time monetary bonus (if completed prior to March 31, 2025).

Congratulations to the following employees who successfully obtained their national certification. We are so proud of your achievements!

<u>Employee</u>	<u>Credential Earned</u>	<u>Employee</u>	<u>Credential Earned</u>
Lisa Alimecco	DSP-I	Tracy Henriksen	DSP-I
Jacktone Ambuka.....	DSP-III	Louis Holbeck	DSP-I
Angela Anthony.....	FLS	Severina Jimenez.....	DSP-I
Nichole Blair	DSP-I	Amy Kearney	DSP-I
Selena Casino	DSP-I	Kim Messenger	DSP-I
Jasmine Cloud	DSP-I	Rebecca Mordente.....	DSP-I
Gwynne Collins	DSP-I	Dorothy Nelson	FLS
Noreen Cosmark.....	FLS	Victoria Nixon.....	FLS
Amy Craig	FLS	Elizabeth Parker	FLS
KyleeRae Davies	DSP-I	Angel Puckett	DSP-I
Deanna Decker	DSP-III	Susan Pywar	FLS
Samantha Donahue.....	FLS	Krystal Ramirez-Padilla ..	DSP-II
Bridget Duggan	DSP-I	Ann Slack-Mills	FLS
Alysha Englert.....	DSP-I	Barbara Slocum	FLS
Erica Francis.....	DSP-I	Linda Tobin.....	DSP-III
Renee Gallagher	DSP-I	Roxann Williams	FLS
Melinda Gunton	FLS		

Happy New Year Greetings

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and New Year!! We celebrated with a terrific Christmas dinner gift from Pastor Bob Johnson and his wife Theresa. They treated us at Salem Bible Fellowship Church in Leighton. It was complete with icicle lights, a beautiful tree and a special chair for our very special guest from the North Pole, SANTA CLAUS!!! Theresa and the family made beautiful stocking filled gifts for everyone. Our DJ was Dave Gasker who played some awesome Christmas music along with requests from our members.

January was a simple and quiet month for activities after all that partying. They played Wii bowling, went to lunch and had a movie night with mini pizzas made from English muffins.

February kicked off with bingo, a movie night because we had all that snow and had to cancel bowling and also a Valentine exchange party with a craft. February is also our Month Of Giving in Carbon County. This is our 2nd annual "Giving" to a group or family in need. One of our members suffered a fire that took everything they had. We collected from our families and member families and were able to supply clothing, bedding

and toiletries.

March we will be going to basket raffle fundraisers, Arc Idol and going to the fundraiser for the American Cancer Society.

That's all from Carbon County for now! We hope you enjoy Springtime(right around the corner) and all the beauty we receive from it.

Sheila, Brenda, Carly and Sandy <3




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from Carbon County!



Valentine's Day

Making Valentine's Day a little sweeter for local nursing home residents.



Feed a Friend



In 2024, The Aktion Club helped Angel's Attic Food Pantry by donating to WNEP's 40th Annual Feed-A-Friend project. In an effort to assist families with the food items needed to enjoy a holiday dinner.

Spring Flower Sale

Orders Must Be Received by: Friday, April 4, 2025

Pick Ups at The Arc on:
 Tuesday, April 15th, Wednesday, April 16th and Thursday, April 17th
 between 12noon and 4pm

Please pick up your order by Thursday, April 17th - We cannot guarantee freshness after this date.

- \$13.00 each: Lilies (5+ blooms/buds)
- \$12.00 each: Mums (6" pots - assorted colors)
- \$11.00 each: Tulips (6 1/2" pots - assorted colors)
- \$11.00 each - Hyacinths (6" pots - assorted colors)

*foil wrapped containers
 Delivered fresh from a local greenhouse
 All plants may be transferred to your yard*

Great gifts for family, friends and co-workers!
 Proceeds benefit Arc Responds!

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

Please reserve the following plants for me:
 _____ Lilies (\$13) _____ Mums (\$12) _____ Hyacinths (\$11) _____ Tulips (\$11)

*Make checks payable to The Arc Responds
 Please remit payment and this order form to:
 The Arc of NEPA, 115 Meadow Avenue, Scranton, PA 18505*



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**CALENDAR
SALE**

\$6 EACH

AVAILABLE AT THE FRONT DESK!

Honorariums



Celebrating birthdays, anniversaries, special events are all beautiful moments to be honored and cherished. Remembering your loved ones, friends, neighbors, co-workers is a wonderful way to let them know how much you care and that you are thinking of them. We can help relay those messages for you.

When you send The Arc a donation along with the name of the person(s) being honored, we will send a pre-printed card to the honorees, letting them know that a donation was made in their name and who sent the gift. It's a great way to say, "I Care" and benefit The Arc!

Memorials

We also have a Memorial Program which sends your sympathy and condolences when a loved one passes away. We are here to assist you in making your wishes known.



Another amazing year of poinsettia sales! All proceeds benefit The Arc Responds. With funds raised and extraordinary donations from staff and boards, we were able to help 35 individuals this year who were facing emergency situations, tragedy or hardship.



Enjoying a day out at the Penguin's hockey practice. Seeing the players in action is both exciting and entertaining. Thank you Scranton Wilkes Barre Penguins!!



Donate Your Vehicle

An Easy Way to Turn Cars into Cash for Charity



The Arc Vehicle Donation Program accepts all

cars, trucks, motorcycles, RVs, regardless of the condition of the vehicles.

Towing is free to the donor. If you want to donate your vehicle, please click on the link on The Arc's website www.thearcnepa.org or call 1-877-272-2270. All you will need to do is provide the year, make and model of a vehicle, the general condition, the vehicle identification number and the title of the vehicle of the must be available for information purposes when calling. All vehicles that are donated to our program must have a clean title. Please indicate The Arc of Northeastern Pennsylvania as the chapter to receive the proceeds of the sale of the vehicle.

Donating is easy!
It may be tax-deductible.

Come Join Us for a Basketball Game

The Arc Nor'easters
VS
The Scranton Police Department

Date: Wednesday, March 26th

Location:
Scranton High School
63 Munchak Way
Scranton, Pa 18508

Time:
Doors open at 5:30pm
Pride Squad Cheerleaders
at 6:00pm
Game begins at 6:30pm

Admission:
Adults \$5.00
Student \$3.00
Children under 5 -
FREE



***Clear
Bags
Only**

For More Information:
Please call The Arc @ 570-346-4010
There will be food, drinks, tee shirts, and raffles for sale
Proceeds benefit The Arc Responds

March is Intellectual Disabilities Awareness Month

10 Ways you can celebrate IDD Awareness month with The Arc of NEPA can help!

1. Partner – Schools, businesses, agencies, non-profits, recreational teams, community groups, scouts... look for a way to utilize whatever affiliations you have and partner with The Arc of NEPA. Plan an event inclusive to our consumers, host a fundraiser, volunteer your time with us, offer your talents, or find creative ways to build a relationship with us. If you are unsure what you can do, simply reach out!

2. Employ – Whether it is full time or part time, independent or with job coaching... individuals with intellectual disabilities need more opportunities to learn job related skills and want to be contributing members of their community with meaningful employment. If you are a business owner, consider collaborating with The Arc of NEPA offering job placements, an environment for pre-employment skill training to take place or arranging for a community based outing.

3. Support – Buy something from one of the many businesses owned or operated by people with IDD. Participate in fundraisers that support individuals with disabilities. Consider financial support of the much needed funds that are essential to non-profit agencies to ensure we continue to serve individuals with IDD.

4. Educate – Find the teachable moment to share a positive story, take a stand against derogatory terms or share facts rather than listen to misconceptions about individual with IDD. Unsure of your knowledge base? Attend one of the many trainings The Arc of NEPA's advocacy department hosts to learn more so that you are better equipped to inform others.

5. Enjoy – More and more we are seeing individuals with disabilities

in lead roles in movies. Pick one to watch with someone and help change their perception of what individuals with IDD can do. The Arc of NEPA even hosts documentary screenings and would love to have you join us!

6. Spread Awareness – Share positive stories about the accomplishments of individuals with disabilities. There isn't a shortage impactful stories out there that showcase talents and achievements of those who continue to defy outdated stereotypes. Follow The Arc of NEPA on Facebook and see how easy it is to "Comment/Like/Share" our content as you help us spread awareness.

7. Join Us! – Check out all the events on The Arc of NEPA's website and join us. Help us make our activities more inclusive by participating alongside of us. We promise you will make new friends!

8. Advocate – Stay informed of current issues impacting individuals with intellectual disabilities and stand beside them to help make needed changes. Contact legislators, sign petitions, and follow The Arc of PA on Facebook to keep on top of calls for action to have your voice be heard.

9. Serve – We may be biased, but there is nothing more rewarding than working for The Arc! Join The Arc of NEPA's workforce and make a difference in the lives of the individuals we serve and you just may be surprised how much of a difference our consumers will make to you. Visit The Arc of NEPA's website to view current positions.

10. Belong – The Arc of NEPA has different levels of membership for you to stay connected in all that we do. Your membership goes a long way in showing your support for individuals with IDD all year long!

Welcome to The Arc Family!

Please help us welcome The Arc's new employees! We're glad to have you on the team!

Employee	Date of Hire
Onyekachi Nnubia	2/4/2025
Elizabeth Richards	1/22/2025
Savannah Poveromo	1/22/2025
Melinda Gunton	1/22/2025
Tabitha Galarza	1/9/2025
Yulissa Escarraman	1/2/2025
Gisabell Estrella	1/2/2025
Lydia Westlake	12/17/2024
Felicia McNear	12/4/2024
Nairie Abdur-Rashid	12/4/2024
Carleen Gayle	11/20/2024
Lindsey Kotarski	11/20/2024
Karen Mercado	11/20/2024
Kathryn Pivovarnick	11/20/2024
Kami Schmechel	11/20/2024
Emilee Sweeney	11/12/2024
Rocketa White	11/12/2024
Jeanie Repecki	11/7/2024
Tiffany Reyes	11/7/2024
Aniyaeh Williams	11/7/2024



WINTER COAT DRIVE
Have a Coat?

Please donate a gently used (cleaned) or new coat to help keep someone warm.

Please drop off to:
115 Meadow Avenue, Scranton



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Membership Campaign 2025 - Achieve with us!

Dear Friend of The Arc,

We hope this letter finds you well and healthy. As you may know, The Arc-US has a network of more than 140,000 members and approximately 600 affiliated chapters nationwide. We are the largest grassroots movement who protect the rights of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD). As a member, you'll be connected to others who share your beliefs and are committed to The Arc's mission. Self-advocates (an individual with IDD), their family members, experts and professionals in the field and advocates and activists work together through The Arc to ensure that people with IDD have the resources to meet their needs and live self-determined lives.

We are asking if you would join our worthwhile cause. As a member, you are uniting with an organization who has dedicated its time and energy to children and adults with IDD and their families. People who deserve to have the support and services they need, want and enjoy.

As a member of The Arc, your annual support will make our advocacy even more powerful. Your membership gives you:

- Access to the latest information, including newsletters;
- Up-to-the minute alerts about the latest on Capitol Hill so you know when to take action;
- Discounted registration to our annual national events such as National Convention;
- Access to exclusive insurance coverage rates through our partner Mercer:

Includes Group Term Life Insurance, Health Insurance such as major medical, Medicare supplement, life line screening, hospital income, and accidental death and dismemberment insurance. Coverage and availability may vary by state.

We need you in order to continue our services and advocacy, and also to provide a strong voice in Harrisburg and Washington on behalf of the individuals we serve. The more people who join as members equals more voting privileges on legislative issues affecting people with IDD. Our members mean the world to us, and we are so very thankful for your support.

Please fill out the form on the back of this newsletter and send it back to The Arc, along with your support. If you would include your email address that would be great! Information will be forwarded to you as soon as it becomes available. Thank you for your continued commitment and generosity. We are here because children and adults with IDD need us to be and rely on us. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Eileen Rempe
Director, Public Relations and Development

Please consider joining us!





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January 7, 2025

To Whom it May Concern
ARC of NEPA
115 Meadow Ave.
Scranton, PA 18505



Dear Sir or Madam,

On behalf of The Salvation Army Scranton Citadel Corps, I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for your support during our annual Red Kettle Campaign. The Red Kettle Campaign has been The Salvation Army's major fundraiser for 133 years. Thanks to your support The Salvation Army Scranton Corps was able to raise \$117,000 in our Red Kettle Campaign, provided a merry Christmas for over 600 children in our community and over 400 meals during the holidays.

This money will be used in the Greater Scranton Community to help provide food, utility assistance, and rental assistance to those in emergency situations. The Salvation Army Scranton Citadel Corps has been in this community assisting others in their time of need for 140 years this March and thanks to outstanding members of our community, like yourself, we are able to continue to do so. Thank you and God Bless.

In His Service,

Captain Neil T Childs
Administrator / Pastor





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Our Vision

*"People with intellectual
and developmental
disabilities are entitled to
live full, self-determined
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- Discounted registration to our annual national events such as National Convention;
- Access to exclusive insurance coverage rates through our partner Mercer
 - Includes Group Term Life Insurance, Health Insurance such as major medical, Medicare supplement, life line screening, hospital income, and accidental death and dismemberment insurance.
 - Coverage and availability may vary by state.

Stay Informed!

Membership Registration

New Member

Renewal

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Type of Membership

- \$25.00 - \$49.99 Friend
- \$50.00 - \$99.99 Sponsor
- \$100.00 - \$499.99 Supporter
- \$500.00 - \$999.99 Benefactor
- \$1,000.00 + Partner

Please remit to:


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