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16TH ANNUAL STEP UP FOR THE ARC WALKATHON SUCCESS.

The 16th Annual Step Up For The Arc Walkathon took place on May 14, 2016 in beautiful Roosevelt Park, Edison, NJ. The day was full of games, food, face painting and a guest appearance from Sparkee from The Somerset Patriots!

Thanks to our wonderful volunteers, donors and sponsors, we were able to raise **over \$15,000!**

The Arc Middlesex County would like to thank our Gold Medal Sponsor, Dom Fanuele, our Bronze Medal Sponsors, Mobility Works, PSE&G, our Finish Line Sponsors, Meeker Sharkey & Hurley, Mutual of America, Edison Elks Lodge #2487 and our Starter Sponsors, Robert Mizerak, NJ Manufacturers, The Wawa Foundation, Northwestern Mutual, Mr. Jim and Rosemary McAndrew and Enterprise Fleet Management. We would also like to thank all of our volunteers and walkathon participants for making the day a huge success!



RETIREMENT DINNER FOR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR EMERITUS.



On Monday, June 27th, The Arc Middlesex County held a retirement party for our former Executive Officer, Richard Sheridan. Colleagues and friends gathered to share wonderful memories and praise of Mr. Sheridan's time spent at The Arc. Tom Baffuto, Executive Director of The Arc of New Jersey, presented Mr. Sheridan with a plaque of recognition signed by the members of the legislature commemorating his time spent with The Arc.

Richard Sheridan has been with The Arc Middlesex County for thirty-one years and his legacy will not soon be forgotten. The growth and success of our organization would not have been possible without Mr. Sheridan's hard work, dedication and passion for helping individuals with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities.

THE ARC MIDDLESEX RECEIVES GRANT TO BUY IPADS FOR CAREER CENTERS.



At our Raritan Career Center, we currently provide services to 30 participants. Several participants are "job ready" or are currently working in the community. Our main priority is to improve the quality of life for adults with disabilities by incorporating innovative technology and specific interests into more individualized plans.

iPads are a wonderful resource with multiple apps that serve many different focuses. Apps can teach reading skills, math skills, time telling, sensory input and hand-eye coordination, which will ultimately increase independence and improve quality of life. Some examples of apps are: Every Day Skills, Living Safely and Counting Money+. These are all topics that are typically included in our curriculum that will be enhanced by the addition of iPads.

Our Raritan Career Center is now able to provide iPads to our participants because of the generosity of Investor's Bank. The Arc Middlesex County was awarded the Investors Foundation Grant. The addition of iPads to our Career Center curriculum will truly make a huge difference in our participant's lives and we are so thankful. Not only will iPads help with interpersonal skills, but it will also boost self-confidence and provide a social outlet that some individuals may not have had before.

PLANNED GIVING.

Leave your legacy.

The Arc Middlesex County has developed a **Planned Giving Program** that is now available to view on our website. Planning for your legacy is an exciting time for you and your family. Our planned giving website features valuable ideas on ways to plan for the future and receive benefits such as tax savings. There are also helpful articles on personal planning with tips for organizing your finances and estate.



If you want to receive the latest planning information, we offer a free monthly e-newsletter with many helpful ideas for you both now and in the future. You can subscribe to the e-newsletter on the front page of our website. Also, be sure to view the online Wills Planner, where you can create your legacy and share your information with a qualified attorney to finalize your lifetime plans. Feel free to contact us for

confidential advice. We are here to assist you in making the right decisions at the right time for you and your family.

Thinking about Planned Giving? [Click here](#) to learn more.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GIVES TO THE ARC.

Every community donation makes a huge difference in the lives of our participants. The Arc Middlesex County would like to formally thank the Knights of Columbus Lodge #11378 for their extremely generous donation of \$3240.

This donation will go towards enriching the lives of our participants with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities and supporting our many programs. We truly appreciate the Knights of Columbus Lodge #11378's commitment to helping our community!



SIGN UP FOR OUR IGIVE PROGRAM.

Shop and support The Arc Middlesex County! By shopping with iGive, a portion of your spending will go directly towards supporting individuals with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities.

Click [here](#) to sign up today!



UPCOMING EVENTS!

Stay tuned for updates regarding our **Annual Wine and Cheese Night** taking place this December!

To join our fundraising team, please contact Leela Prendergast, Director of Development, by phone: 732-821-1199 x134 or email: lprendergast@arc-middlesex.org



DONATIONS.

The Arc Middlesex County relies on private donations to further its mission and to launch new initiatives. You can make a difference by supporting The Arc Middlesex County.

To make an online donation to The Arc Middlesex County or make a contribution to The Arc Middlesex County in honor or memory of someone [click here](#).

Donations can also be made by check, made out to "The Arc Middlesex County" and sent directly to:
The Arc Middlesex County
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Thank you for your continued, loyal support.
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The Arc Middlesex County provides people with developmental and other disabilities, and their families, with supports and services which encourage personal growth and quality of life through empowerment and choice.

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