



Circles of Support

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Since 1956, The Arc of Indiana has stood as a beacon of hope for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) and their families. Advocacy remains the core of our mission—families helping families and self-advocates helping self-advocates.

The number of phone calls and emails The Arc receives continues to increase. Whether it's a parent needing help navigating the confusing path of government programs, or someone in crisis in immediate need of critical services, The Arc Advocacy Network's team of family advocates is there to help— morning, noon and night.

The Arc is committed to ensuring our advocacy efforts for people with IDD and their families only grow stronger. This is a key reason why we have created our *Circles of Support* initiative.



As the theme of *Circles of Support* notes, “Individually, we are one drop. Together, we are an ocean.” We are stronger together. We invite you to join us in our efforts. Together, we can and will make a difference in so many lives.



Charter Members

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Since 1956, The Arc of Indiana has been here to help Hoosiers with IDD and their families realize their goals of living, learning, working and fully participating in the community.

With over 30,000 members and 46 chapters, advocacy continues to be our main focus as we strive to provide information and resources to people with disabilities and their families to ensure they are living their best life.

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I don't know what we would have done without The Arc of Indiana. Not only did they take my call on Christmas Eve, but a family advocate met us at the hospital and sat with us until our son had a place to go and the help he needed.

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Each year, The Arc Advocacy Network's team of family and self-advocates:

- Assists nearly 13,000 families
- Assists over 4,000 self-advocates
- Presents to over 4,400 people
- Exhibits at over 100 locations
- Shares information on YouTube to over 2,000 people

The Arc Master Trust, Indiana's leading special needs trust, serving Hoosiers of all disabilities:

- Assists over 4,000 trust beneficiaries
- Processes almost 12,000 disbursements totaling \$6.7 million

Erskine Green Training Institute provides postsecondary training opportunities for people with disabilities that empower and lead to meaningful employment:

- Trains up to 80 people
- Assists graduates with an 80% postgraduation employment rate
- Connects graduates to over 100 employers

Public policy efforts ensure a full time presence at the Indiana Statehouse and in the halls of Congress.

Recent victories include:

- Achieved bi-partisan support for an \$80 million appropriation that will provide funding to boost DSP wages to an average of \$15 an hour
- Secured almost \$200 million in additional funds for special education services
- Championed legislation to prevent discrimination against Hoosier's with disabilities seeking to foster or adopt

Mission Circle

Our Mission Circle is our most exclusive circle, available to no more than 16 organizations that make a significant commitment of \$25,000 or more to ensure our advocacy work throughout the state will continue for years to come.

- Exclusive networking opportunities with The Arc of Indiana board of directors, chapters and Indiana Conference of Executive Directors of The Arc (ICEArc) members
- Invitation to exclusive Circle member events
- Organization logo, mission, and link to your website featured on our special Circles of Support page on our website with average monthly traffic of over 5,600 people
- Organization logo, mission and link to your website featured on rotating Mission Circle spotlight on our special Circles of Support page on our website
- Prominent feature in a special edition of *The Arc News in Indiana*, distributed to over 30,000 households
- Membership announced, along with prominent recognition in our e-newsletter, sent to 6,000+ individuals
- Increased social media presence on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and LinkedIn with an average monthly reach of over 14,600 people
- Information about your organization included in The Arc of Indiana's Medicaid Waiver and Employment Guides distributed to over 3,000 families

- Diamond sponsor at The Arc's special events, including Legislative Awards Breakfast, Golf Outing, Conference/Impact Awards and sponsorship at SAI's annual picnic
 - Event tickets including 8 tickets to the breakfast, 3 golf foursomes, 8 tickets to Conference/Impact Awards and 10 tickets to the picnic
 - Prominent logo placement on promotional materials, including registration brochure, PowerPoints and event signage
 - Podium recognition at the event
 - Opportunity to place item in attendee gift bag
 - Logo and link on event website
 - Exhibit booth opportunity in a premiere location when applicable
- Supporter of The Arc of Indiana logo for promotional use
- The Arc of Indiana window decal



Dream Circle

Everyone should have the opportunity to achieve their dream of a good life and a better future. A commitment of \$10,000 to \$24,999 will support our continual efforts to build a system of government services and natural supports that assist families and people with IDD in achieving their dreams.

- Invitation to exclusive Circle member events
- Organization name and link to your website included on special Circles of Support page on our website with average monthly traffic of over 5,600 people
- Organization name listed in a special edition of *The Arc News in Indiana*, distributed to over 30,000 households
- Membership announced in our e-newsletter, sent to 6,000+ individuals
- Increased social media presence on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and LinkedIn with an average monthly reach of over 14,600 people



- Platinum sponsor at The Arc's special events, including Legislative Awards Breakfast, Golf Outing, Conference/Impact Awards and sponsorship at SAI's annual picnic
 - Event tickets
 - Logo placement on promotional materials, including registration brochure, PowerPoints and event signage
 - Podium recognition at the event
 - Opportunity to place item in attendee gift bag
 - Logo and link on event website
 - Exhibit booth opportunity when applicable
- Supporter of The Arc logo for promotional use
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Ally Circle

Ally Circle members support the important work of self-advocates across the state. These leaders continue to make enormous strides in building the self-advocacy movement and ensure the voice of people with disabilities is heard on boards, commissions, and workgroups. A commitment of \$5,000–\$9,999 will allow us to continue to support self-advocates throughout Indiana.

- Organization name included on special Circles of Support page on our website with average monthly traffic of over 5,600 people
- Organization name listed in a special edition of *The Arc News in Indiana*, distributed to over 30,000 households
- Membership announced in our e-newsletter, sent to 6,000+ individuals
- Gold sponsor at The Arc's special events, including Legislative Awards Breakfast, Golf Outing and Conference/Impact Awards
 - Event tickets
 - Company name in registration brochure, PowerPoints and on event signage
 - Opportunity to place item in attendee gift bag
 - Logo and link on event website
- Supporter of The Arc logo for promotional use
- The Arc of Indiana window decal



Friend Circle

This level of giving is important to supporting our ability to continue to answer calls and e-mails for help, whatever the issue, whatever the time. A commitment of \$1,000 to \$4,999 ensures help is always available.

- Organization name included on special Circles of Support page on our website with average monthly traffic of over 5,600 people
- Organization name listed in a special edition of *The Arc News in Indiana*, distributed to over 30,000 households
- Membership announced in our e-newsletter, sent to 6,000+ individuals
- Logo for promotional use as Supporter of The Arc of Indiana
- The Arc of Indiana window decal

Support Circle

Support Circle members provide critical annual support that ensures our presence at the Statehouse and the work we do to serve Hoosiers of all disabilities through The Arc of Indiana Master Trust and Erskine Green Training Institute does not waiver.

As one of Indiana's leading organizations and The Arc's trusted partners, we are calling on you to join us in this important advocacy work. Please consider our invitation to join our Circles of Support. For more information please contact The Arc of Indiana at 317-977-2375 or thearc@arcind.org.

*Thank you for your
consideration of
supporting The Arc of
Indiana and its critical
work by joining our
Circles of Support.*

*You really do
make a difference.*



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