ANNUAL REPORT
The Arc Muskegon 2022

DISABILITY RIGHTS ARE HUMAN RIGHTS

OUR MISSION
The mission of The Arc Muskegon is to provide advocacy, education and support services to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families, and actively support their inclusion, equality and participation in their community throughout their lives.

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Message from The Executive Director,

Dignity, inclusion, respect, and reverence are words that we carry with us everyday and often take for granted. For those with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities, these are words that unfortunately do not come easy. The Arc of Muskegon is here to ensure people with disabilities can own those words and feel complete inclusion in their community. We have been in Muskegon County for over 70 years yet our name and mission are still not widely known. Our goal is to incorporate our mission into the communities forefront whether it be through advocacy, job awareness, special education advocacy or program services we offer to the disabled community. The Arc Muskegon wants to create a world where individuals with disabilities are seen as valuable members of their communities and where everyone is granted the opportunity to succeed to their fullest potential.

Over the course of 2022 we have expanded our services into Oceana and Ottawa counties. We were awarded several grants to continue our advocacy work. The Arc Muskegon was honored to be a recipient of a Trust distribution from a gentleman who knew first hand the importance of the work we do and individuals we support. We received a 3 year accreditation through CARF which dives into our daily operation, policy/procedures, safety measures, financial practices, law requirements, etc.

We would like to thank all of the individuals, families, corporations and community partners who provided financial support throughout 2022. The generosity in Muskegon County is truly amazing.

Chris Pickel

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### By the Numbers

**Revenue $891,903**
- Events/Membership 10.9%
- United Way 2.4%
- Investments 2.2%
- The Arc Michigan 1.6%
- Services/Grants 13.9%
- Contributions 69%

**Expenses $291,533**
- Programs/Services 64%
- Operating/Salaries 19%
- Program Development 17%

- Over 8900 Calls
- Special Education Advocacy Services Assisted 35 families
- Representative Payee Clients 107
- Social Media Reached 103,325 Individuals

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By joining our network of more than 140,000 members and close to 700 affiliated chapters nationwide, you can be a part of the largest grassroots movement to protect the rights of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. What your membership gets:

• Bi-monthly newsletters with highlights, resources and activities
• Affiliation with the state and national Arc, providing the latest information impacting individuals with disabilities
• Voting privileges for electing board members and other business
• In an effort to streamline processes, all past and new members will have the same membership month of April, a renewal will be sent with each year’s annual report, financial statement, slate of officers and meeting agenda
• Please use the envelope provided to review levels and send a check for membership or go to www.arcmuskegon.org to use a credit card. You may also use:
The City Clerk’s office taught individuals how to use a disability friendly voting machine at our Annual Self-Advocacy Conference.

Our program Empowerment Link held a safety training with Officer Dan Dennis at the Career Tech Center.

Lifelong supporters, The Potuznik Family, enjoying the day at our 29th Annual golf outing which raised $9,024.

The 2nd Annual Christmas Auction hosted by Wonderland Distilling raised $14,360.

SAVE THE DATE
30th Annual Arc Open Golf Outing
Friday June 2nd at Stonegate Golf Club