For seven decades, we have provided quality programs and services to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities in our community.

From providing a nurturing educational program to infants and children at The Arc Kohler School, to promoting skill development for individuals through day programs, recreation, and employment opportunities, we are actively supporting their inclusion in the community while transforming lives, one day at a time.

As we wrap up another year of success at The Arc of Union County, we have a lot to be thankful for.
November 2019

Dear Friend of The Arc,

2019 marks the 70th Anniversary of The Arc of Union County, and there has been no shortage of opportunity to look at the work we have done with pride. This year has brought exciting new developments to meet the changing needs of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities in our community. Our participants are constantly growing, learning and sharing their amazing talents.

Our past is what makes us who we are today. Through the years, we have continued to improve and evolve while maintaining an esteemed reputation within Union County. We have truly kept our core principles at heart. While our accomplishments have been nothing short of inspirational, each year brings its own challenges. With the help of individuals like you, we are able to rise to the occasion and meet these challenges with confidence and determination. We are stronger when we work together.

Now more than ever, we are proud of the work we do. As we approach the holiday season and the end of another successful year, we want to thank you for helping us fulfill our mission. Our programs could not exist without the generosity of individuals like you. We exist to serve you and the community you love, and your support is vital in helping us keep our mission alive.

You can further support our mission by making a gift today.

Thank you for helping us transform the lives of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Wishing you a safe and happy holiday season!

Frank X. Caragher
Executive Director
The Arc of Union County

Jeannine Hyman
President
Board of Directors

For more information on the impact your gift makes, or to donate today, please use the attached envelope or visit www.arcunion.org/support
WHAT WE'VE ACCOMPLISHED IN 2019

FANWOOD: APARTMENT LIVING

This summer saw the opening of accessible housing units at Fanwood Station Square. Each apartment features a carport and open floor plan for easy access. Supported by staff, residents are excited to enjoy their own private spaces which further enables them to live a full, productive and enhanced life in the community.

KENILWORTH: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT & EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Opened in September 2019, this state of the art facility provides supports for individuals to reach their employment goals. These services provide the opportunity for each individual to develop problem-solving, social, adaptive and vocational skills, while performing meaningful tasks, earning a paycheck, and being part of a work team and community.

SPRINGFIELD: OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM

COMING SOON - EARLY 2020
The Arc’s Opportunities Program will be relocated to a brand new facility to provide quality behavioral supports within a Day Habilitation program, supporting community integration, socialization, recreation and creative expression.

...and much more!
Liam is a student at The Arc Kohler School, and his sister Emma has been attending Camp STAR for 2 years. Their unbreakable bond is heartwarming. The Arc of Union County continues to help them blossom and develop much needed skills for their futures.

Patrick has been a resident in one of our 25 residential settings for nearly 20 years. He attends the Social Day Program where he is able to socialize and engage in enrichment activities. His family is happy to know that The Arc provides a safe place for him to flourish.

The leaps and bounds that Liam has made since coming to The Arc have been very special to watch. Because of the services we’ve received, Emma is very verbal, very social...just a HAPPY CHILD! The staff have just as much investment in our kids as we do.

- Gary & Cheryl Donovan, Parents at The Arc Kohler School

It is very heartening to know that Patrick is in a safe place, he is cared for, and he is meeting his goals. It’s amazing to see what The Arc has done for him.

- Peter & Barbara Repetti, Parents at The Arc of Union County

The mission of The Arc of Union County is to empower and support people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families.