



Congratulations Catalyst Award Winners

The Arc, Ocean County Chapter proudly honored 12 award recipients at our annual Catalyst Awards on March 18th. We recognized the remarkable dedication of our staff, participants, and community partners who proudly support our mission and the individuals we serve. The evening was a powerful reminder of inclusion, dedication, and community. [Click here](#) to read more in our blog post, and [click here](#) to view the event photos on our Facebook page.



Wave Riders Win Silver!

The Arc's Wave Riders basketball teams competed in the regional games and won bronze and gold advancing to the Special Olympics NJ Spring Games in Wildwood to claim the silver medal! Their dedication and hard work truly shined, and we are so proud of our athletes! Learn more about the Wave Riders and how you can join the team [here](#).



Lunch Break Success

Thank you to everyone who joined us on March 5th for our Lunch Break in honor of Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month! It was a great opportunity for our vocational programs to connect with local businesses and share the importance of meaningful employment. [Click here](#) to learn how your business can become a partner for inclusion in 2026.



Step Up for The Arc Walk

Join us on Saturday, May 9th, at the BlueClaws Stadium in Lakewood for our 24th annual Step Up for The Arc

Walk. This special fundraiser directly supports our residents, participants, and staff in purchasing items from their wishlists. How will YOU step up? [Click here](#) to register online, donate to a fundraising team, sponsor the event, or volunteer your time.



Moving with Monmouth U

The Journeys and Discovery program had a great time meeting with occupational therapy graduate students from Monmouth University. Together, they explored adaptive activities like yoga ball drumming, and chair yoga. Everyone had a blast engaging in these fun and inclusive activities, showcasing the power of movement and creativity!



Out and About

Our Power in Numbers self-advocacy group was thrilled to participate in the Causeway CAREs Summer in Winter Carnival. It was a wonderful opportunity to spread the mission of The Arc alongside fellow nonprofits, and raise awareness about the importance of advocacy and inclusion for individuals with disabilities.

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