

# DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AWARENESS MONTH



## March is #DDAwareness Month!

The Arc, Ocean County Chapter is celebrating people with disabilities in March for Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month! Join us as we kick off the month at our 3rd Annual [Virtual Talent Show](#) on March 2nd featuring performances from our very own residents and participants at #ArcOcean and learn how you can become involved with awareness efforts across New Jersey all month long [here](#).



## 2023 Catalyst Awards

Be sure to RSVP for this year's Catalyst Awards Cocktail Reception on March 16th at the Toms River Clarion Hotel. We will honor and celebrate our award winners who go above and beyond for people with disabilities in Ocean County. The night includes awards, a super raffle, silent auction, passed hors d'oeuvres, dinner, dessert and cash bar! [RSVP today](#).



## Court is in Session

The Tuckerton Adult Training Center visited the Ocean County Court House in Toms River this month where they took a tour of the building, learned the history of the courts, and even participated in a mock trial where the defendant was found "not guilty" in the case of the missing dog. They greatly enjoyed the experience!



## A New Training Kitchen

The John Ben Snow Memorial Trust awarded The Arc with a generous grant to design a Training Kitchen at our newly renovated Mantoloking Road location which offers residents a six week course to teach the importance of health and wellness through food for the Healthy Lifestyles for Adults with Disabilities initiative hosted by Clinical Supports.



## Residential Corner

February's featured #ArcOcean residents are the ladies of Powder Horn! They are a tight knit house who are more like family and truly get along. Their hobbies include crafting, eating good meals, baking, and shopping. Read our full blog post about the Powder Horn Group Home [here](#).

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