



Dear Supporter,

Today marks 100 days of social distancing at The Arc, Ocean County Chapter.

Like you, we have had to learn to navigate this new normal amid the COVID-19 pandemic. For the 189 residents with intellectual and developmental disabilities we serve, it has been challenging at times. Fortunately, we have incredible staff providing direct care, engaging activities and emotional support.

Our residents have become the best artists, gardeners, chefs, yogis, dancers, bakers and crafters over the last 100 days and continue to impress us with their new skills. We have embraced the Zoom universe hosting virtual chats, Zumba classes, karaoke, and dance parties. On the sunny days, we are safely social distancing with long walks, backyard games, and visits to parks and beaches.

As The Arc, Ocean County Chapter looks to the future, we are considering every innovative opportunity for all our programs: residential, vocational, recreation and support coordination. We want to provide the incredible services we always have, the safest way possible for our participants and families.

<u>Please consider making a donation to the COVID-19 Relief Campaign today and help us best</u> prepare to safely welcome you back.

We are so grateful to the families, foundations, businesses and community partners who have supported us during this difficult time with gifts, grants and in-kind donations. From all of us at The Arc, Ocean County Chapter, our sincerest thank you.

Be well, take care of each other, and we look forward to seeing you!



P.S. Your gift of \$25 or more will automatically enroll you as a 2021 member of The Arc of US, The Arc of New Jersey, and The Arc, Ocean County Chapter from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021.



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