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**20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Step Up for The Arc Walk Raises \$73,000  
to Benefit Adults with Disabilities in Ocean County**

**Lakewood, NJ (May 21, 2022)** – The Arc, Ocean County Chapter raised over \$73,000 at this year’s 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Step Up for The Arc Walk on Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> benefiting individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

More than 500 participants stepped up to walk at the Jersey Shore BlueClaws on this fun and inclusive day to celebrate our community and fundraise for The Arc’s programs and services. Every dollar raised will directly impact 1,000 individuals with disabilities in Ocean County.

The event brought the sunshine and crafts, carnival games, yoga, refreshments, music, and more for residents and families to enjoy at the ballpark, followed by an after-party lunch catered by Jersey Mike’s Subs.

Thank you to our premiere event sponsors: Maple Holistics, Jersey Mike’s Subs, Gallagher, Manasquan Bank, Medicine to Go, FirstEnergy Foundation, Kelaher VanDyke & Moriarty, OceanFirst Foundation, and the Wawa Foundation.

To make a donation to the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Step Up for The Arc please visit [www.arcocean.org](http://www.arcocean.org) or mail your gift to 815 Cedar Bridge Ave, Lakewood, NJ 08701 Attn: Walk.

**About The Arc, Ocean County Chapter**

The Arc, Ocean County Chapter, Inc. was established in 1955 with the mission to advocate, provide opportunities and supports necessary for all individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities to be accepted and valued as citizens of the communities in which

they choose to live, learn, work and play. Today, the chapter serves more than 1,000 individuals through residential services, vocational services, recreation services, family support, and clinical support services.



*20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Step Up for The Arc Walk supports individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities in Ocean County, NJ.*

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