



Flag Football Turkey Bowl

The Arc's vocational programs got together for a flag football Turkey Bowl tournament with volunteers from the Manchester High School Football team coaching and students cheering from the stands! The friendly competition had our athletes making great plays and scoring touchdowns, complete with a victory dance. [News 12](#) and [Pix 11](#) were on site to document this amazing partnership, showcasing that teamwork and compassion benefit everyone in the community.



Give Thanks

As we come to the end of The Arc, Ocean County Chapter's 70th Anniversary year we wanted to take a moment to give thanks to our community. Everyone who benefits from our services and all who support our mission - the caring staff, dedicated donors, cheerful volunteers, and our incredible partners - we are grateful for you. Happy Thanksgiving!



Giving Tuesday

The Arc's end of year Annual Appeal campaign begins this Giving Tuesday, December 2nd on the international day of giving. Follow us on social media to learn about our newest sustainable initiative that will benefit all of our residents and participants in a healthy, homegrown kind of way. Stay tuned for more!



Winter Wonderland

Join us on Wednesday, December 10th from 10am to 2pm at The Strand Theater in Lakewood for a Winter Wonderland Art Gallery reception celebrating the holidays and The Arc's artists. The paintings will be on display for the holiday season. Thank you to the Ocean County Cultural and Heritage Commission for this opportunity and TRAC for the guided paint classes!



It's Time to Dance!

The Fall Formal, hosted by Recreation, was the place to be on November 13th dancing the night away! At the Clarion Hotel in Toms River 180 guests enjoyed a three course dinner, photo booth, and the top hits over the decades. There's simply nothing better than a fun night out with all your friends, in a fancy dress (and suit.)



Home for the Holidays

The Arc of Ocean County currently has openings in several group homes in Brick and supervised apartments in Barnegat, Lacey and Toms River. If you or a loved one is looking for a place to call home with new friends and opportunities that meet your personal needs and interests, schedule a tour today! Learn more about our residential vacancies [here](#).



The Arc Shop

We've launched [The Arc Shop](#) online this holiday season to order handcrafted and uniquely designed items from people with disabilities. On sale now are our holiday cards painted by participants at the ATCs, and look for more

inventory in the coming weeks. Give the gift of Arc spirit wear by visiting our [spirit wear store](#) too!



Out and About with #ArcOcean

The Lakewood ATC participants took a trip to Island Heights this fall to visit the quaint little seaside town. We love to explore the inclusive communities that make Ocean County a wonderful place to live, and while we're there, enjoy the view of the sun on the sea before it's too chilly. See you again soon Island Heights!

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