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The Arc, Ocean County Chapter Community Partner Games with the BlueClaws

Proceeds Benefit Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

Lakewood, NJ— The Arc, Ocean County Chapter partnered with the Lakewood BlueClaws on four Community Partner Games which raised over \$2,000.

The Arc, Ocean County sold over 600 tickets to four separate BlueClaws games during the months of May, June and July. With every ticket sold, a portion of the profit directly went to the programs and services The Arc, Ocean County provides, which supports 1,500 individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

The June 8th game in particular was a big hit because the seats were filled with 100 Arc clients, staff, family and friends all cheering on two Arc of Ocean County representatives throwing the first pitch and interviewing with the stadium radio station.

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 1,500 individuals through residential services, vocational services, and family support services.

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An Arc of Ocean County representative poses with the BlueClaws mascot Buster, after throwing the first pitch on June $8^{\rm th}$, 2019