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**THE ARC, OCEAN COUNTY CHAPTER RECEIVES \$10,000 COMPUTER LITERACY
GRANT FROM THE JOHN BEN SNOW MEMORIAL TRUST**

Supports Skill Development at New Lakewood Adult Training Center

Lakewood, NJ (October 1, 2020): The Arc, Ocean County Chapter was awarded a \$10,000 grant from The John Ben Snow Memorial Trust to upgrade the computer lab at the new Lakewood Adult Training Center (ATC), a vocational program for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities scheduled to open this month.

The Arc's Lakewood ATC provides training and day habilitation to participants with an emphasis on acquiring life skills, social skills, and work-related skills. The funding for new computers will help strengthen our participants understanding of basic technology, a crucial skill in today's virtual world due to COVID-19.

"Computer literacy and the tools that accompany this knowledge are pertinent for clients to reach their greatest potential, especially today when many services are available virtually," said Gina Lambusta, Assistant Executive Director of Vocational Services.

For more details about The Arc, Ocean County Chapter visit www.arcocean.org.

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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