

Dear Supporter,

The Arc, Ocean County Chapter is once again expanding to meet the growing needs of the individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities we serve in Ocean County. This month, we will open a new 14,000 square foot facility in the Lakewood Industrial Park that benefits participants in vocational and recreation services.

We need your continued support to help complete our vision.

The newest location will feature a regulation size gymnasium for Saturday Recreation and Friday Night theme dances, a teaching kitchen for the Journeys Sweet Shoppe chocolatiers, and a technology room, arts and crafts space, and daily living skills area for the participants of the Brick ATC.

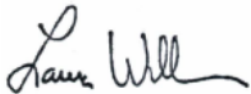
With our expansion, we need new equipment, technology, furniture and supplies for the programs to successfully develop and enhance the participants' employment skills, life skills and social skills. We hope we can count on your support.

It is our goal to raise \$5,000 by the end of the year to begin fulfilling our vision for the new space. Every dollar raised will help ensure the individuals we serve have everything they need to be accepted and valued as citizens in the community in which they choose to live, learn, work and play.

Please consider making an end of year gift to The Arc, Ocean County Chapter.

We are so grateful for the support of our families, friends and neighbors. For 64 years, you have helped The Arc, Ocean County Chapter thrive in our community and we will continue to expand our programs and services for individuals with IDD.

Sincerely,



Laura Williams
Executive Director

P.S. Please make your tax-deductible donation today at www.arcocean.org.