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## **The Arc Ocean County Chapter 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Bowl-A-Thon & Gift Auction Raises \$31,000**

*Proceeds Benefit Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities*

**Lakewood, NJ (February 28, 2019):** The Arc Ocean County Chapter raised over \$31,000 at this year's Bowl-A-Thon & Gift Auction on February 22<sup>nd</sup> at Finnigan's Lanes in Lakewood.

With two sold out sessions, 420 bowlers came out for a fun night of charity and a chance to win more than 115 gift auction prizes while supporting friends and loved ones with intellectual and developmental disabilities in Ocean County.

Presenting Sponsors include Gallagher Insurance and Kelaher, Van Dyke & Moriarty and Event Sponsors include Adler's Pharmacy, Aquatherm, Central Ocean Rotary Club, and Mobility Works. Gift baskets were donated by local businesses and The Arc Ocean County Chapter employees, volunteers, and families.

### **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. To learn more visit [www.arcocean.org](http://www.arcocean.org).

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*Photo Attached*



*Members of The Arc Ocean County Chapter Power in Numbers self-advocacy group*