



Step Up for The Arc Walk and Community Day on Saturday, May 9th at the Jersey Shore BlueClaws Supports Individuals with Disabilities in Ocean County

Lakewood, NJ (April 1, 2026) – The Arc, Ocean County Chapter will host the 24th Annual Step Up for The Arc Walk and Community Day on Saturday, May 9, 2026 at ShoreTown Ballpark, home of the Jersey Shore BlueClaws, to benefit programs and support services for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Step Up for The Arc is a fun and inclusive event that brings the community together to raise funds and awareness for people with disabilities. The day kicks off at 10:00am with carnival games, arts and crafts, face painting, yoga, character meet and greets, and more. The accessible 1-mile walk around the stadium concourse will follow the celebration ceremony at 11:00am. The after-party lunch and water ice will be served as an appreciation for participating.

This event is free to attend, and online registration is encouraged. Once registered, walk participants can set personal fundraising goals and request donations from family and friends. Registered participants who raise \$50 or more will receive a commemorative event t-shirt.

To register and donate to Step Up for The Arc, please visit www.arcocean.org or mail your gift to The Arc, Ocean County Chapter, 393 Mantoloking Road, Brick, NJ 08723.

The Arc, Ocean County Chapter's goal to raise \$85,000 at the Walk will support programs and services that benefit the needs and interests of more than 1,100 individuals with disabilities in our residential, vocational, and recreation programs.

To learn more about The Arc, Ocean County Chapter please visit www.arcocean.org.

For more event details, please follow us on Facebook @thearcoceancounty and Instagram @thearcocean or email development@arcocean.org or call 732-363-3335.



Support Step Up for The Arc Walk and Community Day on May 9, 2026 and raise funds that benefit programs and services for people with disabilities in Ocean County!

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 1,100 individuals through residential services, vocational services, recreation services, family support, and clinical support services.

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