

In 1952, a group of parents met in a Groton, Connecticut, living room and passed a hat. They collected \$10.69 to fund an education program for their children, sparking a social and civil rights movement in Southeastern Connecticut. The Arc New London County was born.

Today, The Arc New London County is a full-service agency providing supports to more than 620 people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families each year. The Arc is a leading advocate for full inclusion.

Join The Arc!

Now is the time to get involved! Become a member of The Arc New London County and learn how to:

Advocate. Reach out to your community and legislators. Educate the public about concerns of you and your family.

Communicate. Meet new friends and share your stories and solutions.

Donate. Give your time or a tax deductible contribution to help people with intellectual and developmental disabilities achieve their dreams.

Learn About Your Rights

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Did you know...

There are an estimated **2.5 million people** in the United States with an intellectual or developmental disability.

The Arc supports 64 adults and 12 students in its employment program who **work an average of 15 hours per week** at an average pay of \$10.50 per hour.

The Arc's **Community Life & Advocacy program offers over 170 life-enhancing activities** throughout Southeastern Connecticut each year.

The Arc operates 34 vehicles which drive 637,000 miles per year, **providing door-to-door transportation** for people participating in day programs and community activities.



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Who We Are

The Arc New London County is a grassroots nonprofit organization offering services to children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Mission Statement

The Arc provides individualized supports and advocacy to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities to facilitate **full participation and inclusion in the communities of Southeastern Connecticut.**



What We Do

Employment Training

resume writing, job skills training and employment preparation

Day Program

volunteer opportunities, culture, clubs and life enrichment activities

Community Life & Advocacy

empowerment groups, Special Olympics, self-advocacy and social networking

In-Home Support Services

personal services in the home and community

Residential Housing

creative living options supporting personal choice and maximum independence



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The Arc Encourages

- ✓ *Choice*
- ✓ *Volunteerism*
- ✓ *Independence*
- ✓ *Self-Expression*
- ✓ *Community Involvement*