



Celebrating 50 Years!
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The Arc Jacksonville Turns 50!

In 1965 The Arc Jacksonville began as a grassroots movement to provide educational opportunities for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities who were not well-served by the public education system. Now, 50 years later, The Arc Jacksonville has evolved and expanded to offer a wide range of services and programs to approximately 400 individuals daily, many in community settings.

We will be celebrating our 50th anniversary throughout the year by sharing Arc facts, highlighting great milestones and featuring 50 amazing individuals, organizations and companies who have helped The Arc Jacksonville excel in service to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Faces of the The Arc

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Been with The Arc: April 2013

What famous person would you like to meet? Steven Gerrard

Dogs or cats? Dogs

We want to hear from you!

Fifty years of service would not happen without the support of friends, families and the community. As part of the celebration of this milestone, we want to share how The Arc Jacksonville has benefited by our supports and how The Arc has helped others.

We are asking YOU to submit your favorite memories, anecdotes and experiences with The Arc Jacksonville.

[Click here to submit your best memory of The Arc Jacksonville](#)

Disability News & Resources

Able Act

Favorite Food: Chocolate
cheesecake

If you could go anywhere in the world, where would it be? Sweden

Favorite TV Show: Master Chef Jr.

Because of The Arc... Many people with disabilities have a chance to expand their lives and develop new skills.

National Mentor Month



In honor of national mentor month, we are highlighting four AmeriCorps Members who serve as mentors

at the On Campus Transition Program.

[Click here to see the featured AmeriCorps Members.](#)

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On December 16, 2014 President Obama signed the Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) Act of 2013. The ABLE Act allows individuals with disabilities to create tax-free savings accounts that can cover qualified expenses such as medical care, transportation, housing and more.

[Click here to read the National Down Syndrome Society's ABLE Act Overview to learn more.](#)

Upcoming Conferences

- [Tools for Success Family Conference](#) - February 26, 2015 at UNF
- [Connecting the Dots Conference](#) - April 11, 2015
- [The Family Cafe](#) - June 5-7, 2015 in Orlando, FL

Amazon Wish List

The Arc Jacksonville's programs are always in need of items to enhance daily activities. [We have created a wish list of these items on Amazon.](#)

If you would like to purchase any of these items, they can be mailed to:

The Arc Jacksonville
Attn: Development
1050 North Davis Street
Jacksonville, FL 32209

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