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Entrepreneur Grant Awarded to Moira Rossi



Moira Rossi was awarded RESPECT of Florida's 2015 Grant for Micro Enterprise/Self Employment.

This grant will enable her to start "Moira's Ventures," a company that will produce videos and trainings to help other individuals with disabilities learn about self-advocacy, independent living and community employment.

[Click here to read the full article written on Moira from The Florida Times Union](#)

Faces of the The Arc

William Adams

Vice President, Mental Health



William Adams is very passionate about getting to know people and helping them get to know themselves.

Summer LIFE Application Deadline Extended

LIFE (Living Independently; Finding Enrichment) Experience is designed to provide adults with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities a "crash course" on independent living.

For Adams, self-awareness is key and this is especially true when working with participants.

"We all have something in our lives that prevents us from having complete self-awareness. For some people self-awareness is more limited than others, whether due to a biological or emotional factor, or even just not taking enough time to examine our sense of self in an honest way. Regardless of limitations or concerns, a key element of mental health is being able to 'check-in' with ourselves, which sometimes requires assistance."

Because of The Arc... I am able to help others achieve, regardless of whether or not they have a disability. I take personal and professional development very seriously and hope The Arc makes a positive impact on every life that walks through the doors.

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

AmazonSmile

Go through AmazonSmile for all of your Amazon purchases and 0.05% is donated to The Arc Jacksonville.

We would like to thank everyone who has purchased items from our

Participants receive individualized supports and customized training while living with two other participants and an independent living mentor in a four-bedroom apartment. Participants will have opportunities to develop friendships and enhance decision-making skills.

Session I: May 31, 2015 - June 27, 2015

Session II: July 5, 2015 - August 1, 2015

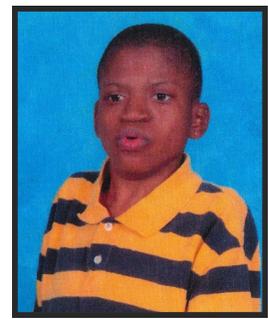
[Click here to learn more about the Summer LIFE program.](#)

The deadline for applications has been extended to April 30, 2015.

Mission Moment

This month's Mission Moment focuses on three residents in The Arc Jacksonville group homes. Group homes are perfect for individuals looking to live independently with some assistance from staff, while also building social skills and learning to live among their peers. Residents work with staff to help achieve their personal goals and strengthen their independent living skills.

[Click here to learn how Carol, Timothy and Ronald have flourished while living in their group homes.](#)



Fresh Faces at The Arc!

If you've recently visited The Arc Jacksonville, you may have noticed a few new faces. The Arc Jacksonville has added six members to the team since December. Each brings experience, enthusiasm and passion for our mission, and we are excited to have them on board!

Amazon Wish list. Our program participants are appreciative of your kindness.



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[Click here to meet The Arc Jacksonville's newest team members](#)

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Volunteer Opportunities

- **Group Homes:** Volunteers are wanted to host recreational activities such as games, yoga, dance lessons, lessons in piano or other musical instruments. In addition, volunteers are welcome to share their talents.
- **Foreign Language:** Volunteers are requested to facilitate foreign language and sign language classes.

The Arc Jacksonville is always looking for volunteers who would like to share their knowledge, skills, and experiences with our participants.

[Please click here for a complete list of volunteer opportunities](#)

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