



# COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND PROGRAMS



## **ADVOCACY: CHILD EDUCATIONAL AND ADULT**

An advocate is available year-round to assist individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD) and Autism, and their families. We work with you to make sure your voice is heard and concerns are addressed. We offer support for IEPs and ISPs.



## **FAMILY SUPPORT**

Facing Forward for Families of Children with IDD or Autism

Helping families and individuals dream and plan for an everyday life utilizing LifeCourse tools and other resources



## **THE ARC ACADEMY: SELF-ADVOCATE GROUP**

Helping adults with IDD or Autism learn skills necessary for everyday life while having fun and meeting new people in a classroom style setting



## **SIB TALK**

Games, activities, and group discussions for siblings, ages 8-11 and 12-15, of children with disabilities



## **COMMUNITY EDUCATION**

Working collaboratively with community partners to offer trainings and webinars on topics of interest to people with disabilities and their support network



## **DIVERSE ABILITIES TRAINING (DAT) FOR SCHOOLS**

Grade specific presentations for K-6 to help students achieve a greater understanding and of their peers with disabilities and how everyone has diverse abilities



## **ARC ANGELS**

Connecting community givers in Lancaster County with people with disabilities who need Holiday presents, in collaboration with Lancaster County BHDS



## **INDEPENDENT MONITORING FOR QUALITY (IM4Q)**

Monitoring teams interview people receiving services in Lancaster County through the PA Office of Developmental Programs (ODP) about the quality of their lives



*Programs are underwritten by memberships, donations, and grants and supported by Lancaster County BHDS and Lebanon County MH/ID/EI, allowing us to offer our services at no charge.*



# ABOUT US



## OUR MISSION

Empowering people with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD) and Autism and their families to lead full, satisfying, independent lives of their choice.



## OUR FOCUS

The Arc Lancaster Lebanon assists people with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD) and Autism and their families to navigate an often complex system by coming alongside and asking what makes a meaningful life and help identify what is needed to make that life happen.

We believe a person with a disability has value and equal worth, and it benefits our community when people with disabilities are included. We work to counter the stigma that people with IDD come upon daily and help overcome barriers to inclusion and achievement.



## OUR CORE VALUES

☐ Impartial ☐ Inclusive ☐ Informed



## SUPPORT THE ARC

### Make a Donation

Checks may be made payable to "The Arc Lancaster Lebanon" and mailed to our office, or donations may also be made on our website:  
[www.thearclancleb.org/donate](http://www.thearclancleb.org/donate)

### Become a Member

Please visit our website to join our work as a member:  
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