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FALL EDITION

Greetings!

The change of season has been an exciting time at The Arc Northern Chesapeake Region. The week of September 13 - 19, we celebrated Direct Support Professional (DSP)'s Recognition Week to recognize our amazing team members. DSP's work to support people with differing abilities in a way that is person-centered. They empower individuals to make their own decisions, and collaborate with the person they're supporting. It is a rewarding career requiring a skilled professional with a caring heart. In this newsletter, you will read about one of our team members, Lori, and the difference she makes every day!

October is National Disability Employment Awareness Month. We believe in equal employment for everyone, and are proud to partner with a variety of employers in our region to find rewarding jobs for people with differing abilities.

Among these employers is Acadia Windows & Doors, winner of The Arc of the United States' national Catalyst Award for Small Business Employer of the Year. You can read more about their achievement [here](#). The Arc US stated Acadia's leadership "provide a sought-after example of excellence in supported employment throughout Maryland and the



(from left to right)

Wink Mather, President & Owner of Acadia Windows and Doors and Neill Christopher, VP of Manufacturing, accept their Catalyst Award.
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We are also proud to recognize Rite Aid Corporation as a community employer - we have partnered with them for the past decade!

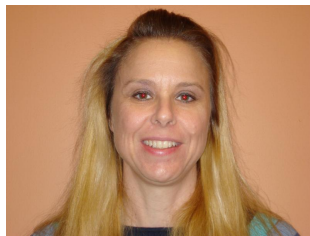


Rite Aid - A Decade of Partnership

To learn more about our Vocational Services, [click here](#).

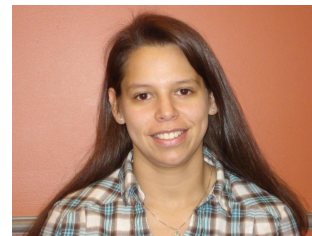


"Arc"some Award Winners



September

Wendy is a Treatment Foster Care Clinical Social Worker. She works hard to improve the lives of children and support our foster parents!



October

Madicella is a Vocational Services Case Manager. To say she does her job exceptionally well is an understatement! She is always willing to step in when needed.

One of our "Arc"some direct support team members, Lori, consistently takes great effort in ensuring the individuals she works with have the necessary support to live life independently in the community. Lori works with four individuals: a married couple, a transitioning youth moving from his family home to his new home and a woman who moved from an unsafe and threatening environment. Each person requires



very different supports to be successful at home, work and in the community. Lori's expertise and support experience makes it possible for each individual to live and gain independence while strengthening existing relationships and building new ones. This is only a brief glimpse into the wonderful work done by Direct Support Professionals at The Arc Northern Chesapeake Region.

Interested in a meaningful career as a Direct Support Professional? Check out our [Career Opportunities](#) today!



Thank you to everyone who came out to this year's Freedom Fun Run! On Saturday, October 10, we held our second annual 5K to raise funds towards bringing transportation for people with differing abilities in Cecil County. We are grateful to all of the superheroes who attended and for our volunteers! If you couldn't make it but would like to donate, [click here](#) or call

Development at 410-836-7177.

A special thank you to our event sponsors and donors: [Law Offices of Adam M. Smallow](#), [Terry Mulkins](#) of Patterson Schwartz, [Jason Lim](#) of Edward Jones, [Elegant Restoration, Inc.](#), [Group Benefit Strategies](#), [DiPaula Law](#), [American Energy Corporation](#), [APGFCU](#), [Xpanding Universe](#), [Hollywood Casino](#), and [Lee's Landing](#).

Photo courtesy of [Etched in Stone Images](#). Check out our [Facebook page](#) for more event photos and news about the run!

Thank a Police Officer Day

On Saturday, September 19, the nation celebrated "Thank a Police Officer Day."

To show our appreciation, our Community Partners team traveled throughout Cecil and Harford Counties to visit different police stations. They delivered fresh baked cookies, thank you cards and thank you posters/artwork.

Thank you to our local and state law enforcement for all you do to protect our community!





November 13, 2015

Join us at Water's Edge Events Center for local artwork, inspiring films and amazing dancing!

[Learn More](#)



Giving Tuesday

Help us build our Giving Tower! Bookmark the page below and help us fundraise starting November 24.

[Save Here](#)



Save the Date

Our 12th Annual After d'Arc Gala takes place on March, 19, 2016. More information will be released soon!

Charting the Life Course - By Michelle 'Sheli' Reynolds, Ph.D., Sibling

December 8, 2015

Join us at Towson University in Northeastern MD at the Harford County location across from HCC to learn about defining a "Life Course Framework" and sharing what roles we hold in our day to day lives to support individuals with differing abilities. We will learn about new tools that can be used to create a person centered approach to life.



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