

**The Arc
of Dickinson**

Welcome to the Arc Creation Program!

The Arc Creation Program is proud to be a Dickinson Owned non-profit program that benefits people in the community and people with intellectual/developmental disabilities. This program is free to current members of the Arc of Dickinson with intellectual/developmental disabilities. The Arc Creations mission is to offer individuals with disabilities and/or disabling circumstances, opportunities for productive volunteering. Participants are empowered to explore their strengths, desires, work skills and vocational abilities through various methods of recreating and refurbishing products. We provide quality flexible programs and services to enhance independence, foster inclusion, promote self-advocacy and build community connections.



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The Arc
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653 19th St. W., Suite A
PO Box 1421
Dickinson, ND 58602



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New & Renewing Members

Achieve with Us! As a member of The Arc of Dickinson, you are improving the quality of life for persons with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. Thank you for your support!!

Doreen, Chuck,
& Angela Ott
Ashley Zastoupil
Doug Allard
Roland Bauer
Amy Belile
Linda Plaggemeyer

Greg Wock
Wayne Schiwal
Ryan Koltes
Deb Kostelecky
Jan Ostdahl
Ron Berger
Brenda Schmidt

Colin Schmidt
Todd & Jen Gonser
Katrina Olilla
Mariah Burgess
Randy Billig
Randy Wyman
Matt Mueller

Sherry Mueller
Mary Mathern
Kali Mathern
Dale & Renee Pottorff
Ken Schiwal
Wade Hassebrock
Christie Peters

Leroy Candrian
Wanda Dorner
Rosemarie Dvorak
Ann Roller
Rick Rykowski
Melinda Banyai

Virginia Holland
Greg Privratsky
Midgie, Jeff, Dustin,
& Lori Bashus

Your Support is Appreciated

Self Advocate: \$10 Individual/Family: \$25 Sponsor: \$100 Corporate Sponsor: \$1000

DONATIONS TO THE ARC AID THRIFT STORE

*Thank you for considering The Arc of Dickinson when donating used items.
To assist with processing, the following list are items we cannot accept.*

- Dirty, stained, and/or tattered clothing and bedding
- Air Conditioners
- Recalled Items
- Dehumidifiers
- Hazardous Chemicals
- Infant Cribs, Car Seats, and Strollers
- Kerosene Heaters
- Large Appliances
- Exercise Equipment
- Mattresses
- Console TVs
- TVs that are not cable ready
- Weapons

COMMUNITY DINNER/DANCE & MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Biker Bash on the Blacktop

IN HONOR OF DALE F. KILWEIN

In lieu of non-perishable items, monetary donations will be contributed to the Dale F. Kilwein Memorial Run

When: Tuesday, August 22, 2017

Place: The Eagle's Club

Time: 5:30 Social • 6:00 Dinner • 7:00 Dance

MUSIC By: Brock White Entertainment

Menu: Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Macaroni Salad, Watermelon, Dessert Bars, Chips

Non Members: \$10.00 • Members: \$5.00

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE ARC OF DICKINSON

Pick up your tickets at The Arc Aid Thrift Store by Tuesday, August 15

PO Box 1421 • 653 19th St. W, Dickinson, ND 58602

Phone: 701-483-4272



CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS:

Board President: Elaine Lindemann
Vice President: Joletta Brunmeier
Treasurer: Judith Dalton
Secretary: Judith Dalton

MEMBERS:

Midgie Bashus
Keith Kolling
Jan Ostdahl
Gene Brose

If you are a member of The Arc of Dickinson and interested in becoming a board member, contact The Arc of Dickinson's office at (701) 483-4272 or speak with one of the board members.

Membership Matters

BECOME A MEMBER TODAY AND **Achieve with us.**

The Arc was instrumental in the establishment of North Dakota's current system of residential services and supports for people with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities. Today, people with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities have choices in how they live, learn, work, and play. We have come a long way, but all that we have accomplished could go away if we are not diligent. As a member, you are helping make positive changes in the lives of people with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities and their families. You strengthen The Arc's voice. Elected officials listen when The Arc speaks on your behalf.

Benefits of Membership

- Free Newsletters and Publications
- Automatic membership in The Arc of North Dakota and The Arc of the United States
- Representation in local, state and national policy forums
- Reduced costs at selected conventions, conferences, and special events
- Most importantly, you will be pledging your support for people in your community with intellectual and developmental disabilities

Shop, Donate, Volunteer, Create

The Arc Aid Thrift Store
653 19th St. W, Unit B
Dickinson, ND 58601

The Arc Creations Program
653 19th St. W, Unit A
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www.arcdickinson.org

The majority of our funding is generated by The Arc Aid Thrift Store. Your donations are deeply appreciated. Proceeds from sales help fund The Arc of Dickinson's programs and services.



*Every day brings a chance for you to draw in a breath,
kick off your shoes and dance!" ~ Oprah Winfrey*



BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO MEMBERS and FRIENDS OF THE ARC OF DICKINSON:

"Count your age by friends, not years. Count your life by smiles, not tears." ~ John Lennon

Lando CrawfordMay 1	Matt SteinbachMay 19	Loretta Lang June 11	Carol Bobb. June 23
Rosemary Riesinger May 12	Dalila Heinert June 1	Richard Susa June 11	Carrie Beck June 24
Katrina Olloli.May 13	Tish Haas. June 4	Carletta Decker . . . June 12	Leroy Candrian . . . June 24
Sally Berger.May 16	Robert Marx. June 6	Wayne Schiwal . . . June 13	Georgianne Campbell.
Matt Mueller. May 16	Marie Wax June 7	Desmond Taylor. . . June 20 June 27
Veronica SusaMay 17	Ken Stockert. June 9	Janel Jurgenson . . . June 20	Roland Bauer. June 27

OUR MISSION

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Eligibility Requirements

- Be a current member of the Arc of Dickinson.
- Be an individual with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Application Process

- Bring in application.
- Our Team will contact applicant for interview.
- 20-30 minute interview in person.
- The Arc Creation Program will make a decision within 7 days.
- Once accepted into the program, staff and participant will develop a plan and appropriate schedule.



What The Arc Creation Program Offers

- Art materials.
- Assistance with creative development from trained facilitators.
- Working space.
- Opportunity to sell created work.
- Community connections.
- Flexible exercise programs.

WE ALSO WILL BE OFFERING

Mindful Meditation • Relaxing Yoga • Group Exercise

*We are looking for creative volunteers for our new program!!
Artists, Handy-people, Exercise instructors, Mindful meditation teachers ... YOU!!*

CAPITOL INSIDER

HEALTH – HOUSE LEADERSHIP ANNOUNCES PLANS TO RESURRECT HEALTH CARE BILL

On April 6, the House Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy (R-CA) sent a letter to House Republicans prior to their two-week recess announcing that the House has resumed its work on the American Health Care Act. The House Rules Committee approved an amendment to create a \$15 billion risk sharing program. Additionally, members are considering eliminating requirements that insurers offer certain benefits such as habilitation services as well as eliminating the prohibition of charging higher premiums to beneficiaries with chronic health conditions. McCarthy stated that they may end the recess early if they achieve a consensus among enough members to pass the bill. See The Arc's Action Alert for more information including how to fight back.

MEDICAID – HHS SECRETARY AND CMS ADMINISTRATOR WRITE LETTER TO GOVERNORS REGARDING MEDICAID CHANGES

On March 14, Health and Human Services (HHS) Secretary Thomas Price and Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Administrator Seema Verma sent a letter to Governors expressing the Administration's priorities in Medicaid policy. Among the topics mentioned were speeding up the review of state plan amendments and waivers, allowing more premiums or contributions from beneficiaries, the use of alternative benefit plan designs such as health savings accounts, and waivers of retroactive coverage and presumptive eligibility. The letter also referred to the Administration's openness to using demonstration authority to develop health care plans

that focus on training and employment. This has been widely interpreted to indicate that the Administration will consider work requirements for adults applying for Medicaid, a proposal that a number of states had included in demonstrations but the previous Administration would not approve. The letter also indicated the Administration would be pursuing additional time for states to implement the Home and Community-Based Services settings rule and looking at ways to engage with states on the implementation of the rule. The Arc has expressed concern about the letter.

*For more information visit:
www.thearc.org*