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THE ARC OF VOLUSIA

ACHIEVING WITH US
NEWSLETTER

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Message from Our CEO

November is a busy time at The Arc of Volusia. Between upcoming events, fundraisers, and daily activities, there is a great deal happening across our organization. Keeping everything on track takes planning, coordination, and a team willing to step in wherever needed.

Much of this work happens behind the scenes, as our staff prepares activities, coordinates events, and makes sure everything comes together. These efforts help keep our programs running smoothly while creating meaningful experiences for the individuals we serve.

Just as our staff plays an important role in this work, so does our community.

Through fundraisers and special events, we have the chance to share our mission, welcome new supporters, and strengthen relationships with those who make our work possible.

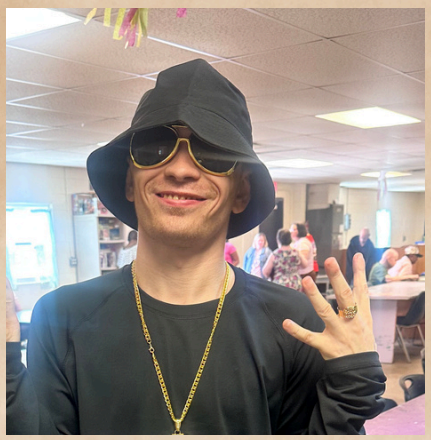
The generosity of our donors, volunteers, and community partners allows us to continue providing quality programs and making a difference in the lives of the individuals and families we serve.

As we approach the end of the year, we remain focused on building on this progress and continuing to strengthen our programs. I am grateful to our staff for their dedication and to everyone who plays a part in our mission. Together, we keep The Arc of Volusia moving forward and making a difference each day.

-Laurie Davis

Costumes, candy, and Halloween fun filled the day at The Arc of Volusia's annual Trunk or Treat! Our Arc friends enjoyed visiting the decorated trunks, collecting treats, and celebrating together. We are grateful to everyone who helped make this event a success, and created such a fun experience for our Arc community.

INDIVIDUAL SPOTLIGHT
JUSTIN



How long have you been attending program at The Arc?
I've been going to Arc a long time. I like seeing my friends.

What is the best part of your day?
I like to hang out with my friends, and help people out.

What would you tell a new friend who is starting program at The Arc?
I would say hi, and dont be shy. We are all friends, and we love a new friend.

Where is your favorite place to go on an outing?
I like Hontoon Park because we can do nature walks, and the boat ride.

What is your favorite event we do at The Arc?
I really like dances. The decade dance was my favorite. I want to do it again.

Do you have a favorite activity on campus?
My favorite is arts and crafts. I liked making our spider craft for Halloween.

STAFF SPOTLIGHT
MELISSA
DSP DeLand

Your Role, In Your Own Words:
My role is a DSP at our DeLand campus. My job is to support our individuals, but its more like coming to see my friends each day.

What do you like most about your role?
I enjoy creating art projects, and helping make art accessible for everyone.

What is your favorite event here at The Arc?
I really enjoyed our recent Decade Dance with our Daytona campus.

What advice or encouragement would you give to a brand-new client of The Arc on their first day with us?
I would encourage them to "make themselves at home." Everyone is so happy to meet new friends and will help you find your way.

How has your perspective changed since working at The Arc?
So many of our individuals have overcome many obstacles, and losses yet they are all so happy each day.

What do you like to do for fun?
For fun I like to take nature walks. I also am a writer and artist. I enjoy writing poems, and painting portraits.

What's the best advice you ever received?
The best advice I have every received is don's stop. There's nothing wrong with making a mistake, just keep learning and trying.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY'S

Jason L. 11/1
Christopher L. 11/7
Irene 11/8
Courtney B. 11/8
Coop 11/12
Kamal 11/16
Josh 11/18
Alex 11/19
Tameka 11/20
Ruben 11/21
Johnathan 11/23
Damien 11/23
Sara 11/24
Shawn 11/20
Jessica 11/27
Judy 11/28
Casey 11/30
Frank 11/30

Staff
Laurie 11/12
Kristie 11/21

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Daytona Beach Campus Menu & Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Turkey Sandwich, Chips, Drink, & Dessert	3 Pizza, Salad, Drink, & Dessert	4 Chili, Rice, Drink, & Dessert	5 Chicken & Yellow Rice Drink & Dessert	6 Hamburger, Fries, Drink, & Dessert
9 Tuna Sandwich, Chips, Drink, & Dessert	10 Pizza, Salad, Drink, & Dessert	11 Sheppards Pie, Drink, & Dessert	12 Pasta for Presents	13 BBQ Burger, Fries, Drink, & Dessert.
16 Ham Sandwich, Chips, Drink, & Dessert	17 Pizza, Salad, Drink, & Dessert	18 Steak Fajita, Rice, Drink, & Dessert	19 Thanksgiving Feast	20 Cheeseburger, Fries, Drink, & Dessert
23 Egg Salad Sandwich, Chip, Drink, & Dessert	24 Pizza, Salad, Drink, & Dessert	25 Burger, Fries, Drink, & Dessert	26 CLOSED	27 CLOSED
30 Turkey Sandwich, Chips, Drink, & Dessert				

Daytona Beach Outings & Activities

Wednesday 11/4, 11/18
Bowling $10

Thursday 11/5
Swimming

Frday 11/6
Red Lobster $20

Thursday 11/12
Pasta For Presents $7

Thursday 11/19
Thanksgiving Feast

Wednesday 11/25
Deleon Springs

Interested in purchasing breakfast, lunch, or snacks?
Cash or check accepted for the day, the week, or the month.
Breakfast: $2.00
Lunch: $7.00
Snacks: $1.00

Alternate Lunch Choices Available Daily
Chef's Salad
Ham or Turkey Sandwich w/ Beverage & Dessert

Daily Breakfast Choices
Sausage, Egg, & Cheese Sandwich
Ham, Egg & Cheese Sandwich
Oatmeal
Assorted Cereal Cups

Menu is subject to change

DeLand Outings & Activities

Monday 11/2
Baking Class

Friday 11/6
Walmart $10

Wednesday 11/11
Chuck Lennon Park

Tuesday 11/17
Captain D's $12

Thursday 11/19
Thanksgiving Feast Daytona

Monday 11/23
Baking Class

Wednesday 11/25
Deleon Springs

DeLand Campus Menu & Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Turkey Sandwich, Chips, Drink, & Dessert	3 Chicken Cacciatore, Spaghetti, Drink, & Dessert	4 Pizza, Salad, Drink, & Dessert	5 Steak and Mushroom, Bakes Potato, Drink, & Dessert	6 Chicken Nuggets, Fries, Drink, & Dessert
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23 Ham Sandwich, Chip, Drink, & Dessert	24 Steak Fajita, Rice, Drink, & Dessert	25 Pizza, Salad, Drink, & Dessert	26 CLOSED	27 Closed
30 Tuna Sandwich, Chip, Drink, & Dessert				