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2020















Dear Friends,

We did it! We made it through 2020! This past year was a year unlike anything we have ever faced before. As individuals, as families, as an agency and as a community, we have gone through something unprecedented in our lifetimes. Something that has changed all of us, something where we needed to respond quickly and creatively, something that has caused many of us to pause and reconsider how we do things. While we are still living in the midst of a pandemic, there is a deliberate sense of hope we can all feel as we begin to move forward and as our state and country begin to open back up.

By the middle of March, our worlds – within the agency and in our community – had turned upside down. Our day hab programs were ordered closed by OPWDD. We redeployed our day hab staff to our residential program. Our residential programs were "locked down" – no visitors, including family members, "essential" staff only, and no community activities or outings for the people who lived in the homes. We needed to immediately adjust our services and quickly respond to daily-changing guidelines and expectations.

We faced many long days and endless nights. Administrative staff were sent home to work remotely while our IT department worked tirelessly to accommodate the shift from an office environment to an almost completely virtual work world. The hunt for PPE was on as demand quickly increased and supplies dwindled, and, with the heaviest of hearts, we had to close the doors to our longest running program, Parkside Children's Center, after 70 years of service to children and families in Onondaga county.

The well-being of the people we serve was of utmost importance as many people did not understand why they couldn't follow their daily routines, see loved ones, or leave the house for outings. Our dedicated staff went above and beyond searching out and implementing new craft, beautification, and even cooking projects to keep everyone engaged. They even had a virtual dance-off between the houses.

Although we still face significant challenges ahead, it's important to reflect on some of the opportunities that have emerged as a result of the pandemic - opportunities that most likely are here to stay. Providing services virtually has afforded us flexibility in how we can deliver services and accommodate more people. The high demand for cleaning and disinfecting workers has created employment opportunities for many of the people in our Enclaves program. The introduction of advanced technology into our general office work life has enabled us to operate more efficiently by bringing more people together for meetings and trainings and reducing the burden of travel.

As we reflect on the many changes that have come our way over the past year, we realize the biggest factor in our success is hearing from the people that matter most, YOU. If you haven't already, please sign up for our online newsletter and email mailings. Let us know what we are doing right and where we can improve. If we've learned anything form 2020, it's that staying connected is key to moving forward and we want you to be a part of that journey. Thank you, as always, for being a part of our community.

Sincerely,

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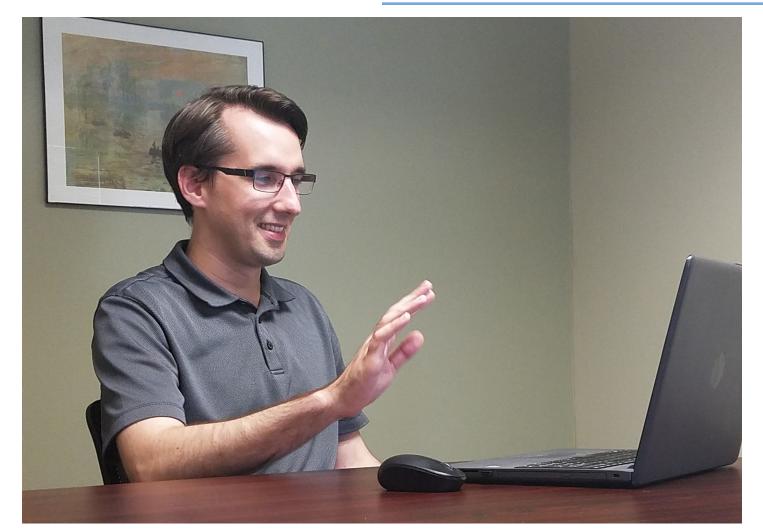
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Going virtual







A number of services didn't close, but needed to shift to virtual services. We quickly started providing clinic, supported employment and community habilitation services virtually. The IT Department played a key role in obtaining and deploying laptops and iPads to expedite this service provision and to enable staff to work remotely. Grants from the CNY Community Foundation helped us to purchase some of the necessary equipment.

Residential services provide critical care 24/7



While everything in our community shut down – our residential program stayed open. Parents and family members were faced with the difficult decision to either bring their loved ones home, or live guarantined from them for an indefinite period of time. No people other than residential staff were allowed in and out of the houses. The staff in our residential programs worked hard at keeping people engaged in a variety of ways; helping individuals to maintain connections while staying safe, and finding new opportunities to keep busy in the absence of community outings and trips outside of the home.

rom virtual bingo to front lawn pumpkin patches, gardening to backyard barbecues, Arc residents and direct support professionals tapped into their creative sides to stay busy, happy and healthy while spending their days at home. Quarantine continued for many months as residents celebrated birthdays and holidays separated from the ones they loved. Yet, they got through it the same way we did: by learning new skills such as cooking and crafting, taking care of themselves, and connecting with friends and family online.





















Ran my first 1/2 marathon today!!! feeling happy.

#arcofonondaga #dunkinrace #RunningForArc2020



Not only did our supports and services look different in 2020, our events did, too. The Arc Race moved to a virtual platform for the first time, offering a 5k and half marathon. Registrants received all the perks as if competing in-person, but were able to run the race on their own time and chart their own course. Moving to a virtual race enabled people from all over the country to participate.

Annual Achievement Awards Dinner was cancelled for the first time in 26 years, but was substituted with A Celebration of our Heroes -a virtual fundraising event honoring Arc's direct support professionals

Congratulations, this activity is your longest run on Strava!

Today at



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Achievement



#WeAreEssential



he world learned something we have always known: our direct care staff are essential! From working through the shut-down and guarantines to wearing full PPE in the summer heat, Arc's DSPs kept the agency and the people we support above water during some unprecedented times - working long hours despite having to return home to their own families and loved ones. Their dedication and commitment to keeping the people we support healthy and safe was seen through the smiles of the individuals we serve and through the gratitude expressed from their family members.



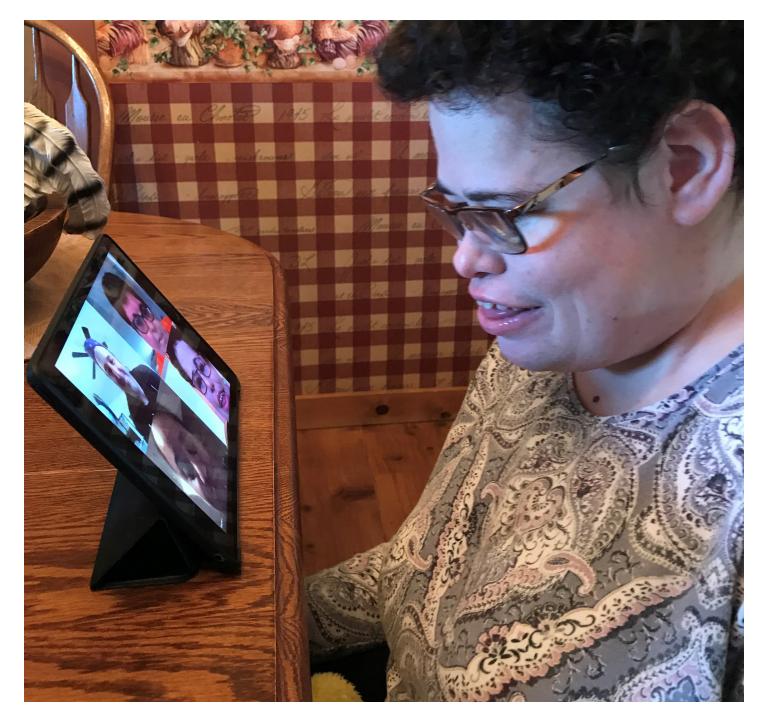
In mid-July, OPWDD allowed day programs to open, with strict guidelines. People attending program and staff were screened daily. Our numbers are limited by the size of our facilities, but nearly 100 people are currently attending day hab or community pre-vocational programs.



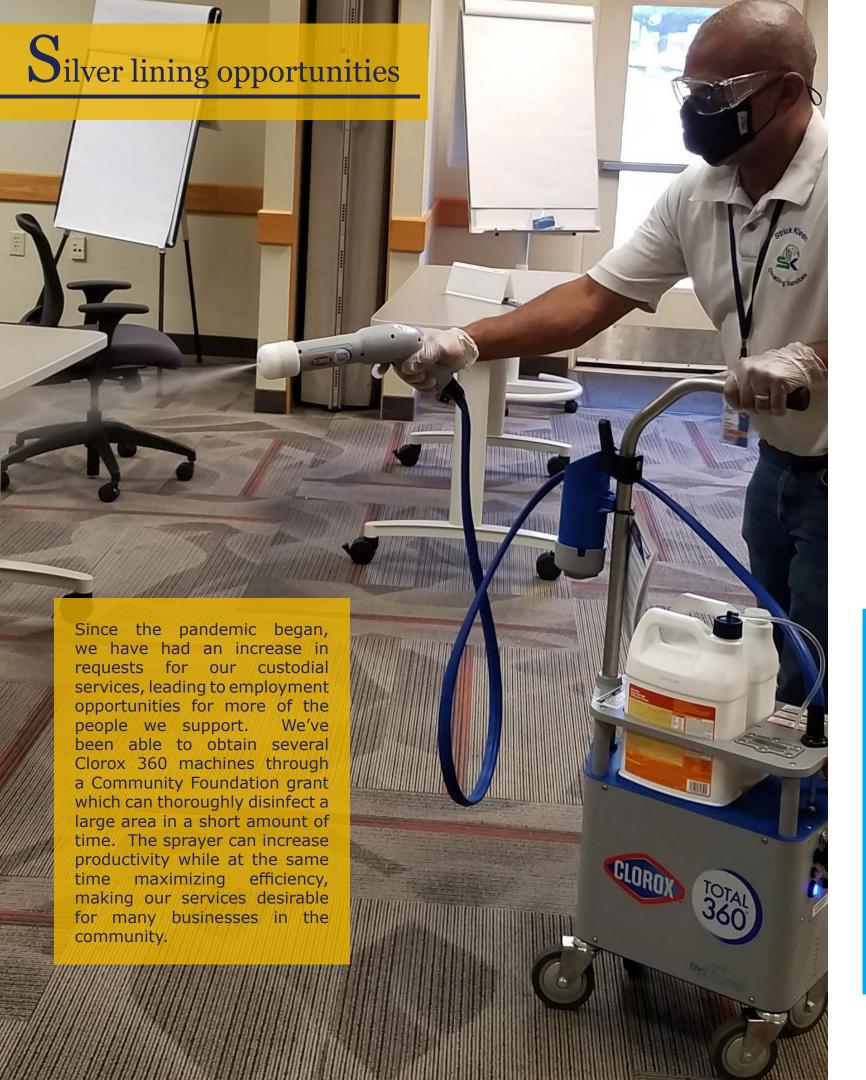


Some things are virtually here to stay

If there is one thing we learned during 2020, it's the importance of keeping people connected. Keeping those we support connected to each other and their families, staff connected from site to site, the community connected to what it is we do through a newly launched eNewsletter and eblasts; a new virtual reality. Virtual services provided a lifeline to the people we support during the pandemic, and we hope to continue this way of providing services. Virtual Habilitative services – implemented quickly in early April for those people in our day hab programs who live with their families – has grown into a robust learning and socializing opportunity. Every day, starting with "the breakfast club," groups meet over the course of four hours with people participating in activities of interest and staying connected to their friends



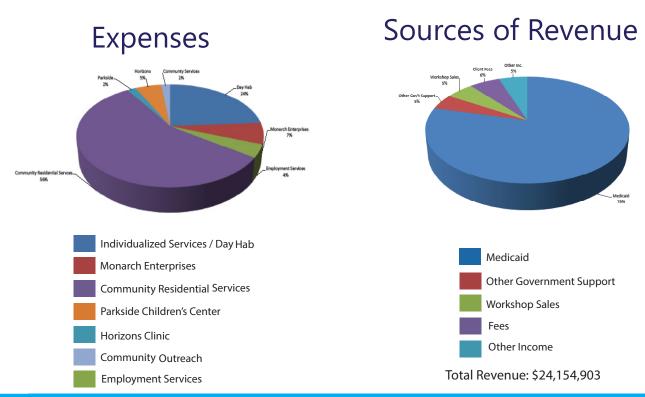
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2020 Audited Financial Information - Arc of Onondaga

Arc of Onondaga's services and programs cost over \$22 million to operate in 2020 and continue to expand to meet the growing needs of people with developmental disabilities in Onondaga County.

It takes over 500 full and part-time staff to provide Arc's high-quality services to over a thousand individuals and their family members living in Onondaga County.



ARC OF ONONDAGA Legacy of Love Society

The following individuals are recognized for their leadership in giving to the Arc of Onondaga Foundation's annual fund drive. Members of the Legacy of Love Society demonstrate exceptional generosity and help ensure the continued support of individuals with developmental disabilities in our community. Entry into the Legacy of Love Society is made with a donation of at least \$500 to the annual fund campaign. **Membership** is maintained by making donations of \$500 or more each year. Donations are cumulative and each year provide the opportunity to move up to higher giving circles.

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Carol Paronis Susan & J. Michael Tierney of the Arc of Onondaga Foundation, visit our website at www.arcon.org.

2020 A Celebration of Our Heroes

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Community Bank, N.A. Firley, Moran, Freer & Eassa, CPA, PC National Grid

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\$10,000 and above

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In Honor of Thomas DeSantis

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In Memory of Maragret Freund Patricia Rogers

In Memory of Linda Krawczyk Ron & Joanna Jewett

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In Memory of Joann Trytek Lois Trytek

In Memory of Karen Walsh

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Judith Farrell
Mark & Roxanne Hettler
F. Philip Kessler
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C. Daniel Shulman
Andrea Speer
Arthur & Beverly Vinette
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In Memory of Joann Marie Trytek

Jeffrey & Sue Adams Kenneth Coon Michael & Jeanne Gabris Alfred & Renee Mrozek Marie Antoinette Perra Tom Trytek

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Howard & Ellen Weinstein
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2020 Sensory Garden

Amy DeForge Colleen Tanner

In Kind

24K Salon 315 Beauty Bar 4 Seasons Car Wash A mano Kitchen & Bar Abbott Farms Abbott's Frozen Custard Abbott's Village Tavern Al's Village Diner Amal's Passion Anatolli Photograffi Ancora! Andrew Kane Photography Angry Garlic Anything But Beer Apizza Regionale Arad Evans Inn Attilio's Restaurant & Bar Aubrey Taylor Fitness, LLC Autumn's Nail Spa Avicolli's Restaurant & Pizzeria B'ville Diner Beak & Skiff Orchards Beer Belly Deli & Pub Bella Bakery Big City Barbershop Big Don's Wild River Mini Golf Bijou Salon Biscotti Café & Gelateria Blaze Pizza Blend Theory BodyMind Float Center **Boom Babies** Bonefish Grill Branches of Growth Brooklyn Pickle

Buried Acorn Brewing Company C2 Sweets Café at 407 Canal Side Café & Bistro Cathy's Cookie Kitchen Caz Sports Bowl Cazenovia Cut Block/20east Chelsea's Esthetic Boutique Chocolate Pizza Company Clear Path for Veterans Clinton Street Pub Coleman's Authentic Irish Pub Colleen Winschel Photography Coppertop Tavern Corelife Eatery Corning Museum of Glass Cozy Candles Crazy Daisies Critter Sitters CNY, LLC Crossfit Syracuse CupCakers Cuse Catch & Grill Dark Horse Tavern Delmonico's Italian Steakhouse Delta Sonic Dewitt Fit Body Boot Camp Dewitt Styling Shop Eagle Tavern Edge Strength & Conditioning Edible Arrangements Elan Therapeutic Massage **Elevate Fitness** Erie Canal Museum Erin Shuba Photography Esthetics by Domenica Everson Museum of Art Exhale Café & Bake Shop Fair Deli Mart Farah Dermatology & Cosmetics Finger Lakes Coffee Roasters Flamingo Bowl Four Seasons Golf & Ski Center Franco's Pizzeria & Deli Freedom of Espresso Fringe Salon Full Boar Craft Brewery & Tap Room **Gabriel Contemporary** Garbo's Salon & Spa George Eastman Museum Glazed & Confused Golden Bee Bookshop Good Buddy's Pub Good Eats & Sips Gracie's Kitchen Green Hills Farms Green Lakes Lanes Grimaldi's Luna Park

Guzman's Dance Studio Habiba's Ethiopian Kitchen Hairanoia Hand in Health Massage Therapy Herbs to Live For Hercules Candy Company Home Depot Hope Café & Coffeehouse **Hunt Country Vineyards** iHeart Media Imagine, LLC **Impact Martial Arts** J. Luxe Salon Sydney Jarvis Jason's Disasters JessiCakes Joie Marie Salon Julie's Cauldron **KW Fitness** Mary Ellen Kaier Zoe Kaier-Green Margaret Karim Kayla Mae Fine Art Photography Kenny's Corner Ice Cream King David's Restaurant **Knitty Gritty Yarns** Koinonia Apothecary Kosta's Pizza House La Cocina Laci's Tapas Bar Lincklaen House Lucky Dogs Lyncourt Bakery Ma & Pa's Kettle Corn Margarita's Mexican Cantina Mario & Salvo's Pizza Maxwell's MedSpa Solutions Metta Therapeutic & Wellness Center Mid-Lakes Navigation Midnight Sun Mike Finn Art Mirror Mirror, Inc. Mixed Methods MLO Salon Modern Malt Mohegan Manor Mother Nature Pet Supply Mrs. Kelder's Cakes Munjed's Middle Eastern Café Museum of Intrique Larry Nasser/Lorenzo Victory National Women's Hall of Fame New York Giants Football New York Nails New York Pizzeria

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Nick's Pizza



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