Arc of Onondaga Annual Report 2022











Dear Friends,

It's official, 2022 has been the year we've been waiting for! A year of change, ideas, promises and hope. When we said good bye to 2020, we were hoping for a better year on the horizon, yet 2021 proved to be equally, if not more, challenging. We faced unprecedented obstacles, constant changes, and unimaginable employee shortages. It often felt as if there was no end in sight. We didn't have much time to sit and plan for the future because that future was constantly fluctuating and our needs and goals were continually shifting. But 2022 proved to be the year: The year we started moving out of survival mode and moving forward with services and supports.

As the world opened up in 2022, so, too, did our programming. Advocates Executive Director took the roads, internet and airwaves fighting for better pay for our employees and investments in our future. Monarch, our vocational division, rebranded to Arc Contract Services and was awarded the New York State Industries for the Disabled Member Agency of the Year award which recognized a 30 year partnership between the two agencies. Programs - including day habilitation, residential and comm hab - were back out in the community, enjoying leisure activities, volunteering, and camaraderie with peers, neighbors and family.

One of the biggest changes in 2022 was born out of the realization that some things will never be the same. The staffing shortage we experienced after the pandemic was like nothing we had ever experienced. The employment landscape is forever changed and 2022 allowed us to address that. Employees are the lifeblood of our organization, and for many years we have watched them advocate tirelessly for the people we support, but this year, we were able to watch the people we support fight for our employees; with the issue of their right for higher pay taking center stage. The biggest factor in employee retention is hiring the right people. Hiring the right people means finding people that are passionate, capable, and most importantly, able to connect.

As we took the time evaluate the aftermath of the pandemic and return back to a more normal way of life, we noticed that the recurring theme of interconnectedness was one of the driving forces behind programs that weathered the storm. Our long-time community partnerships that were there with us on the other side afforded us the opportunities to form new ones, self-advocates took the lead as they advocated for our employees, residents in our houses made gifts for their neighbors, community programs were out in the community doing some of their favorite things, popular programs like Wings for All were so anticipated that we had to have a waiting list.

When the world suddenly shuts down and opens back up, the relationships still standing are the ones we realize we are most connected to, and that is the driving force for the programming of our future - celebrating the connections we have, and finding the new ones to form.

We're excited for the opportunities that have presented themselves to us amidst such chaotic and uncertain times, and look forward to sharing those discoveries with you next year!

Sincerely,

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Raising our voices







In 2022 we hit the road! Multiple groups travelled to Albany to meet with legislators, rally with fellow advocates, and keep the pressure on the governor before the passing of the 2023 budget. Arc's self advocacy group, the Arc Achievers, and their See Me. See Us. initiative took to the airwaves with an appearance on News Channel 9, formed a digital presence through their social media campaign asking Governor Hochul to "Invest In Us!", and made public appearances at places such as the Arc Race and the ADA March.

Partnerships



Community partnerships create meaningful experiences and connections for the people we support, and Arc of Onondaga has been fortunate to have formed and maintained many wonderful relationships throughout the years with places like The Redhouse Arts Center, New York State Industries for the Disabled (NYSID) and UPS. In 2022, we were excited to form new partnerships and opportunities with places such as Symphoria with "Arc for the Arts," and the Girl Scouts of NYPENN Pathways / GirlCratery which has provided an outstanding volunteer and skill building experiences for people in our community based pre-voc programs.





While staffing issues were challenging before the pandemic, 2021 brought those issues to a head as we faced the most critical staffing shortage in our agency history. Management spent most of their time working to keep houses staffed and employees spent all of their time supporting one another and helping out in some of the most innovative and creative ways. In 2022, we were able to finally take the time to reflect on the chaos of the past few years, make changes, and build a new and improved recruiting and retention model. We learned that the most important connections made in this field are indeed with one another. The relationships formed between the people we support and the employees who work with them are the heart of what we do, and the focus for how and who we want to hire.







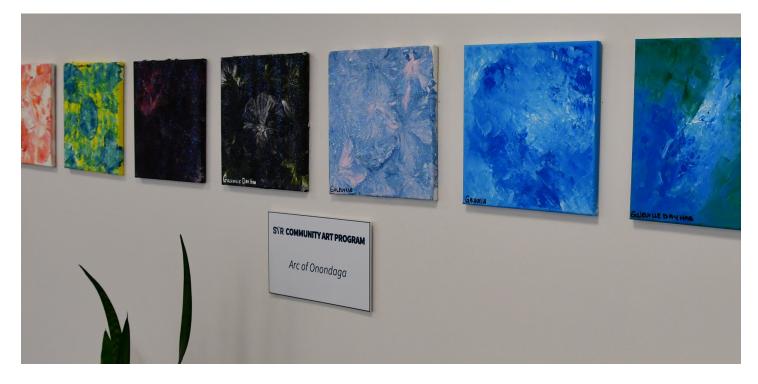
Out and about! The people we support were ready to take increased advantage of the "opening up" of our community in 2022. Fishing trips, visits to the library and mall, meals out with friends, Syracuse Crunch and Mets games, walks in nature, and some good old fashioned basketball at the rec center are just a snippet of some the community outings they experienced this year.

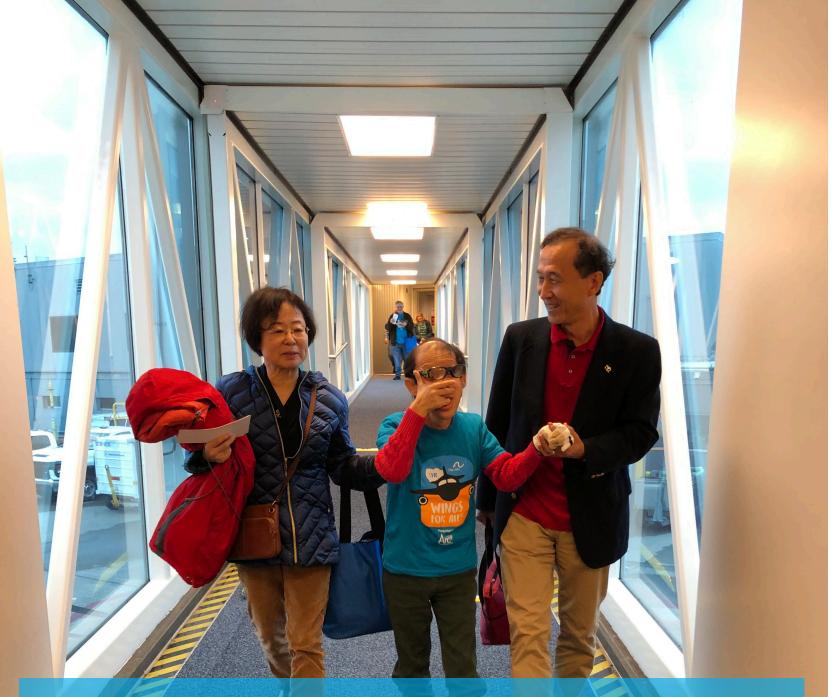
Community inclusion

Community inclusion is more than just "getting out" in the public. It's also about finding meaningful ways to give back to our community, forming connections that unite us, and sharing our experiences with those who surround us. People in our day hab programs contributed artwork for an art installation on display at the Syracuse Hancock International Airport, residents at our homes delivered handmade cards and baked goods to their neighbors, and individuals attending our pre-voc program volunteered their time at the local Food Bank.









Wings for All was back in 2022! The airport rehearsal program for people with autism and other developmental disabilities aims to alleviate some of the stress that people with disabilities and their families experience when travelling by air - providing them with the opportunity to experience and learn about how their loved ones will react to different stimuli in the airport.

Passengers and their families were able to check-in and receive boarding passes, pass through the TSA security checkpoint, wait in the boarding area, board an aircraft (that did not take off), buckle-up and receive their complimentary snack and beverage.

The event is no small feat to orchestrate and required partnership with United Airlines, Syracuse Hancock International Airport and The Arc US. The pre-pandemic inaugural run of the program in 2019 was met with huge success and plans were already underway for 2020, before its cancellation. With another successful run in 2022 and attendance requiring a waiting list, Arc is thrilled to announce that 2023 plans are already underway with an even larger aircraft to accommodate more families.

2022 Audited Financial Information - Arc of Onondaga

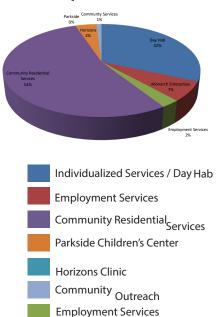
Arc of Onondaga's services and programs cost over \$30 million to operate in 2022 and continue to expand to meet the growing needs of people with developmental disabilities in Onondaga County.

Among the individuals Arc serves, more than 100 live in residential homes and apartment settings provided by Arc's community residence program.

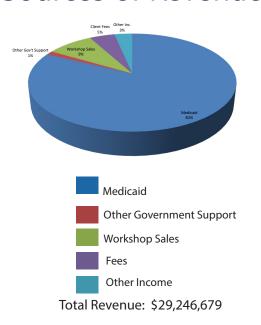
Over 300 people receive day services at one of seven sites and almost 100 more people are employed by Arc's vocational division.

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.

Expenses



Sources of Revenue



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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