



Achieve with us.

"For people with intellectual, developmental and other life-affecting disabilities."

November 1, 2012

Dear Friend of The Arc Quinebaug Valley:

In the past year, The Arc Quinebaug Valley completed a very successful Capital Campaign thanks to the support of our staff and many friends, businesses and organizations in the community. As a valued donor to our organization, we cherish your support and loyalty. The Arc has flourished for more than 60 years because of people such as you.

The elevator and additional program space are in place thanks to the Capital Campaign. Knowing your belief in and investment in our mission, we wanted to inform you about our 2012 Annual Giving Appeal, which is the life blood of our organization. It's the resource that enables us to provide the variety of services that are summed up in our mission statement -- "Supporting individuals (and their families) with intellectual, developmental and other life affecting disabilities."

This year's Appeal - **Improving Lives through Service, Learning and Community**, will allow us to maintain and improve our many programs, including education, employment, day, residential, retirement and self advocacy services. As you can see, in assisting our people we provide programs to individuals of all ages and disabilities.

Over the years, we've witnessed the success of numerous individuals, who are either gainfully employed, providing self-advocacy, receiving mentoring in life skills, or simply enjoying retirement. We need your support to continue these vital programs and services.

Our goal is \$20,000. As General Chairpersons of this year's appeal, we've pledged our financial support as well as our time and energy in making this a successful effort. We're asking you to join us by considering a gift, big or small, which will celebrate the lives of the people served by The Arc Quinebaug Valley.

A self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience. Your gift will not only help us reach our goal, but will also demonstrate the trust you place in our programs. A **BIG THANK YOU** in advance for your kind consideration to our request.

Warmest Regards,

Ronald & Donna Coderre
General Chairpersons - 2012 Annual Appeal