

The Ducks are ready for Race Day ... Are You?

The 16th Annual Arc Rubber Duckie Race: August 11, 2013

The Arc Quinebaug Valley invites you to be part of an annual event that will benefit your business, as well as single you out as a community leader who is sensitive to the needs of people with intellectual, developmental and other life-affecting disabilities and their families living in Windham and Tolland counties and other surrounding towns as needed. You will help The Arc, a non-profit agency, fulfill its mission of providing education, residential, vocational, day program, retirement and advocacy supports.

THE EVENT

Rotary Park, Kennedy Drive, on the Quinebaug River In conjunction with Putnam's Annual Car Show! Crowds of 5,000 to 10,000 people anticipated on race day! Family fun, Publicity for your business, Fundraising for The Arc!

IMAGINE...

7,000 "adopted" ducks racing down the river to the finish line near the falls, where anxious on-lookers are cheering for their duck to win one of the 50 available prizes.

YOUR OPPORTUNITY

Your tax deductible donation will ensure your company's exposure in our extensive advertising campaign for this event as well as on the day of the race. We respectfully request a donation of a *gift certificate*, *admission passes*, *gift baskets*, *a sponsorship*, or a *monetary donation* to be used as a prize or to help with the costs associated with the fundraiser.

Know that your donation *will* make a difference in the life of a child or adult with disabilities. In 2012, the Duck Race raised more than \$25,000 for our programs.

Thank you for your consideration of our request. Please notify me of your decision by e-mail at llamoureux@qvarc.org, by phone at 860-774-2827 or by mail at 687 Cook Hill Road, Danielson, CT 06239 by Friday, April 12, 2013. *Please include the dollar value of any donation you make for our permit application.*

Sincerely,

Linda R. Lamoureux, Administrator of Development, Public Relations & Facilities

Susan M. Desrosiers Executive Director