

## Achieve with us.

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

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Dear Friend of The Arc Golf Tournament:

## 2013 Golf Committee

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Imagine a beautiful day, the sun is warm but not too hot, a gentle breeze floats softly over the greens on your favorite scenic golf course... imagine three of your friends or favorite people enjoying the day with you... imagine the fun, the challenge and the thrill of making a hole in one and winning a brand new car...

Then imagine... you've helped a child learn to read, an adult get a real job, improved someone's health, provided a person with a safe place to call home, given them a chance to be included in their community with opportunities to live a full and happy life despite a life-long disability.

You can accomplish all of this with your support of The Arc Quinebaug Valley's 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Gardner Johnson Memorial Golf Tournament at the beautiful Foster Country Club in Foster, RI. For more than 60 years The Arc has been a life-line for individuals with disabilities, their families and the 47 towns in our Windham and Tolland counties. The programs provided by The Arc include Education for children and adults, Day, Vocational, Residential, Advocacy, Recreation and Retirement through the end of life. To maintain these essential services we must raise supplemental dollars through creative fundraising and events such as the golf tournament.

We are most grateful for your support. Your sponsorship, donation or participation will make it possible to improve lives. We trust that you will be proud of being an integral part of this wonderful work. For the raffle we are seeking golf items, gift certificates or a monetary donation. Product samples would be a great way to advertise your business! Notice of your donation will be included in our extensive ad campaign surrounding the tournament and at the event itself.

This event is critical to meeting the goals of our mission. To achieve success we have changed the sponsorship levels to reflect more possible opportunities for our loyal sponsors. Please take a moment to review the changes and make your decision to the level that best suits your business.

Thank you once again for your support of The Arc. Your participation will improve the lives of individuals with disabilities now and in the years to come. For additional information or questions please contact Emily Groves or Sandi Riemann at The Arc office (860)774-2827.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey A. Rawson Chairperson