



MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN SOMEONE'S LIFE...

JOIN US IN SUPPORTING OUR ANNUAL GIVING APPEAL!

Dear Family and Friends of The Arc Quinebaug Valley,

Please consider supporting our Annual Giving Appeal. As our agency expands, our programs advance, and goals are being reached, The Arc continuously strives to maintain a high degree of excellence in our delivery of services, but we truly need your help, as we always want to improve and strengthen our capabilities to ensure success!

Meet Gloria...

Gloria resided in a group home supported by The Arc Quinebaug Valley. Over the years, the home and the roommates changed but her desire for her own home without roommates never changed. She loved the possibility of independence and proved that she could in fact handle such a major life choice. The Arc stood by her side, and with the help and support of those around her, Gloria's dream came true.

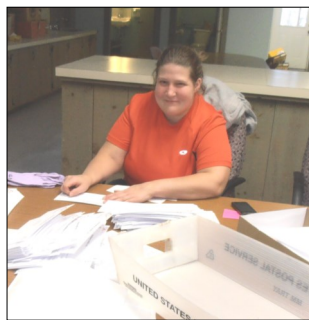
Gloria moved into an apartment which was enhanced with assistive technology. Our staff worked around the clock to map out a schedule of service hours for Gloria, and they assured staffing, utilities, rent subsidy, supplies, and furniture. It was exciting and scary; a brand new adventure for everyone involved!



The journey for Gloria and The Arc has been remarkable. She and her staff work on healthy choices, cooking, cleaning, shopping for quality foods and presenting her needs in a calm, organized, reality-oriented manner. Gloria comments, "I really love living on my own. I have so much freedom and I am meeting new people."

You can help us reach our goal of \$25,000 and be part of a success story such as Gloria's by partnering with The Arc!

Like Gloria's family, families supporting individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities face unique and significant challenges. The Arc understands these challenges and is continuously devoted to providing opportunities through advocacy and supports for work, play and education so each person experiences personal growth, dignity, respect, choice and greater independence to live life to its fullest. Your investment will directly provide these critical services and resources to the individuals our agency serves.



By joining us in supporting our Annual Giving Appeal, you will make a difference in someone's life. Gloria's life has forever changed in a positive way, and that was made possible by the support of friends, family, and the community. Every gift is meaningful and will improve the quality of life for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Please make your fully tax deductible pledge today!

Thank you on behalf of all of us at The Arc for your support of our Giving Appeal and your trust, belief and investment in our mission.

Most Sincerely,

Susan Desrosiers

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Executive Director

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The Arc's Project Redemption

The Arc is pleased to report that the business venture that helps our local community conserve limited resources and provide "real work for real pay" for individuals with life-affecting disabilities is growing! Project Redemption is a bottle and can redemption business here in Northeast CT. The employees of The Arc's vocational program have been hard at work for over a year now and are proud of their accomplishments. Over one million bottles and cans have been redeemed!

HOW CAN YOU HELP? Sign up your business! We will provide companies with a receptacle for employees to deposit the bottles and cans.

Based on your needs we will develop a schedule for picking up these donations each week at your location and convenience. To promote your dedication to the community and to thank you for your partnership we will feature your business on our website, Facebook page and in our newsletters.



Achieve with us.®

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