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THE PYRAMID

SPORTS T-SHIRT FUNDRAISER

Name _____ Phone # _____

Orders must be turned in by Friday, July 15, 2022, at the Arc Downriver office.
*The office will be closed June 30-July 17. Please use black drop box.
Someone will be checking daily.*

Cost: CASH ONLY PLEASE

- Sizes Small through X-Large are \$20 each
- Sizes 2X- Large through 5 X-Large are \$ 25 each
- Shirts sized Small through 3 X-large, will be blue tie dye with emblem in navy blue.
- Shirts sized 4 & 5 X-large will be light blue with navy blue logo.

Quantity _____ Size _____ Cost \$ _____ Quantity _____ Size _____ Cost \$ _____

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Total amount due \$ _____ **CASH ONLY PLEASE!**

Contact Brenda Zeqiri at 313-402-5621 or Margie Anders at 734-304-9707 for more information.

**Why fit in
when you were born to
STANDOUT!!**



Mission Statement

To advocate for individuals with intellectual and/or developmentally disabilities, have cognitive impairments and their families by promoting choices, creating opportunities, and providing support needed to *fully participate* in the community.

The Arc Downriver
1028 Oak Street
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TheArcDownriverOFFICIAL

Summer Office Hours:
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
10:00 am - 2:00 pm
(See Calendar)

Please call before coming to the office to make sure that someone is at the office to assist you, thank you!!

Proudly serving children and adults with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities since 1954.

Affiliated with The Arc of the U.S. and The Arc of Michigan.

A member agency of



If your name is missing from the birthday list, it may be because you may not have given us the information. If you wish to be on the list, contact the office at 734-283-0710.



JULY BIRTHDAYS!

MaryAnn	Bodenmiller
Steven	Dalton
Sarah	Felty
Melissa	Hagen
Billie	Harris
Carnell	Holliman
Richard	Holloway
Cheyenne	Horton
Stephanie	Jackson
David	Justice
Tracy	Labadie
Kari	Meiningar
Jay	Steinert
Alice	Votry

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Advocates:

Working to fulfill the mission in accordance with the Arc of the United States, advocating for individuals who are intellectual developmentally disabilities and/or cognitively impaired and their families by promoting choices, creating opportunities and providing support needed to fully participate in the community.

Serving eighteen communities in the Downriver area for 65 years:
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Grosse Ile, Lincoln Park, Melvindale, New Boston, River Rouge,
Riverview, Rockwood, Romulus, Southgate, Taylor, Trenton,
Woodhaven and Wyandotte.





Advocacy Program Free Ice Cream Social Field Trip at 6:00pm on Thursday, July 14th for Arc Downriver members.

**Please RSVP by calling the Arc Downriver office at
734-283-0710. Lori will call you back with the location.**

Space is limited, so do not delay!

MUST HAVE YOUR OWN TRANSPORTATION.

Advocacy Program Music/Crafts Field Trip Free for members!

Location: Southpoint Church at 5699 Fort Street in Trenton

Date: July 24th

Time: 1:15 - 3:00pm

**RSVP's MUST be received by Thursday, July 20th. Call the office 734-283-0710.
Space is limited, so do not delay!**

MUST HAVE YOUR OWN TRANSPORTATION.

Come on out for a relaxing hour or so. Listen to some nice music by a guitar player and make a craft or two. Enjoy a little social time, meet with friends or meet new friends. It's a beautiful location. There will be water and lite snacks available while you're there.



The Advocates at The Arc Downriver would really like to offer presentations and trainings to self-advocates, family members, education staff, agency staff and community members, but we simply do not have the funds to do so. The trainings/presentations would be on topics that relate to education (IEPs, suspensions, behavior interventions, etc.), independent living (how to obtain housing, recreation, access community supports, etc.), health issues (CPR Training, seizure training, etc.) and more! Lori and Linda would *love* to be able to share some of their knowledge, answer your questions and provide support.

Please consider donating! If you would like to support this endeavor through a donation, please write ***for ADVOCACY Trainings*** in the memo line of your check and mail it to: The Arc Downriver, 1028 Oak Street, Wyandotte, MI 48192. ***Thank You!***

Memorial Donation for Sophie Diegle,
Chris Ford's Mother



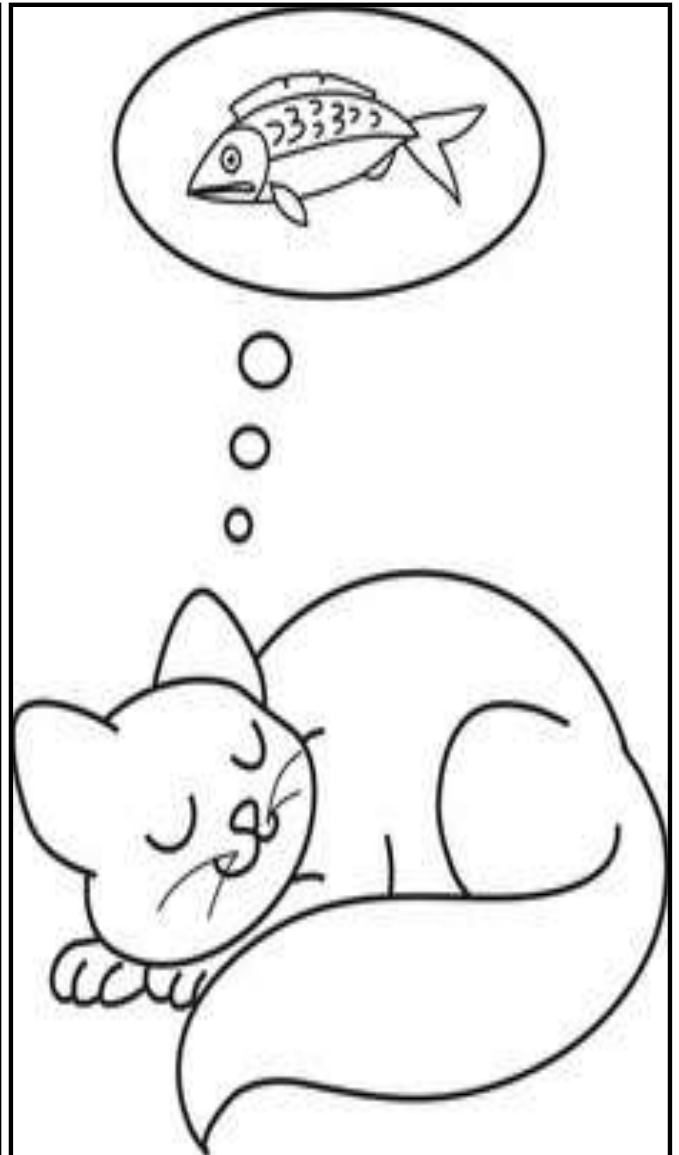
From Colleen Paul

Donations In June:

- Janice Slattery and Family
- St. Vincent Pallotti Parish Michael Cremin in Wyandotte



Generosity
changes everything



Arc Downriver

Grand Prize

Raffle



1st Prize - \$2000.00

Plus \$100.00 prize for every 10th ticket drawn
Except for last ticket which will receive
\$500.00 Consolation Prize

This is a reverse raffle which will be held as a zoom event on

Sunday, August 28 at 1pm

Drawing location: Arc Downriver Office
1028 Oak St Wyandotte Mi

**Tickets
\$100.00
each**



**Only
100 Tickets
Sold!**

Get your ticket before they are gone!

100% of proceeds go to Arc Downriver programs for people with
intellectual and developmental disabilities

For more information contact Arc Downriver at 734 283-0710
Arc Downriver is a 501c organization. State of MI Raffle License #R64224

Please Help The Arc Downriver Achieve for the future of our Members

To help us reduce expenses and meet our Organization's mission we are in need of the items listed below. Should you have any of these items that are new (or in good condition/like new) and would like to donate them to our organization, please drop off at The Arc Downriver at 1028 Oak Street, Wyandotte, MI 48192 or contact the office at (734) 283-0710. With your donation and continued support of any item on this list, you are helping us fulfill our mission of providing programs, services and advocacy for people with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities:

Items for Fundraising:

Fundraising is our main source of income for our organization so any and all donations are greatly appreciated.

- Tickets to Sporting Events
- Tickets to Entertainment/Cultural Events
- Collectibles
- Sports Memorabilia
- Gift Cards
- Money

Hygiene Closet at The Arc Downriver Office:

- Tooth Brushes
- Toothpaste
- New Combs and Brushes
- Shampoo/Conditioner (Men & Women)
- Soap & Body Washes
- Deodorant
- Laundry Detergent
- Hand Sanitizer
- Underwear (men and women)
- Socks (men and women)



Possible Sports Equipment/Needs:

- Assistant Coaches/Volunteers needed and necessary!
- See Brenda Zeqiri for more information on needs for the Sports Program

Art Supplies:

- Bottled Water
- Craft Supplies (coloring sheets, construction paper, glue, beads, markers, crayons, etc.)
- Gift Cards for Craft Supply Stores
- Glue Guns and Glue Sticks
- Plastic cups
- Water Based Paint

General Business Supplies/Services:

- Good Working Order Office Chairs





SPORTS INFORMATION



- **Attention Members we are still in need of Coaches and Volunteers for Poly Hockey and Basketball. Poly Hockey has a tentative date to begin the week of September 12th, but we will need the Coaches and Volunteers to achieve this goal! Contact Brenda Zeqiri at 313-402-5621 or email: brendazeqiri@gmail.com for more information. Keep an eye on the August Newsletter for more information on times and dates.**
- **The All Sports Picnic is scheduled for Sunday, August 21st from Noon to 4:00pm. It will be at the Flat Rock Elks, 26917 Telegraph Road, Flat Rock at the corner of Vreeland Road.**
- **Cycling started on Saturday June 11th at 10:00am. It was a fun morning!**
- **Summer Bowling started Tuesday, June 21st at 2:30-4:00pm.**
- **Soccer practice will be starting on Monday, June 27th at 6:00pm.**
Location: Taylor High School, 11211 Beech Daly in Taylor at Goddard Road.
- **Softball practices will begin on Wednesday, July 6th from 6:00-7:00pm.**
Location: Taylor High School 11211 Beech Daly in Taylor at Goddard Road for the Whalers and Marlins.
- ◆ ***The Stingray Softball team must contact their Coach for more information.***



A Friendly Reminder:

If you see your name or a friends name on the list below —
PLEASE RENEW to be able to participate, *Thank you!!*

Please note that your Membership is required and must be up to date to participate in the following: Dances, Sports, the Arc Downriver events, Art at the Arc or receive your requested mailed newsletter.

Jackie	Abler	10/31/2020
John	Addison	6/30/2022
Sheri	Alley	5/31/2020
Dave	Barbarich	2/28/2020
Timothy	Barclay	7/31/2022
Debbie	Bardoni	11/30/2020
Barbara	Bator	5/31/2020
Carrie	Belcher	3/31/2020
Katy	Bentley	3/31/2022
Jeffrey	Bertolino	5/31/2020
W. Raymond	Bice	7/31/2022
Eileen	Brandt	6/30/2022
Johnathon	Britt	3/31/2020
Robin Ann	Brunke	7/31/2022
Kerri	Buhay	8/31/2020
Brian	Charboneau	3/31/2021
Thomas	Chenette	5/31/2020
Mary	Chiham	4/30/2020
Patricia	Ciullo	1/31/2021
Kara	Clarke	12/31/2020
Marguerite	Coleman	6/30/2020
Kevin	Conaway	7/31/2022
Sonya	Cook	7/31/2022
Lauren	Coulter	4/30/2020
Patricia	Csatari	1/31/2021
Dennis	Cullinan	11/30/2021
Michael	Curren	11/30/2020
Samuel	Delorey	6/30/2022
Pamela	Dibble	7/31/2020
Patricia	Dionisi	6/30/2022
Amy	Douglas	10/31/2020

Chaz	Douglas	7/31/2022
Natalie	Egler	7/31/2022
Walid	Elmokdad	11/30/2020
Sarah	Felty	7/31/2022
Deborah	Galinac	6/30/2022
George	Gallagher	7/31/2022
William	Galloway	10/31/2020
Kimberly	Garner	7/31/2020
Charlotte	Girard	8/31/2020
Courtney	Godbout	7/31/2022
Douglas	Gourlay	1/31/2021
Jason	Gray	1/31/2021
DeAngelo	Green	5/31/2020
Christopher	Gregory	1/31/2021
Carlos	Gutierrez	7/31/2022
Helene	Harbison	5/31/2020
LeeAnn	Heasley	5/31/2022
Paul	Hengesbaugh	6/30/2020
Richard	Holloway	7/31/2020
Sheri	Holt	11/30/2020
Cheyenne	Horton	7/30/2022
Sheena	Howard	3/31/2020
Da'Avion	Humphrey	3/31/2020
Lori	Huntington	6/30/2022
John	Hyatt	7/31/2020
Carla	Janiga	7/31/2022
Brenda	Jejina	7/31/2022
Crystal	Jennings	4/30/2022
Glen	Justice	5/31/2022
Judith	Kapko	7/31/2022
Joseph	Keller	7/31/2022
Gordon	Kerr	12/31/2020
Aubree	Kirchoff	7/31/2022
Darin	Kowalewski	8/31/2021



A Friendly Reminder:

If you see your name or know someone on the list below – PLEASE RENEW, *Thank you!!*

Fritz	Krueger	6/30/2020
Russell	LaForet	1/31/2022
Rachel	LaVigne	7/31/2022
Maria	Ligenza	7/31/2020
Dino	Lividini	3/31/2020
Carly	Lobbestael	4/30/2020
Tim	Luciani Jr.	7/31/2022
Tristan	Mazglad	3/31/2020
Joshua	McCarrall	11/30/2020
Dave	McFarlane	2/28/2021
James	Mondro	1/31/2022
Rosemary	Mondro	1/31/2022
Jake	Montgomery	10/31/2020
Patricia	Montgomery	1/31/2021
Luke	Munro	7/31/2022
Jerry	Nantais	7/30/2020
Kathleen	Paulbeck	9/30/2020
Ryan	Pluchino	5/31/2022
Teresa	Podbielski	7/31/2022
Brian	Pullum	10/31/2020
Eda	Risk	5/31/2020
Tessann	Rondeau	1/31/2021
Ron	Rzepecki	7/31/2022
Amanda	Salinas	3/31/2020
Sandra	Samuels	1/31/2021
Jacklyn	Santos	5/31/2020
Kelly	Sass	11/30/2020
Ben	Scheinfeld	9/30/2020
Ashley	Schulte	2/28/2022
Kristie	Senik	3/31/2022
Rose	Shuryan	8/31/2021
Theresa	Sisco	3/31/2020
Erica	Sonnenberg	7/31/2022
Robert	StoneBraker	5/31/2020
Brenda	Szubeczak	2/28/2021
Christina	Taeckens	4/30/2020
Nicholas	Tamsen	7/31/2020
Chyann	Teagle	10/31/2020

Shelby	Thompson	10/31/2020
Edward	Tilk	7/31/2022
James	Tocco	12/31/2021
Anna	Trionfi	6/30/2022
Susan	Votry	7/31/2022
Robert	Wielgosz	8/31/2020
Larry	Woody	11/30/2020
Michelle	Workman	5/31/2020
Chris	Zaguroli	7/31/2022

Expired Organizations:

Cascade Home	1/31/20
Concord Home	9/30/20
Farley Home	8/31/20
High Grange	1/31/21
Keller, Wallace & Bush Home	6/30/20
K.S. Home	10/31/20
Lake Home	1/31/20
Montfauson III Home	12/31/20
Northline II	3/21/21
Ranch Extended	4/30/20
True Dreams	7/10/20
Washington Group Home	7/31/20
Weddel Home	5/31/20

Please renew your membership to support the many programs and services offered by **The Arc Downriver!** Fill out the membership form in the newsletter and drop it off or mail it to **The Arc Downriver, 1028 Oak Street, Wyandotte, MI 48192.**

If you see your name by mistake or have any questions, please contact the office at 734-283-0710

We could use another voice...yours. Please decide to help others. Join the Arc movement.

____NEW MEMBERSHIP OR ____RENEWAL APPLICATION

Type of Membership (check one): ____ Individual ____ Family ____ Group Home

INDIVIDUAL OR FAMILY MEMBERSHIP — Please fill out this section

First Name(s) _____ Last Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Participant's Name _____ Participant's Birthdate _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Please check one of the following boxes:

Self-Advocate

Professional in the Field of Developmental Disabilities

Self-Determination Home

Parent/Relative of Person with Developmental Disabilities

GROUP HOMES — Please fill out this section.

Group Home Name _____ Phone Number _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Group Home Manager _____ Number of Residents _____

Please list the group home residents below along with their birthday. Use an additional page if needed.

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Birth Date _____

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Birth Date _____

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Birth Date _____

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Birth Date _____

\$ _____ Membership Fee (\$30 for individual, family, or group home) – **non-refundable**

\$ _____ Additional Donation

\$ _____ Total Amount Enclosed

Arc Downriver
1028 Oak Street
Wyandotte, MI 48192



JULY 2022



PLEASE NOTE: Photos and/or video may be taken at all of the Arc Downriver sponsored events (sports, art, etc.). These images may be used in print and/or electronic media. IF you would prefer that your image NOT be used, please contact the Arc Downriver office.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<p>1028 Oak Street, Wyandotte, MI 48192 (734) 283-0710 arcriver@sbcglobal.net</p> <p>PLEASE CALL TO THE OFFICE BEFORE ARRIVING TO MAKE SURE SOMEONE IS THERE TO ASSIST YOU! Thank you!!</p>				1 Office is Closed	2 Cycling 10am Willow Metro Park.
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***Participants in Adventure Club, Art at the Arc and the dances MUST be current Arc Downriver members, have a signed Consumer Activity Policy on file, and have a current Emergency Card on file. If you have not updated your Emergency Card lately, renewed your membership or signed the new Consumer Activity Policy, please see the staff.**

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United Way
Community Services



Occupant or

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

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WE REALLY NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

Please renew your membership by mail or go to our website: www.downriverarc.org to fill out the form and pay your dues on line **as soon as possible!**

Please note that your Membership is required and must be up to date to be allowed to participate in: Adventure Club, Dances, Sports, The Arc Downriver events, Art at The Arc or to receive your requested mailed newsletter. Thank you!



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