



Caring Without Restraint

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Dear Friend,

It started over 40 years ago with people just like you, people who knew that children and adults with developmental disabilities deserved to lead full, rich, and active lives. A handful of concerned parents, friends and neighbors joined together to form The Arc of Delaware County (then referred to as the Association for Retarded Children, or A.R.C.) and embarked on a journey of advocating for people with disabilities.

As a Founding Member of this organization I am proud of how far we have come. We have grown from a handful of Members advocating for our loved ones with disabilities, to nearly 1000 Members strong, providing advocacy, supports and services to hundreds of Delaware County's children and adults with disabilities. We have become a leader in the field of human services, with our proactive 'caring without restraint' philosophies positively impacting the lives of people with disabilities throughout the nation.

Despite our progress, much work remains to be done until the dream of inclusion, independence and productivity for all people with disabilities is fully realized. You can help achieve this dream by supporting The Arc of Delaware County as a Member.

*"Help others achieve
their dreams and you
will achieve yours."
- Les Brown*

Our 2008-2009 Membership Campaign is now underway and we need your help to further strengthen our membership number. If you have never been a Member of The Arc of Delaware County, please join today; if you have an Annual Membership, it is time to renew; if you are currently a Lifetime Member, please consider giving the gift of Membership to a friend or loved one. We need your Membership support - please reply today (Membership Enrollment Envelope is enclosed for your convenience). Thank you.

With sincere gratitude,

Luella Rogers,
Founding Mother, Board Member & Membership Chairperson

P.S. To learn how Membership helps children and adults with disabilities achieve their dreams and live full and enriched lives, please take a moment to read the enclosed "Membership Connection" newsletter.

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- Family Support Services
- Resources for Industry
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