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The First Annual Arc March
Saturday, September 30, 2017
North Grand Mall in Ames
Activities and continental breakfast starts at 8:15 am
The Arc March walk begins at 9:30 am

Celebrating the abilities in all of us!

Achieve with us.
Letter From the Director

As most of you know, spring is the busiest time of the year at The Arc with five different sports practices taking place, recreational bowling, and our annual Spring Dance.

We also held our inaugural graduation with our Project SEARCH students. Andy, Tom, Julia and Paige spent the last nine months learning various skills associated with finding employment and being a productive employee. It was so exciting to hear them share their stories of success during the ceremony. Associate Dean Linda Hagedorn in the College of Human Sciences spoke during the ceremony and talked of her thoughts before the program started, stating she thought ISU would be teaching something to students. However upon completion of the program, Dean Hagedorn shared that “Andy, Paige, Tom and Julia taught those of us within the college many valuable lessons.”

At our June Board of Directors meeting, The Arc will vote on a new slate of officers. It is too early to share who the members are, but we would like to give a sincere THANK YOU to one member who is leaving the board...AJ Pollard. AJ has been on The Arc Board for eight years, serving as president for three of those years. I will miss AJ’s guidance and leadership, and we wish him well with his future endeavors. (continued p. 3)
The Arc Board would also like to thank the St. Cecilia’s Knights of Columbus and our parents and athletes who assisted with our annual spring Tootsie Roll Drive on Saturday, May 6th. We raised almost $2,000 for our programs and services! Thank you for supporting The Arc of Story County with your donations!

Tricia Crain, Executive Director

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**GRANTS AWARDED!**

The Arc has recently received three new grants. Special thanks to the following organizations:

- Altrusa of Ames: $1,500 for summer activities
- Prairie Meadows: $4,050 for our Active LifeStyles Program
- Story County Community Foundation: $2,500 for website development

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The Arc of Story County’s

**ANNUAL MEETING**

will be held

Tuesday, June 13th from 5:30-7:00 p.m.

130 S. Sheldon Avenue

Main Floor Conference Room

Open to the Public
Service and support for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities

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State Special Olympics Competition  May 25-27 in Ames
Hickory Grove Picnic  June 8, 5 to 7 pm
Softball Districts  July 8
I-Cubs Game  July 20
Ice Cream Social  August 3, Moose Lodge; 6 to 8 pm
Fall Barbeque  September 6, Brookside Park; 5 to 6:30 pm

Keep up to date on all of The Arc happenings!

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