Meet the Candidates!

Candidates' Forum on Disability Issues via Zoom
Wednesday, September 16, 2020; 6:30-8:00 p.m.
A Candidates' Forum on disability issues will take place at 6:30 p.m on September 16, 2020 virtually using Zoom. The forum is sponsored by NAMI Central Iowa and The Arc of Story County.

To register for the event and receive the Zoom link go to: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/candidates-forum-on-disability-issues-tickets

Candidates who are running for office representing Story County residents have been invited to respond to questions concerning disability issues raised by the sponsoring agencies: The Arc of Story County and NAMI Central Iowa.

The individuals who are up for election and will be attending include:

**County Supervisor:** Latifah Faisal, Steven O’Rourke, Lisa Heddens

**U.S. Senator:** Theresa Greenfield, Susanne Herzog, Rick Stewart, Senator Joni Ernst, J.D. Scholten

**Iowa Legislators:** Cynthia Oppedal Paschen, Beth Wessel-Kroeschell, Ross Wilburn

You may also register for the event via The Arc’s Facebook Page and our website.

Planned Giving

Have you considered The Arc in your Planned Giving?

Gift planning establishes a way for a donor to provide for family members while remembering The Arc of Story County. It often enables the donor to provide more for his or her heirs and to make a larger gift than thought possible.

In general, Planned Gifts are made through:

- **A bequest in a will**
- **A life income gift**
- **Gifts of special assets**

Planned gifts can be designated for The Arc’s general fund or for its endowment.

Giving to The Arc of Story County is rewarding—in more ways than one.

For more information or questions please visit The Arc’s website or contact the office.

Achieve with us.
Letter From the Director

As The Arc works to kick-off another year of social events, activities, and competitions, the staff is working towards being able to meet again. We know it is important to adhere to the regulations suggested by the local and state governments so we can meet sooner rather than later.

I am excited to introduce two new board members who joined The Arc’s board in July. Lisa Heddens comes to us with a wealth of experience as a parent, State Legislator and now, Story County Supervisor. Jamie White is also a parent, and works with children and parents on a daily basis through the Ames School District. Both Board Members join the board with talents we can all learn from and with selflessness as devoted advocates for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

This year you will be receiving your Annual Membership Form from The Arc of Iowa. The Arc of Story County has partnered with The Arc of Iowa as a way to provide improved advocacy services to those we service. Your membership fee allows us to provide local programs that help loved ones in your local community and strengthens The Arc’s public policy advocacy, because membership numbers matter to legislators.

Thank you for your continued support of The Arc.

Tricia Crain
Executive Director

The Arc is working diligently to provide safe and fun programming to our athletes

Active Lifestyles annual registration forms have been sent out. Please see the website or call the office for forms or questions. Unfortunately, in-person training and competition remains suspended until further notice.

Thank you for supporting The Arc!

We encourage athletes, families, and fans to be vigilant as Iowa works to prevent the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19).
Project SEARCH Class 2020-21

The Arc is very fortunate that even in these uncertain times, six students started with the Project SEARCH program at Iowa State University on Monday, August 17. The students are working in internships through the School of Education, Transportation Printing and Central Stores.

Donate a care, change a life

Do you have an old care you need to get rid of? Consider donating it to The Arc of Story County before the end of the year so you can receive a tax break and help people with intellectual and developmental disabilities at the same time. Simply call The Arc office or fill out an online form at www.thearc.org/donate-my-vehicle and designate The Arc of Story County as the recipient.
Keep up to date on all of The Arc happenings!

www.thearcstory.org