



Facts About The Arc Minnesota

Organization	The Arc Minnesota is a nonprofit 501(c)3 advocacy organization founded in Minnesota more than 70 years ago by parents of children with disabilities. The organization provides information and assistance, advocacy, and training and education for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families throughout their lifetime. The Arc advocates for systems change at the local, state and national level.
Mission	The Arc Minnesota promotes and protects the human rights of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, actively supporting them and their families in a lifetime of full inclusion and participation in their communities.
Vision	To pursue lasting community change and connections that support people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families in creating a good life.
Persons Served	In 2017, The Arc Minnesota supported more than 10,000 individuals by addressing their immediate needs, navigating eligibility, identifying options and providing education and training to address issues that arise across their lifespan.
Communities Served	The Arc Minnesota supports people with intellectual and developmental disabilities throughout the state.
Employees	The Arc staff includes full-time and part-time professional advocates, administrative staff and retail staff at Arc's Value Village Thrift Stores and Donation Centers.
Volunteers	Volunteers contributed more than 16,000 hours of support in 2017.
Funding	The Arc Minnesota operates with a budget of more than \$4 million. Advocacy, programs, and services that directly benefit people are made possible through the generosity of individual donors, corporations and foundations.
Information	Learn more at arcminnesota.org