



THE ARC OF KENTUCKY

The Arc of Kentucky is the largest **volunteer** organization in the state. The Arc is a **grassroots** organization formed in 1955 by a small group of parents. (The national Arc was created in 1950.) The Arc is **people** - people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, their families, neighbors and friends - advocating for fairness and equality. The Arc works to ensure a quality life for children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. We do this by focusing our efforts on P.E.O.P.L.E.!

- P - Protecting rights
- E- Encouraging inclusion
- O - Optimizing supports
- P - Promoting choice
- L - Lifting expectations
- E - Educating communities



The Arc is your **platform** and your **voice** working to provide the opportunities and supports for Kentuckians with intellectual and developmental disabilities to live, learn, work and play in the community...as is their right.

Our Mission

The Mission of The Arc of Kentucky is to advocate for the rights and full participation of all children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Together with our network of members and affiliated chapters, we improve systems of supports and services; connect families; inspire communities and influence public policy.

The Arc values services and supports that enhance the quality of life through friendship, interdependence, choice, and respect for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

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The Arc of Kentucky does not receive any federal or state funds. We rely solely on private contributions.

Donations are used for education, advocacy, valuable resources, informative training opportunities/programs, and to support caregivers, professionals, families and individuals with disabilities in Kentucky. We are a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization.

“Give A Little, Change A Lot” Ways to Donate:

- Text **CHANGE** to: 502-305-3456
- Amazon Smile, <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/61-0593311>
- Car Donation Program, <http://www.thearc.org/page.aspx?pid=2492>
- Donation button on our page through PayPal, www.arcofky.org
- Kroger Rewards, # 77260 krogercommunityrewards.com
- The Arc of Kentucky's Giving Page:
<https://the-arc-of-kentucky.snbll.com/giving-portal>
- Or mail your check to:
The Arc of Kentucky, 706 East Main Street, Frankfort, KY 40601

