Dear Friend,

Our fundraiser, The Arc of Kentucky 5K Fast, Furious, Fun Run/Walk, will be held on October 5th at 9:00 a.m. at Coldstream Park, 1850 Piscano Drive, Lexington. As you probably know, financial support is extremely important to The Arc of Kentucky, as we rely on donations to provide education, advocacy, valuable resources, informative training opportunities, programs, special education advocacy, scholarships to the annual conference, and to support caregivers, professionals, families and individuals in 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 Arc of Kentucky believes that individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities are contributing members of schools, workplaces, churches, neighborhoods, and their communities. The Arc values services and supports that enhance the quality of life through friendship, interdependence, choice, and respect for individuals.

We ask that you make a commitment to support what we do by donating. Your generosity will make a difference in our community by allowing us to continue our work. The Arc advocates on a broad range of issues. The work includes legislative advocacy in Congress; executive and regulatory advocacy with the Administration and officials of federal agencies; and legal advocacy through participation in federal and state litigation.

The Arc of Kentucky offers the only Best Practice Annual Conference in the state which has an array of speakers on topics about Community, Employment, Inclusion, Self-Advocacy, Transition, Health & Safety, Early Childhood, and Education. Our conference has over 400 attendees, speakers, and exhibitors from around the state.

Another program the Arc of Kentucky has created is a state-wide self-advocates group. This group focuses on the needs of individuals across the state and giving them a voice. The Self Empowerment Network meets monthly with a focus on empowering individuals within their communities. Some topics the group has worked on are Transportation, Supported Decision Making, College Readiness, Education, Residential Options, Technology, Knowledgeable & Engaged Case Management, Community Access, Educating Decision Makers, and Creating Tools for Self-Advocacy. Remember that every donation makes a difference, regardless of size.

Health & Fitness for All is a great success for The Arc of Kentucky. The participants are eager to continue with classes even after the sessions have ended. The information they learn regarding nutrition and exercise will benefit them throughout their lives. The Arc partnered with the YMCA in creating a community partnership for individuals to experience side by side inclusion.

Wings for Autism®/Wings for All® is an airport “rehearsal” program designed specifically for individuals with autism spectrum disorders and other intellectual disabilities (I/DD), their families, and aviation professionals. This program has achieved significant outcomes, and we are excited about sponsoring more in the future.

Thank you in advance for your support!

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The Arc of Kentucky 5K Fast, Furious, Fun Run/Walk

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Name

Contact Person

Address

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Sponsorship Opportunities and Donation Opportunities

Victory Sponsor - $1,500 ______ $100_____

Living Hope Sponsor - $1,000____ $75____

Leadership Advocacy Sponsor $500____ $50____

Follow Your Dream - $250_____ $25____

Other____

Merchandise/Service

Payment Method

The Arc of Kentucky is a 501 © 3 organization. Our tax exempt number is 51-0593311. You can enclose a check or pay through our pay-pal on- line.
Checks can be mailed to: The Arc of Kentucky,
706 East Main Street,
Suite A,
Frankfort, KY 40601

Please sign this form stating that you agree with the sponsorship opportunities. The Arc of Kentucky does not assume responsibility for any other expenses.
Signature________________________Date________________________
Victory Sponsor - $1,500 +

- Sponsor recognition on all event related marketing and promotional materials
- Sponsors will be recognized in opening remarks at event
- Organization's name and logo displayed on t-shirts
- Sponsor four individuals to walk in the 5K Fun Run/Walk
- Company's name mentioned in print, and on all on-line sites with links to websites
- Exhibitor table provided with an opportunity to display any products, materials, or services offered by company
- Special Placement in Program
- Digital Board Recognition on Nicholasville Rd/Lexington

Living Hope Sponsor - $1,000

- Sponsor recognition on all event related marketing and promotional materials
- Sponsors will be recognized in opening remarks at event
- Sponsor three individuals to walk in the 5K Fun Run/Walk
- Organization's name and logo displayed on t-shirts
- Exhibitor table provided with an opportunity to display any products, materials, or services offered by company
- Digital Board Recognition on Nicholasville Rd/Lexington

Leadership Advocacy Sponsorship - $500

- Sponsors will be recognized in opening remarks at event
- Organization's name and logo displayed on t-shirts
- Sponsor two individuals to walk in the 5K Fun Run/Walk
- Exhibitor table provided with an opportunity to display any products, materials, or services offered by company

Follow Your Dream Sponsor - $250

- Sponsors will be recognized in opening remarks at event
- Sponsor one individual to walk in the 5K Fun Run/Walk
- Companies name/logo mentioned in printed and on all on-line sites with links to websites

Donation & Silent Auction Opportunities

We need donations of gift cards, merchandise, gift certificates, door prizes, coupons, and other giveaways. Any merchandise gift totaling over $300 will be considered for a sponsorship.