



For people with intellectual and developmental disabilities

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Heritage Society Letter of Intent

I/We desire to make a future gift for The Arc of the United States in support of the fulfillment of its mission to serve people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. This letter informs The Arc of my/our intentions. I/we understand that this future commitment may be revoked or modified by me/us at any time.

_____	_____	_____
Name Donor 1	Name Donor 2	
_____	_____	_____
Street Address	City, State	Zip Code
_____	_____	
Phone	E-mail	

I/We have made a provision to leave a legacy gift to The Arc in the following way(s) (check all that apply):

_____ Will	_____ IRA/Other Retirement Acct.	_____ Other Beneficiary Designation
_____ Living Trust	_____ Life Insurance Policy	_____ Appreciated Securities

For long-term planning purposes only, I/we wish to inform The Arc of the United States that the current value of my/our future gift is _____% of my estate OR \$ _____ (stated or current estimated value.) I/we understand that by providing an amount, my/our estate is not legally bound by this statement, and that I/we may choose to add to, subtract from, or revoke this bequest at any time, at my/our sole discretion. This agreement also acknowledges that The Arc of the United States has agreed to keep the specifics of this gift confidential.

_____ I/We agree that The Arc of the United States may publish my/our name(s) in any public space or communication where other donors are also being recognized, without the details of the amount. (Such recognition can motivate other donors to also leave a future gift.) **OR** _____ I/We do not want my/our name(s) published.

I/We would like to make this gift in _____ honor _____ memory of: _____

I/We would like this gift to be applied:

_____ in the area of greatest need as determined by The Arc of the United States; or

_____ for the following purposes, acknowledging that The Arc of the United States will attempt to honor my/our wishes, but reserves the right to apply my/our gift in whatever area it determines is of the greatest need.

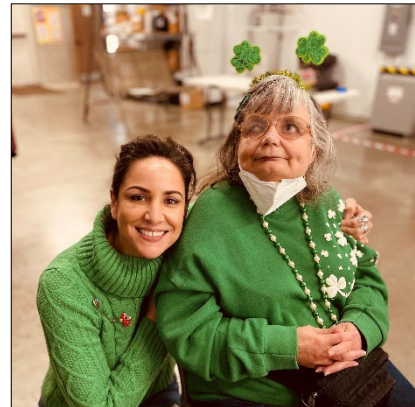
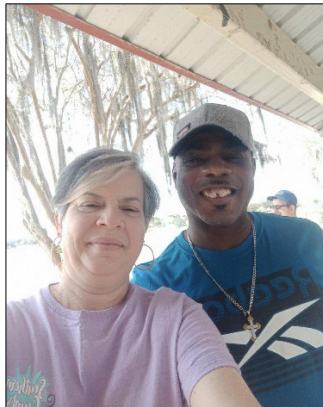
Please take a moment to tell us about what motivated your gift to The Arc of the United States. We would like to know if The Arc has played a role in your life or that of a loved one and why supporting the mission of The Arc in the years to come is meaningful to you and your family. Your story may inspire future generations to continue the legacy of giving to The Arc of the United States, and thereby create an even greater lasting impact of your generosity.

Please write as much as you wish to share (including using a separate sheet). We would also welcome a photograph to accompany your statement. Thank you.

Signature Donor 1 _____ Date _____

Signature Donor 2 _____ Date _____

Please return your completed Letter of Intent to Karim Merchant, Senior Executive Officer for Development, at merchant@thearc.org.



Thank you for your generosity and dedication to The Arc's mission and people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.