



*Serving individuals with intellectual
and/or developmental disabilities
since 1957.*

The Arc office is located at 50 South French Broad Avenue

**Top Floor, Suite 257 in the United Way Building
(Handicap access in the rear of building)**



The Arc of Buncombe County Mission Statement

The Arc of Buncombe County empowers individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities to realize their highest potential through advocacy, education, programs, and family support.

The Arc of Buncombe County's Board of Directors

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The Arc of Buncombe County's Programs:

Augmented Case Management

Special Assistance to Individuals

Advocacy

Social Enrichment

Health & Wellness

Augmented Case Management

- ▣ **Individual Needs Assessment**
- ▣ **Referrals to Appropriate Vendors/Services**
- ▣ **Follow Up with Individual**
- ▣ **Collaboration with Service Providers**



Special Assistance to Individuals

- ▣ **Direct Financial Assistance**
- ▣ **Financial Counseling and Planning**
- ▣ **Referrals to Credit Counseling Services**
- ▣ **Follow Ups with Individuals**
- ▣ **Collaboration with Vendors/Service Providers**
- ▣ **Developmental Summer Camp Scholarships**
- ▣ **Alternative Respite Funding**
- ▣ **Operation Santa**



The Arc of Buncombe County's Summer Camp Scholarships Program

The Arc of Buncombe County provides scholarships for those who would not otherwise be able to attend summer camp.



The Arc of Buncombe County's Operation Santa

Bringing the joy of the holidays to
hundreds of individuals with disabilities
living in our community.



Advocacy

- ▣ **Legal, Medical, and Educational Advocacy**
- ▣ **Accompany Individuals/Families to**
 - **Court room proceedings**
 - **Medical appointments**
 - **School IEP meetings**
- ▣ **Collaboration with other local disability professionals**

Health & Wellness

- ▣ **Provide Health & Wellness counseling to students**
- ▣ **Provide nutritional snacks for participants & teach participants how to make healthy food choices**
- ▣ **Guide participants through exercises**
- ▣ **Partnering with the CDC**



Social Enrichment

- ▣ **Valentine's Day Dance**
- ▣ **Halloween Dance**
- ▣ **Aktion Club**
- ▣ **Family Fun Day**

The Arc of Buncombe County's Annual Valentine's Dance

Hosted by Cinjade's



The Arc of Buncombe County's Annual Halloween Dance

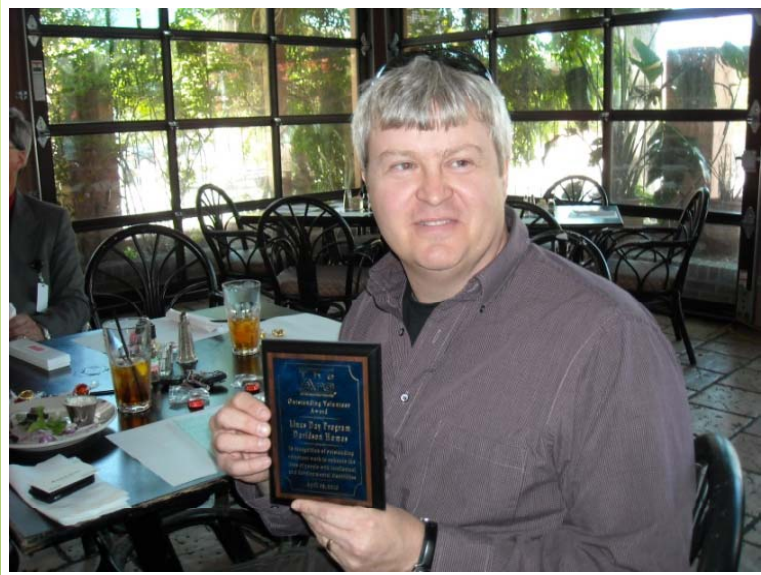
Hosted by Cinjade's - Food, Fun & Friends!



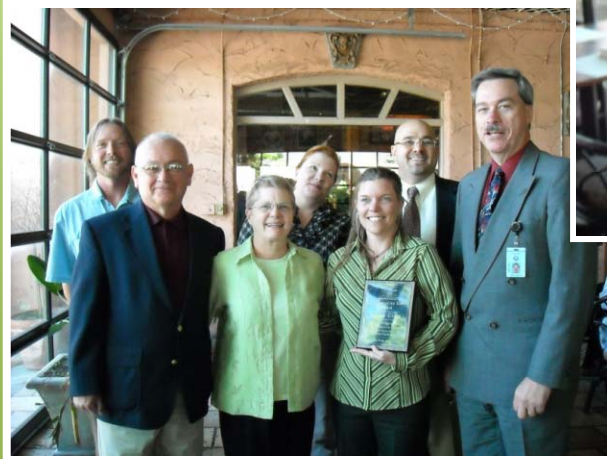
AKTION Club of Buncombe County



The Arc of Buncombe County's Outstanding Volunteer Award



The Arc of Buncombe County's Outstanding Teacher Award – Asheville City Schools



The Arc of Buncombe County's Outstanding Teacher Award – Buncombe County Schools



Funding request

The Arc of Buncombe County's overall budget is \$238,1930.00

Major funders: Mission Health System, Eckerd Foundation, Beattie Foundation, and charitable contributions.

Request from Buncombe County: \$15,000

Funds from Buncombe County will be used to support the Health and Wellness Program at TC Roberson High School's Progressive Education Program (\$6,000.00)

Health and Wellness Program in Alternative Living Programs (\$3,000)

Assistance to Individuals Program (\$6,000)

Thank you for your support!

**The Arc of Buncombe County
welcomes volunteers for many
in-house and community
events and projects.**

**Call The Arc's office for more
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