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Central Chesapeake Region

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Dear Angie

Every year we have the opportunity to reflect on what we are thankful for and everything meaningful in our lives. Thank you, for all that you do for The Arc, and the people we support. Without your generosity, talent and passion, we wouldn't be able to continue to strive for the standard of excellence we expect.

I wish you and your family a very Happy Thanksgiving, and know that we are most thankful for you this season!

Sincerely,

Allen D. Hatton
Interim Executive Director

Save these Dates!

November 24
Thanksgiving -
Administrative Offices
CLOSED

November 29
[Giving Tuesday](#)

February 11
Snowflake Ball

March 23
Awards Banquet

May 8
Golf Tournament

#GivingTuesday: Our Kids Have Happy Holidays



On November 29th, The Arc will be participating in #GivingTuesday to raise money to purchase gifts for the the children we support as well as their siblings.

These families have to choose between heating their homes, putting food on the table and buying vital medicines. Gifts for their children are out of reach.

Our goal is to make sure that every child has a gift that they want to open this holiday.

"Autism treatments have really been a hardship for our family in the past seven years. Private and group therapies, numerous doctors' visits...adaptive equipment, diet, etc, have been costly but an important part of my boys social, academic, and physical growth. For our family these expenses our doubled as we have twins on the spectrum..... We have cut out vacations and special trips and have used hand me down clothing and toys as Santa's Christmas presents. (This program) has made our boys extremely grateful and appreciative of what they get."

Your contributions will give each child the chance to have a happy holiday! This year, we are purchasing gifts for over 40 children - so every dollar counts. The Arc "elves" can't wait to get to work making those toys!

If you want to donate before #GivingTuesday, please [click here](#). If you would prefer to do the shopping yourself, please [click here](#). For all questions, or to adopt a family, please contact [Marisa Sternberg](#).

Everything You Wanted to Know about DDA...

If you missed the *Building the Future, Now!* webinar series, or are just looking for a refresher on what you heard, recordings are now available on the Maryland Developmental Disabilities Council website.

This is a three part series:

[Everything You Wanted to Know about DDA, but Were Afraid to Ask](#)

[You're Approved for DDA Services: What's Next?](#)

[Employment First: New Opportunities, Dispelling Myths & Misconceptions](#)

How You Can Improve the ABLE Act

The State of Maryland is looking to implement steps toward a functional ABLE Program by October of 2017. So, please consider taking a moment to complete this survey to assess your needs as it relates to the ABLE program in

Maryland. The survey will be available through December 30th.

You can access the survey [here](#).

Follow-up Links

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About Us

The mission of The Arc Central Chesapeake Region is to promote respect, create opportunities and advocate for equal rights for all people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.



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