

Mission Statement and Values

The purpose of The Arc of Walker County is to advocate and provide services for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities and family and friends of those individuals.

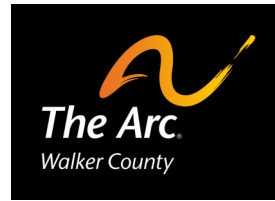
Values:

The Arc of Walker County believes that all people with intellectual and developmental disabilities should be defined by their own unique abilities and values and they are entitled to the respect, dignity, equality, safety and security as other members of society and that they are equal before the law.

The Arc of Walker County believes that people with intellectual and developmental disabilities belong in the community and have the civil, constitutional and moral right to be fully included and actively participate in all aspects of society.

The Arc of Walker County believes in self-determination and self-advocacy. People with intellectual and developmental disabilities who have the appropriate resources and supports can make decisions about their lives. Those decisions must be included concerning all issues that affect their well-being.

The Arc of Walker County believes that society benefits from the contributions of people with diverse personal characteristics including race, ethnicity, religion, age, geographic location, sexual orientation, gender and type of disability.



Membership

We want you!

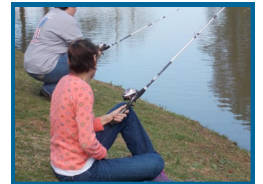
Please consider requesting membership in the Arc of Walker County. **It is free!** You will receive up-to-date information about the Arc and it's activities, invitations to special events and opportunities to assist individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities in your community.

Simply call, write or email and ask to be placed on our membership roster. We will do the rest. Thank you for considering a membership.

For Membership Email:
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Include name, address, phone and email if available.

WEBSITE:
www.walkerarc.com
FACEBOOK:
[arcwalkercounty](https://www.facebook.com/arcwalkercounty)

Serving Walker County Since 1975



SERVICES PROVIDED

Adult Programs

Established in 1975, the Arc of Walker County has been providing services for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities for over 40 years. We offer community living homes, employment search and continuing work assistance, companion and assistive services, as well as day program learning opportunities. Our Adult Program divisions are:

- Day Habilitation
- Residential
- Semi-Independent Living
- Supported Employment

Call us with questions about our programs of service at any time, Monday through Friday from 8:00-4:30 CST. We want to help.



Day Program Mural Painting with APSO

Children's Programs



The Arc began providing children's services in our community over thirty years ago. We have expanded our services and partnered with UAB, Success by Six and the Office of School Readiness to increase needed services in our area. Providing speech, physical and occupational therapy, our programs continue to grow to serve your needs. Our Children's Programs divisions are:

- Early Intervention/Outpatient
- Pre-Kindergarten
- Early Head Start

In-home services are also provided. Financial assistance is available for qualified individuals. Call us for more information.



2015 was filled with generosity from our community, including civic organizations and foundations.

Our thanks are extended to the Walker Area Community Foundation and the Community Foundation of Greater Birmingham



for helping us complete repairs to our awning at the Children's facility. The Samuel Lee Smith Advised Fund and the Bankhead Foundation were partners in this project as well. We also received funding for 3 new vans from ALDOT which we will receive in 2016. We look forward to another great year in 2016.

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