



Arc Human Services

We are a Community
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2021-2022



Arc Human Services, Inc. serves people of all ages with intellectual and developmental disabilities and mental illness in a manner that allows them to fulfill their ambitions, protect their rights and foster meaningful relationships at home, at work and in their communities.

A Message from our CEO

There were many remarkable events for Arc Human Services and The Arc of Washington County in 2021-2022. So many people that we serve enjoyed vacations, parties, milestones, and great times with family and friends. Summer Camp returned post-COVID to the delight of all who participated.

Being an integral part of the community and enjoying all that our area has to offer is an essential part of the work done by Arc.

Trips to the Pittsburgh Zoo and PPG Aquarium, the late summer picnic at Brady's Run Park in Beaver, and participating in the Canonsburg 4th of July Parade and Old Fashioned Christmas are all opportunities to connect and share in our community. These special events add so much to the quality of life for those we serve.

We'd also like to acknowledge the countless meaningful moments within the day that our Direct Support staff have with the people we serve in Residential, Employment, Community Participation Supports, and In Home Services.

Small everyday acts of kindness, from helping someone prepare a meal, taking walks, and having supportive conversations, all help improve the quality of life each day.

The past two years have been uniquely challenging, and I would like to recognize and thank all of our support staff for every act of compassion and kindness you've shown daily to those we serve. Your dedication and commitment are the heart and hands of all we do.

Thank you all so much.



Ed Picchiarini
Chief Executive Officer



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Grant Awarded

A state grant of slightly less than \$200,000 has been awarded to Arc Human Services Inc. for a manufacturing job training program in Washington County.

The grant was announced on Thursday, May 5, 2022 at SupplyOne Pittsburgh on North Main Street in Washington.

Rick Vilello, State Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) Deputy Secretary, discussed the funding for the program that will help place individuals with developmental and intellectual disabilities with jobs in the manufacturing industry.

The \$199,840 will be used to support job coaches in training individuals in manufacturing specific careers, as well as in enhanced safety trainings, while continuing to support the individuals over their tenure of employment.

The program, Student & Community Employment Services for ID/DD individuals, will train 20 to 30 people in a variety of manufacturing-specific careers such as recycling and maintenance operations, packaging and assembly of books/brochures, shelving and diesel parts, baler operations, machine operations, tote assembly and distribution, and the production of air filters.

SupplyOne is one of the companies with which Arc Human Services will partner for job training and placement through the program. Others include: FilterBuy, Noble Environmental, RPM Industries, and the Washington County Council on Economic Development.



Pictured left to right: Jeff Kotula (Wash Co Chamber President); State Representative Tim O'Neal; Craig Irvin (Supply One Plant Manager); Cheryl Clark (VP of Marketing for SupplyOne); Rick Vilello (DCED Deputy Secretary); Ed Picchiarini, CEO of AHS; and Brent Troyan, AHS Director of Community Based Services.

Thank You

LARGE **Gifts & Grants** **2021/2022**

Washington County
Community Foundation

S Kent Rockwell Foundation

PA Council on the Arts

PA State Department
of Community &
Economic Development

Pittsburgh Foundation

The United Way
of Washington County

WCCF Day of Giving

Church of the Covenant, Washington

UniqueSource Products & Services

Jean Phelan

Timothy Madigan

Arc Human Services Open House

Arc Human Services hosted an Open House on Friday, February 11, 2022 with the assistance of local political and community personnel for our new Corporate Office Building located at 111 W Pike Street in downtown Canonsburg. The former Brody's Furniture building was purchased in December 2019 and remodeling began in 2020. The middle and top floors of the building house 60 Arc Human Services and The Arc of Washington County Administrative staff along with a space dedicated to a transitional learning classroom and kitchen where clients learn vocational, social and volunteer skills. Chicco Baccello Coffee House, Bakery & Deli, an Art Gallery and Community Conference Room are located on the 1st floor.

Jen Miele served as emcee for the event with remarks by Ed Picchiarini, CEO of Arc; Arc Board President Bob Chuey; Jeff Kotula, President of Washington County Chamber of Commerce; Pa State Senator Camera Bartolotta; Washington County Commissioners Diana Irey Vaughn and Larry Maggi; and Canonsburg Mayor David Rhome. Claire Shrontz representing State Representative Tim O'Neal and Patrick Geho representing Wash Co Commissioner Nick Sherman were also in attendance.





Camp Laugh-A-Lot

Arc Human Services Camp Laugh-A-Lot Summer 2021 was held at Vernon C. Neal Sportsplex in Washington Park from July 5, 2021- August 13, 2021.

Camp Laugh-A-Lot hosted a total of fifty campers divided between three, two-week long sessions. The sessions allowed for the necessary Covid-19 restrictions that were in place at the time. At Camp Laugh-A-Lot Summer 2021, campers had many opportunities to build socialization skills and participate in enriching educational opportunities.

The campers had the opportunity to attend an outing to Sky Zone, which is an indoor trampoline park located in Canonsburg, PA. Camp Laugh-A-Lot also went to The Pittsburgh Zoo and PPG Aquarium for each session. The Kona Ice Truck came to Vernon C. Neal and each camper enjoyed a delicious, shaved ice with a self-served flavor of their choosing. A magician came to Vernon C. Neal and performed a magic show for the campers along with balloon art. Camp Laugh-A-Lot Summer 2021 was an enjoyable and memorable experience!





Out & About in the Community





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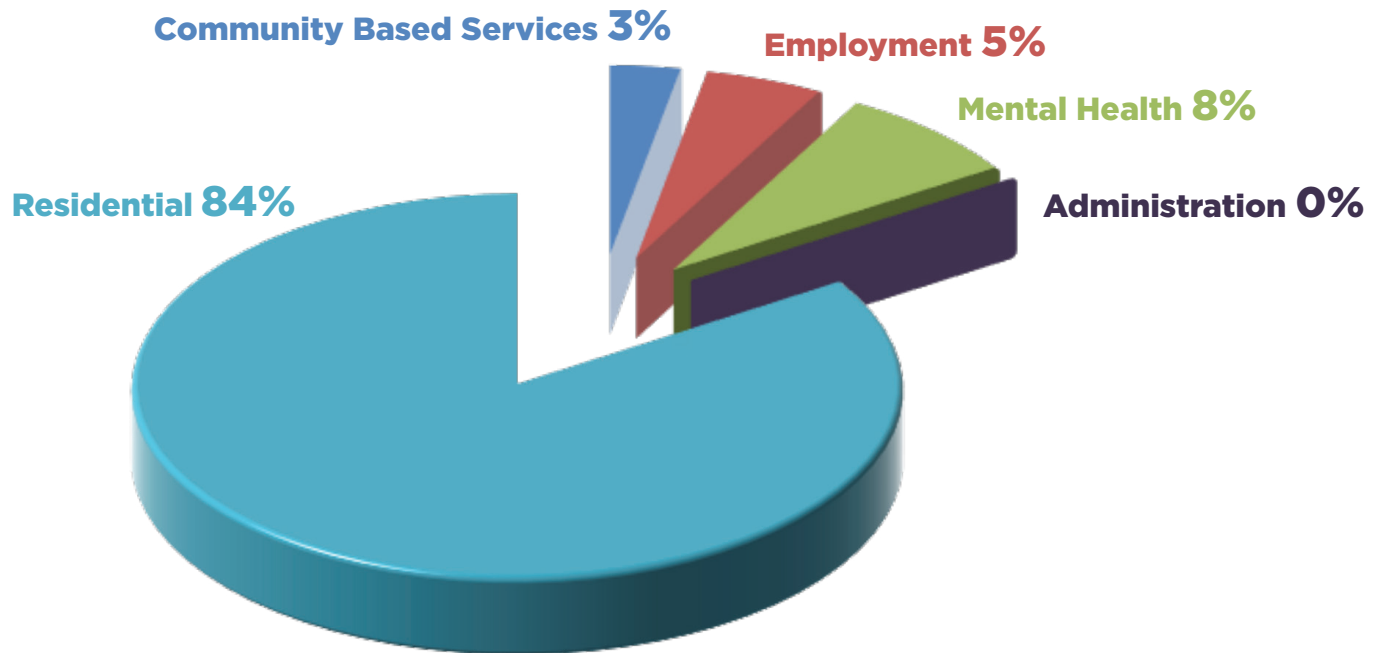
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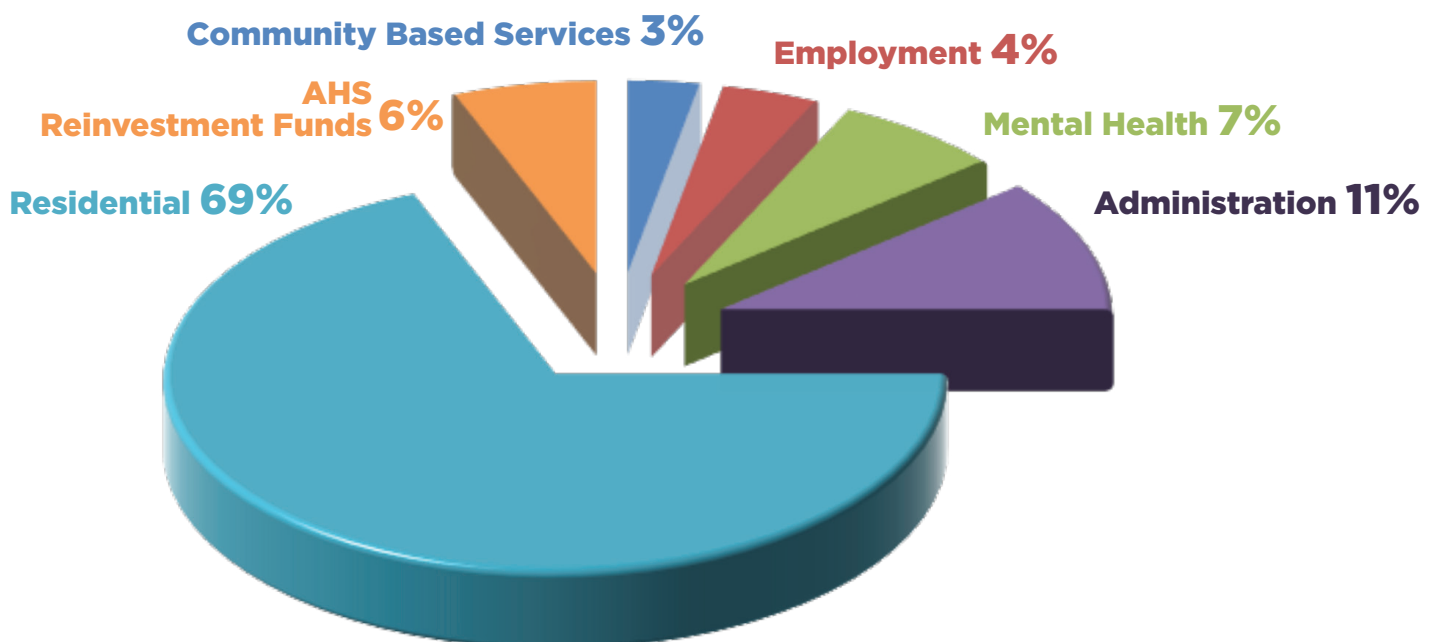
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Statement of Activities

REVENUE: \$43,047,268



EXPENSES: \$43,047,268





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“Connecting through Inspiration”



Arc’s Art Gallery and studio is open!

Over the past year, we have had so many wonderful things happening for the community. In our new space in the heart of Canonsburg, we offer an eclectic array of beautiful artwork from artists of all abilities. From well-known artists to artists just beginning to dabble in the art world, we provide the opportunity to share their talent. Within the gallery, artists from the community have the opportunity to display and sell their work. We have also offered a variety of painting classes, drawing classes, and many other events open to the community. Our classes are open to anyone who is interested, it has been amazing to see the inclusive opportunities we have been able to provide.

In addition to opening our art gallery, The Arc of Washington County continues our advocacy efforts with families and individuals with disabilities.

Over the past year, The Arc of Washington County has worked in collaboration with The Arc of Pennsylvania to focus on healthcare disparities among people with disabilities. *The project was funded by a grant from the PA Department of Health through the CDC’s National Initiative to Address COVID-19 Health Disparities Among Populations at High-Risk and Underserved.*

To access a copy of the “COVID-19 Health Care Barriers among People with Disabilities” report or to learn more about the work of the COVID-19 Health Disparities Statewide Leadership Task Force, visit:
<https://thearca.org/healthcare-initiatives>



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AAdvantage, Inc. is the parent company of
Arc Human Services and The Arc of Washington County.

AAdvantage Inc. is responsible for providing management and administrative
services, which includes Human Resources Management, Fiscal Management,
Property Management, and general administrative oversight.

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