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Serving People With Intellectual and /or Other Developmental Disabilities

VISION STATEMENT

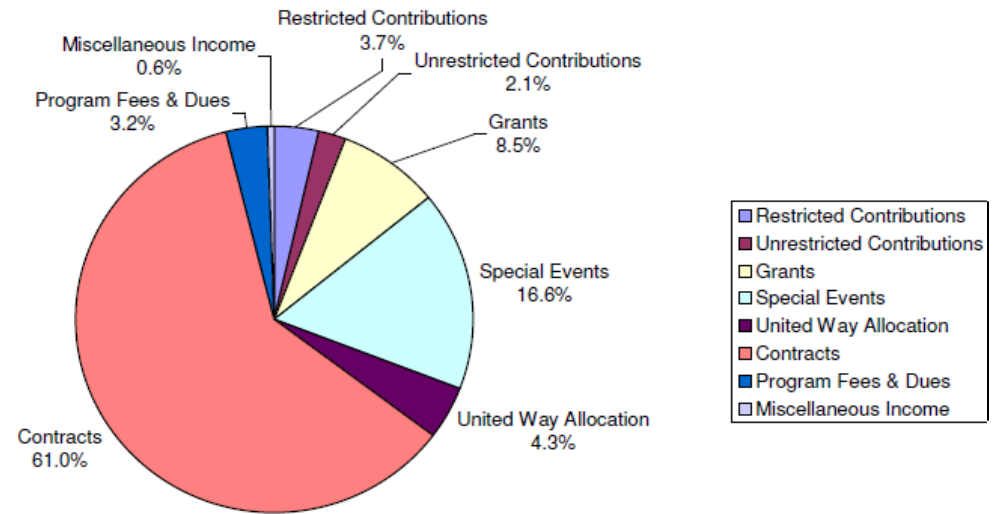
The Arc of Calhoun and Cleburne Counties is a visible, well-known resource that serves individuals with ID/DD and their families and networks with other agencies within a broad, diverse community.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of The Arc of Calhoun and Cleburne Counties is to serve individuals with ID/DD and their families through support, education, advocacy, and public awareness so that they can reach their chosen goals

AFFILIATIONS

The Arc of Calhoun and Cleburne Counties is an affiliate of The Arc of Alabama, The Arc of the United States, the Non-profit Resource Center of Alabama and the United Way of East Central Alabama.



FY 2013 FUNDING SOURCES

Shown in percentages of total budget



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DAY CAMPS – STUDENTS

- ◆ Conducted four summer day camps for 90 children ages 5-21 with developmental disabilities. (See following)

KNIGHTS' CAMP/CAMP UNITED

- ◆ Conducted a three-week camp attended by 26 prevocational students (Knights) and students with multi-disabilities (United) which included sports training, crafts, music, swimming, field trips, and transportation.

LANGUAGE CAMP

- ◆ Conducted a three-week camp for 36 school-aged children in language and communication therapy during the prior school year which included speech therapy, sports training, crafts, field trips, disability awareness training, swimming, music, and transportation.

CAMP SPECTRA I AND II

- ◆ Conducted two separate three-week camps for children with autism which included learning activities, socialization, skills training, crafts, music, field trips, swimming, and transportation. Ten children, ages 6 — 12 attended the first session in June and 18 children, ages 13—21, attended the second session in July.

TRAINING & RECREATION

- ◆ Co-sponsored a one-week day camp for 25 adults with the Anniston Parks and Recreation Department.
- ◆ Provided instruction for adults with intellectual disabilities during weekly art classes. Two groups, totaling 16 art students, attended these classes on a rotating weekly basis and also participated in field trips to area art museums and showcases.
- ◆ Co-sponsored the adult recreation program, “Stepping Out” for three rotating groups of 46 each Tuesday with the Anniston Parks and Recreation Department (PARD) and provided a

driver/aide to these weekly events.

- ◆ Supported the on going efforts of “A League of Our Own”, a softball program for children with physical and cognitive disabilities, along with the City of Oxford Parks and Recreation Department, UCP of East Central Alabama, Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services and other local agencies.
- ◆ Sponsored three supper dances, with the assistance of Anniston PARD and community groups, serving a average of 152 adults with intellectual disabilities per event.
- ◆ Held a fashion show featuring 15 models with intellectual disabilities and/or other developmental disabilities.
- ◆ Helped plan and run the Kids Fishing Tournament for a total of 239 prevocational high school and elementary school students. In Calhoun and Cleburne Counties.
- ◆ Held Christmas parties for 91 high school and 70 elementary school prevocational students, plus their teachers and aides.
- ◆ Assisted with a Christmas party for 200 adults with developmental disabilities.
- ◆ Coordinated Special Olympics events for Calhoun and Cleburne Counties (See following).

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

ATHLETICS

- ◆ Held an athletics competition in April for 154 elementary and high school students. (Assisted by the Anniston, Oxford and Jacksonville Parks and Recreation Department and area volunteers.)

BASKETBALL

- ◆ Sponsored monthly training sessions for 32 high school students and 28 adults.

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BOWLING

- ◆ Co-sponsored a winter league for 55 adult bowlers and a summer league for 55 adult bowlers with Anniston Parks and Recreation Department.
- ◆ Continued a monthly bowling program for 28 prevocational students and 20 adults.

ROLLER SKATING

- ◆ Made possible roller skating training for 16 prevocational students with association with the First United Methodist Church of Weaver.

SWIMMING

- ◆ Made possible weekly classes for 28 prevocational high school students.
- ◆ Worked with Anniston Parks and Recreation to provide a swimming program for some 15 adults.
- ◆ Assisted the training of 16 students for Regional Swimming Competition in Decatur.

STATE GAMES

- ◆ Sent a delegation of 16 athletes and three coaches to the Special Olympics Alabama State Games in May for bocce and bowling competitions

TRAINING

- ◆ Hosted a training session, led by Special Olympics Alabama for area teachers and agency staff who provide services for people with intellectual disabilities. The training was open to the public at no charge.

FAMILY ADVOCACY

- ◆ Assisted clients and their family members in making life transitions in such areas as housing, educational and/or vocational placement.
- ◆ Counseled and referred parents of students (ages 3 – 21) who needed assistance with educational issues, behavioral concerns or respite care for their children.
- ◆ Provided weekly support groups for 11 parents of children with disabilities.
- ◆ Assisted Rehabilitation Services and the Opportunity Center in acquiring Supported Employment jobs for people with intellectual disabilities and other developmental disabilities. Provided extended support services for individuals who have been employed

COMMUNITY SERVICES

- ◆ Distributed a newsletter to a mailing list of 942 individuals/families and organizations.
- ◆ Presented information concerning developmental disabilities at schools, civic groups and through the local media. Participated in community service fairs and public displays.
- ◆ Presented 12 awards to groups/individuals who made significant contributions to the field of developmental disabilities in 2013 at an annual meeting attended by 228 agency staff and board, service providers, consumers and their families.
- ◆ Presented the educational Kids on the Block puppet program on developmental disabilities and social concerns to 1009 audience members including Kindergarteners and first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth graders in school systems and community groups throughout Calhoun and Cleburne Counties.
- ◆ Provided Christmas and other assistance to 11 adults and 4 children.
- ◆ Worked with clients and their families and networked with agencies that serve people with developmental disabilities. Advocated to secure appropriate services for individuals.
- ◆ Maintained a website, facebook and twitter account for outreach and information.

AFFILIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

- ◆ Maintained membership in The Arc-US, The Arc-Alabama, Alabama Conference of Arc Executives, the Greater Calhoun County Area Governor’s Committee on the Employment of People with Disabilities, the Human Services Council, the statewide Respite Task Force, the Calhoun County Chamber of Commerce and the Non-profit Resource Center of Alabama.
- ◆ Continued affiliation with The United Way of East Central Alabama.
- ◆ Responded to state and national Arc legislative alerts. Participated in “Spread the Word to End the Word” and ID/DD Awareness Month Activities.