

Become a Member of the ARC Flagler County

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_____ Basic Membership (\$25) _____ Family Membership (\$35)

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MEMBERSHIP

Membership provides the collective strength for effectiveness. The fees collected for this non-profit organization provide the resources that the ARC needs to carry out activities and meet its goals, on the local, state, and national level.

VOLUNTEER

The volunteering of time helps to support these Special Friends in recreational activities, social events, outings, tutorial classes, recognition events and fund raising. Volunteers make all these functions possible.

SUPPORT

Help support the ARC Flagler County, Inc., through the year by contributing to our fundraising activities



For people with intellectual and developmental disabilities



ARC Flagler County, Inc., has been affiliated with ARC Florida and ARC National since 1991 and incorporated in 1993. ARC is one of the nation's largest organizations solely devoted to improving and expanding services and programs for children and adults with special needs.

The name of this organization is the ARC Flagler Country, Inc. The term “Special Friends” includes all people with special needs as defined in Florida statute 393.

The mission of ARC Flagler County is to improve the quality of life for these Special Friends by giving them or opportunity to be fully included in all aspects of community life.

ARC Flagler’s main emphasis is recreation, socialization, and advocacy.

In assessing the needs of our Special Friends, the founding fathers and mothers of ARC Flagler, Dick and Dotty Keer and Bob and Evelyn Schearer, recognized the importance of socialization and companionship. Starting in 1990 they began providing recreational activities for several young people in their neighborhood.

From this simple beginning, ARC Flagler has grown to assist many Special Friends who enjoy being with their peers for leisure time activities rather than remaining inactive at home.

As the number of people we serve has grown, we have increased our many programs to include:

Social Evenings: Every 3rd Friday of each month at 7 PM at Step-Up. Activities range from holiday parties to a variety of games. Our Annual Dinner Dance in October is a very special evening.

Academic Instruction: Basis skills, two sessions per week from 2 to 3:30 PM at Step-up.

Small Group Outings: Movies, picnics, ball games, boat and trolley rides.

The ARC Flagler provides advocacy and serves as a parental support group. Through their affiliation with ARC Florida and ARC National, we receive information regarding legislation and education, and other matters appropriate to our concern. We act as a citizen’s lobby and network with other groups whose objectives are consistent with our determination to improve the lives of our Special Friends.



All of our recreational and instructional programs are planned and managed by volunteers; in most cases, parents of our Special Friends and some very wonderful school children. Appreciation is also extended to the Knights of Columbus of Palm Coast, Flagler Beach, and Korona. We are also grateful for the support of the Flagler County School District.