

Please Join ARC Flagler County, Inc., Today

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I support the rights of Flagler County Special Friends and

I would like to become a member of the ARC Flagler County, Inc., today.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

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_____ Basic Membership (\$25)

_____ Family Membership (\$35)

For more information, call 386 446-2385

www.arcflagler.org

Membership

Membership provides the collective strength for effectiveness. Your membership fee for this non-profit organization provides 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 that allow these functions to be possible.

Support

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

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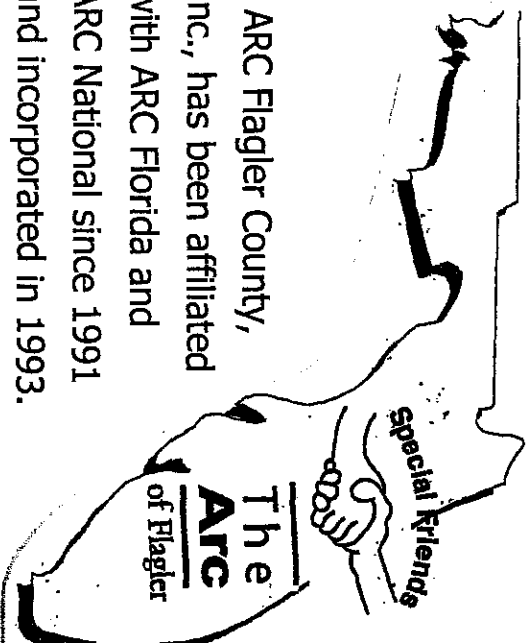
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Flagler County, Inc.

Serving Special Friends of
Flagler County

Chapter 3022



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 COUNTY, 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 our Special Friends by the opportunity to be fully included in all aspects of community life.

ARC Flagler's main emphasis is recreation, socialization, and advocacy for our Special Friends.

ARC Flagler provides a range of recreational and social opportunities for Flagler County residents. In assessing the needs of our Special Friends, the Founding Fathers and Mothers of ARC Flagler, Dick and Doty 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 programs to include for example:

ARC A Social Evening every 3rd Friday of each month at 7 pm at Step-Up. The programs range from holiday parties to a variety of games. Our Dinner Dance is a very special evening.

ARC Instruction in basic academic skills, two sessions each week, following the workday at Step-Up Industries.

ARC Small Group Outings to movies, picnics, boat and trolley rides and ball games.

It is the goal of ARC Flagler to advise and coordinate parent's efforts on behalf of their children and to acquaint the public with ARC activities.

The ARC Flagler provides advocacy and serves as a parental support group. Through ARC Flagler's 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 grateful, too, for the support of the Flagler County School District.