

The Arc of Northern Virginia presents

A Motown *Experience* Gala



Saturday, October 22, 2016
Hilton McLean Tysons Corner

7920 Jones Branch Drive, McLean, VA 22101

Help The Arc of Northern Virginia Provide “A Life Like Yours” for People with Disabilities!

The Arc of Northern Virginia needs your help to strengthen our Northern Virginia community, where it is estimated 34,000 children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities (ID/DD) are taking giant steps toward having “A Life Like Yours.” But their ongoing struggle for quality of life is daunting. Virginia remains 41st in the nation in providing community supports for people with ID/DD. The situation is dire, with over ten thousand people on lengthy waiting lists and limited services for many adults who need costly lifelong support to live in their communities.

These individuals and their families depend on The Arc of Northern Virginia, the area’s leading direct services, education, and advocacy organization for people with ID/DD.

We need your help to maintain our highly regarded programs and services, long-term planning assistance for families, disability information and referral services, and successful advocacy efforts. Your generosity will allow us to continue to fulfill the needs of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities throughout Northern Virginia.

On Saturday, October 22, 2016, The Arc of Northern Virginia will hold its 2016 Gala—and the evening promises to be the event of the season! **On behalf of our Board of Directors, I ask you to join us in making this year the most successful in The Arc of Northern Virginia’s 54-year history of serving our community.**

We would appreciate your support of our efforts, and we look forward to the opportunity to discuss how you can help us protect the human rights of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and support their full inclusion and participation in the community throughout their lifetimes.

We would be happy to answer any questions you might have about our work or provide you with information about our programs and services. You may reach us via email at the addresses listed below or you can contact Howard Stregack, Director of Development at 703-208-1119 x 102, or HStregack@TheArcofNoVA.org.

With great thanks,

Kasey Card, 2016 Gala Co-Chair

kasey.card@gmail.com

Cheri Belkowitz, 2016 Gala Co-Chair

CBelkowitz@Belkowitzlaw.com

A Motown Experience Gala



SPONSORSHIPS & SPECIAL GIFTS

We would be pleased to have your support of this important evening, which makes a critical difference to our work for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families.

Please contact Howard Stregack at HStregack@TheArcofNoVA.org or 703-208-1119 x102 for questions about sponsorships and tickets or to receive a Gala invitation.

Gold — Gift of \$50,000 — Exclusive opportunity for one sponsor

Gold level receives all the benefits of the Dinner Circle level, plus:
Sole Sponsor of “A Motown Experience” Cocktail Reception with prominent signage
Two Premier Tables – Twenty Seats
Complimentary Inside Cover Full-Page Message in Gala Program

Dinner Circle — Gift of \$25,000

Dinner Circle level receives all the benefits of the Benefactor level, plus:
Two Priority Tables – Twenty Seats
Complimentary Priority Location Full-Page Message in Gala Program
Opportunity for brief video message at Gala

Benefactor — Gift of \$10,000

Benefactor level receives all the benefits of the Patron level, plus:
One Premium Table – Ten Seats
Complimentary Full-Page Message in Gala Program
Special recognition at the podium
Logo on website with link

Patron — Gift of \$5,000

Patron level receives all the benefits of the Supporter level, plus:
One Table – Ten Seats
Complimentary Half-Page Message in Gala Program

Supporter — Gift of \$2,500

Supporter level receives all the benefits of the Friend level, plus:
Five Seats at Gala Dinner
Complimentary Quarter-Page Message in Gala Program

Friend — Gift of \$1,000

“A Motown Experience” Reception
Two Seats at Gala Dinner
Complimentary Eighth-Page Message in Gala Program
Listing in Gala Program, website & signage
Listing on Facebook, LinkedIn and in the ReSources e-newsletter
Invitation to Champions Circle receptions throughout the year

Individual Seat at Dinner — Gift of \$275

Thank you for your support of our vital mission!
www.TheArcofNoVA.org/gala

A Motown Experience Gala



The Arc of Northern Virginia:

Serves people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families with direct services, programs, education and advocacy.

Locally and nationally recognized for its exceptional efforts to create partnerships within the region and community.

Works to build a community where individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities enjoy "A Life Like Yours."

The Arc of Northern Virginia is proud of its impact on our community:

- *Thousands of individuals receive needed services and supports.*
- *Hundreds of families obtain peace of mind through expert guidance.*
- *Millions of tax dollars are better spent.*
- *Federal, State and County legislators focus attention on ID/DD issues.*

Contact Us:

*2755 Hartland Road, Suite 200
Falls Church, Virginia 22043
703-208-1119
Info@TheArcofNoVA.org
Tax ID # 54-0675506*

The Arc of Northern Virginia

The Arc of Northern Virginia was founded in 1962 and is affiliated with The Arc, a national organization founded in 1947 by a group of parents to advocate for school services for children with intellectual and developmental disabilities (ID/DD). It is estimated that there are 34,000 individuals with ID/DD living in the cities and counties of Arlington, Alexandria, Fairfax and Falls Church. The Arc of Northern Virginia builds community opportunities for citizens with disabilities so that they can live "A Life Like Yours." Our services and areas of focus include:

- **Information & Referral:** The Arc of Northern Virginia helps families by providing vital information about resources that are available to help them—a great challenge in a state that continues to rank 41st in funding community supports for individuals with ID/DD. The Arc of Northern Virginia's staff fields more than 5,000 information & referral requests each year, and established "Lunch Bunch" drop-in networking sessions for parents and guardians.

- **Direct Services and Case Management:** The Arc of Northern Virginia is the leading case manager for recipients of the state-funded Developmental Disability Medicaid Waiver, and works closely with area Community Services Boards, who manage services for recipients of other Medicaid waivers.

- **Education:** Raising a child with a disability, or having a family member with ID/DD, can be extremely complex. The Arc of Northern Virginia provides annually over 30 educational workshops and seminars on topics such as estate planning, guardianship, Medicaid Waivers, and special education advocacy. Staff and volunteers also present outreach workshops at local and state conferences and partner with other agencies to present critical information to the community.

- **Advocacy:** The Arc of Northern Virginia works with its constituents and their families to help them become more effective self-advocates. The Arc of Northern Virginia advocates on behalf of its members at the local, county, state, regional, and national levels. This year, The Arc of Northern Virginia has continued to focus its efforts on the landmark Department of Justice settlement with the Commonwealth of Virginia. We also have guided families with loved ones in institutions through the process of learning and transitioning to community-based services. Our advocacy efforts over the coming years will serve to ensure that the terms of the settlement are met and exceeded in order to support the transition to community-based supports for all Virginians.

- **Guardianship:** The Arc of Northern Virginia has operated the Guardianship of Last Resort (GOLR) program since 1995, serving individuals with developmental disabilities, mental health disabilities, and age-related impairments. The Arc of Northern Virginia currently serves as a state-designated GOLR for Northern Virginia, serving those who require a surrogate decision-maker but have no one else in their lives to serve in this capacity.

- **Special Needs Trust Management:** The Arc of Northern Virginia provides a pooled Special Needs Trust program. The trust allows individuals to receive financial support to enhance their lives without jeopardizing their public benefits such as SSI and Medicaid. The pooled trust allows families to take advantage of large fund professional investment planning and returns, while enjoying the peace of mind that comes from careful estate planning.

- **Self-Advocacy Empowerment:** With its People First and People First for Young Adults programs and "A Life Like Yours" Toastmasters, The Arc of Northern Virginia provides opportunities for individuals with ID/DD to get together, socialize, grow, and learn in a supportive environment, while advocating effectively for their own needs.



The Arc of Northern Virginia's - A Motown Experience Gala

SPONSORSHIP & SPECIAL GIFTS FORM

DONOR INFORMATION

NAME (as you wish it to appear in gala program)

COMPANY

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

CONTACT NAME

CONTACT PHONE

CONTACT E-MAIL

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Please indicate the amount, pledge or payment, and sign below.

\$ _____

SPONSORSHIP AMOUNT

SIGNATURE

☐ I Pledge the above amount to be paid by month / day , 2016

☐ Please find enclosed my check made payable to "The Arc of Northern Virginia"

☐ Please CHARGE MY: ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Amex ☐ Discover

CREDIT CARD NUMBER

EXP. DATE

SIGNATURE

SECURITY CODE

ATTENDANCE INFORMATION

☐ We plan to use _____ seats associated with our sponsorship of the 2016 Gala on October 22.

☐ Regretfully, we do not plan to attend the 2016 Gala.

Please return to:

The Arc of Northern Virginia

2016 Gala

2755 Hartland Road, Suite 200

Falls Church, VA 22043

or scan/email to: HStregack@TheArcofNoVA.org

