

Dear Awareness Ambassador,

March is National Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month. During this month, we recognize positive contributions people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) make in society every day. National Developmental Disability Awareness Month is an opportunity to raise awareness about the challenges facing individuals with I/DD and their families. It is also a chance to promote respect, foster understanding and encourage inclusivity.

I would like to welcome you as one of The Arc of New Jersey's Awareness Ambassadors. The Arc of New Jersey was created by a group of families to provide a better life for their loved ones with I/DD. As an ambassador you will carry on that tradition.

I encourage you to utilize the resources in this kit to aid you in your advocacy efforts. For more information and to download additional resources, visit The Arc of New Jersey's Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month website at www.disabilityawarenessnj.org or contact The Arc of New Jersey Family Institute at fap@arcnj.org or by phone at 732.246.2526.

Thank you for becoming an ambassador for The Arc of New Jersey and for putting I/DD awareness front and center this year!

Sincerely,



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