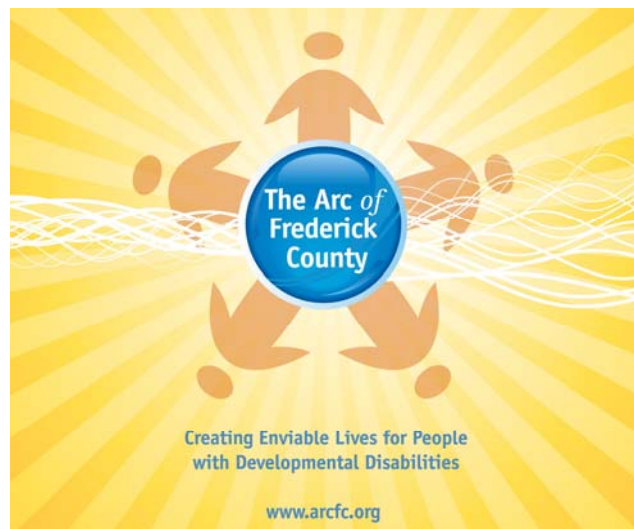




# The Arc of Frederick County

## Fiscal Year 2011 Annual Report

(July 1, 2010—June 30, 2011)





## FY 2011 in Review

In June, Bradley Robinette, a participant in The Arc's Employment Services, was recognized as Employee of the Year by Maryland Works. The Employment Awards are designed to recognize and celebrate achievement of employment, economic advancement and business ownership opportunities for people with disabilities and other barriers to employment.

Bradley was recognized for having completed a Child Care Certification and working at Head Start; working at Giant Foods; contributing to The Arc of Frederick County Blog; and enrolling in his first two courses at Frederick Community College as a traditional student during the 2011 school year.

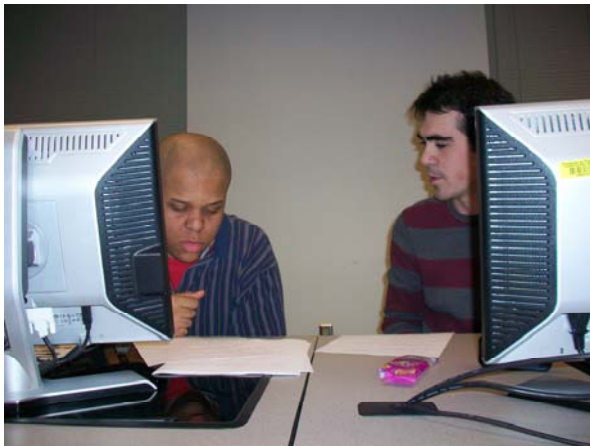


It has been an exciting year for volunteerism at The Arc! In one year, we have doubled the amount of volunteers and hours. In FY 11, we had 4,410 hours. It is because of critical support like this, we are able to fulfill our mission and maximize our services to the community. We expanded our volunteer opportunities and our community partners to create more opportunities and programs. For example, Beth Shalom, an area synagogue, hosted a "Game Day," for individuals we serve.

More individuals we serve are now matched with a one to one volunteer. This allows for more skills development and social interaction among people in the community and people we serve. An exciting endeavor that we have taken on is that Hood College students are completing 40-60 hours (in a semester) with individuals we serve. This past year, we worked with four students and we hope to continue this important partnership! We have also reached out to all of the National Honors Societies in county high schools, which has allowed us to significantly build volunteer support for all of our weekend and evening programs. We are looking forward to another great year of volunteer efforts through The Arc and our community neighbors!

## **The Arc of Frederick County provides Self Directed Services in partnership The Division of Rehabilitation Services**

In December, The Arc of Frederick County became a vendor of self-directed employment services through the Division of Rehabilitative Services (DORS). Through this model, people with intellectual and developmental disabilities hire their own skills educators to assist them with enhancing their employment skills. Collaborating with DORS has allowed The Arc to expand our business partnerships with employers such as: The Common Market, Maranatha Child Care Center, and Weis Markets, among others.



## **College Road Trip**

The Arc, Frederick Community College, and Frederick County Public Schools continue to partner to expand opportunities of higher learning for transitioning youth students and adults with developmental disabilities. In addition to expanding courses such as the Leadership Enrichment Achievement Program at Frederick Community College (LEAP), The Arc has supported students to enroll in enrichment and credit courses such as: American Sign Language, Social Networking, Communication Graphics, and Digital Media. Students also participate in campus activities such as the Getting Connected Club and student service learning projects. In May, Lauren Vignola and Melissa Lopez, two participants in The Arc's Employment Services, graduated from Frederick Community College. Lauren's degree is in General Studies with a certificate in Gerontology. Melissa's degree is General Studies and she is now attending Hood College pursuing her degree in Political Science.



**We thank all of our members and donors for helping us continue our work  
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## Annual Report FY 2011

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Grants	\$37,130
United Way	\$22,021
Contributions	\$99,372
Special Events	\$34,126
Interest Income	\$1,798
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$194,447</b>

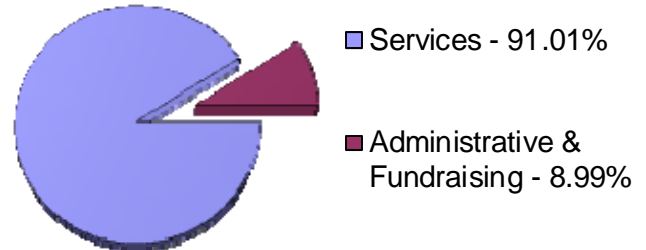
### Government Revenue:

MD State	\$2,147,756
Frederick City	\$10,200
Frederick County	\$25,000
Frederick County Schools	\$130,025
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,312,981</b>

### Expenses:

Personnel	\$1,462,765
Occupancy	\$62,005
Other Operating Expenses	\$361,200
Purchase of Services	\$848,666
Equipment Acquisition	\$1,031
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,735,667</b>

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*The Arc of Frederick County provides advocacy, access to resources, and assistance in increasing individual and family connections for people with developmental disabilities. The organization seeks creative solutions to help people with developmental disabilities attain their goals.*

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