



- Where will my child live in the future when I am no longer able to provide for his/her care?
- What types of experiences and activities would be helpful now towards preparing for his/her future?
- What resources are available to help our family?

These are all common concerns of families and the inspiration behind the development of The Arc's Endowment Fund. The fund is designated to provide a means of helping families plan for the future of their son/daughter with a developmental disability.

The money that is contributed to the Endowment is invested for The Arc by The Community Foundation of Frederick County. The investment proceeds will provide future funding for The Arc, while the actual funds in the Endowment account will remain untouched. This will allow The Arc to ensure that a greater number of families who need our assistance receive help in a timely manner. While The Arc's Support Staff are able to help many families that call on us, sometimes families and individuals who request our help are placed on waiting lists and the people most likely to receive immediate help are those in a crisis.

The Endowment Committee members have done a tremendous job at raising awareness about The Arc of Frederick County and soliciting very generous contributions from the community members.