## State Chapter Executive Directors Meeting

## Wednesday July 25, 2018

Agenda Item: Strategic Planning for the Future of The Arc

**Time:** 2:15 pm - 2:45 pm

The Arc's current long-term plan, the *Strategic Framework for the Future of The Arc, 2010-2019 – A Clear Path Forward*, will expire at the end of 2019. We are beginning the process of developing a new plan to guide the next phase in the life of the organization and would like your ongoing involvement. Similar to the last strategic planning process in 2008-2009, we are envisioning a participatory process that fully engages you and other chapter leaders.

As a first step, we would like to begin to gather your input, both about the design of the planning process and about major considerations that should be addressed in the new plan.

Please take a few minute to skim through the attached slide deck which summarizes major accomplishments during the 8 ½ years under the existing *Strategic Framework*.

During our meeting we would like to spend the time available to discuss the following three questions:

- 1. What have been the 10 most important accomplishments for The Arc under the current *Strategic Framework*? Among those, does one rise to the top?
- 2. Looking ahead over the next 10 years, what are the major strategic issues that people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families, and The Arc, will face?
- 3. Do you have specific suggestions about how best to engage chapter leaders, both staff and board leaders, in our planning process over the course of the next year?

In addition to the attached summary of accomplishments, if you would like to skim through the current plan you can find it here:

http://content.yudu.com/Library/A1vvgf/StrategicFrameworkNe/resources/index.htm

## Strategic Framework Accomplishments Summary & Score Sheet

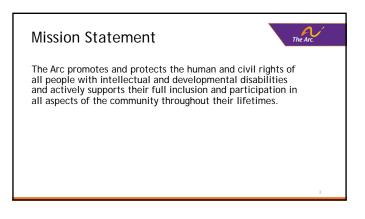
A detailed slide deck follows with information about 47 major accomplishments during the first 8 ½ years of implementing the *Strategic Framework for the Future of The Arc*. As you review the slide deck, use this score sheet to narrow down to the group of what you think are the Top Ten Accomplishments.

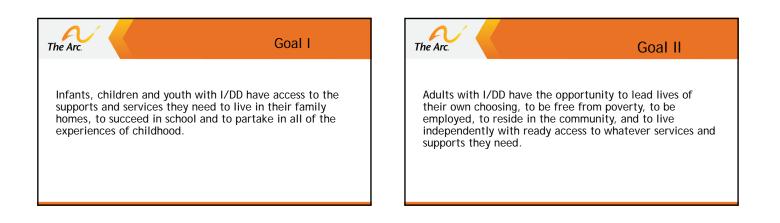
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	1. Won passage of the Affordable Care Act – the most important disability legislation since
	the Americans with Disabilities Act
	2. Expanded The Arc's capacity to engage in legal advocacy
	3. Established Wings for Autism (aka Wings for All), replicating program started by Charles
	River Arc, promoting better accommodation of people with I/DD by airlines, airports and TSA
	4. Established The Arc@School – harvesting and spreading knowledge, and building chapter
	expertise, in special education advocacy
	5. Stopped proposed cuts to Medicaid, SSDI and SSI
	6. Won passage of the Steven Beck Jr. Achieving a Better Life Experience Act (ABLE Act)
	7. Secured victories in fine-tuning and improving federal laws and regulations impacting
	people with I/DD and their families
	8. Promoted promising practices in school to community transition, supporting students
	transitioning to adult life (employment, community living, etc.)
	9. Supported chapters to explore recycling as a possible social enterprise and source of jobs
	for people with I/DD
	10. Established The Arc@Work -building demand for businesses, large and small, to hire
	people with I/DD and opportunities for chapters to place more people in jobs
	11. Established Autism Now, reaching out to and serving the Autism community.
	12. Established Center for Future Planning – supporting families to plan for the future
	13. Established National Center on Criminal Justice and Disability – assuring people with
	I/DD get treated fairly in the criminal justice system, whether as victims, suspects, accused or
	convicted.
	14. Establish Tech Toolbox, Comcast Learning Labs and Online Coaching Service –
	collaborating with chapters to explore how technology can be used to support people with
	I/DD and enhance services by chapters of The Arc
	15. Educated and supported people with I/DD to exercise their rights and participate in the political process
	16. Supported people with I/DD to be engaged in their communities, including with supports from their local chapter of The Arc
	17. Promoted awareness of The Arc and the concerns of the individuals and families we
	serve through public service announcements
	18. Promoted awareness of The Arc and of the individuals and families we serve through
	relationships with sports teams
	19. Won passage of Rosa's Law – removing the R-word from Federal health, education and
	labor laws affecting people with I/DD and their families
	20. Won passage of the Matthew Shepard & James Byrd Jr. Hate Crimes Prevention Act –
	including assaults and violence motivated by disability within the definition of Federal hate
	crimes

21. Promoted awareness of the needs, issues and concerns of people with I/DD and their families by conducting and publicizing research
22. Promoted awareness of the needs, issues and concerns of people with I/DD and their
families by providing public education resources to chapters
23. Promoted acceptance of people with I/DD by providing chapters with access to sponsor a film festival
24. Established the Catalyst Awards – to recognize and publicize individuals and companies outside the disability bubble who are advancing inclusion
25. Established the HealthMeet and Health & Fitness for All programs – improving the health
status of people with I/DD by promoting better self-care and identification, accommodation
and care in the health care system
26. Established the FASD Prevention Project – educating health care providers to better
inform women about the dangers of drinking when pregnant or thinking of becoming
pregnant
27. Re-established The Arc's identity as the leading advocate for people with I/DD and their
families
28. Supported and engaged the chapter network.
29. Expanded communications with our constituents
30. Expanded engagement with the media.
31. Expanded presence and communications online and through social media
32. Achieved modest membership growth
33. Developed and implemented Diversity Strategic Action Plan to strengthen diversity and
cultural competence within The Arc.
34. Re-established The Arc's presence and impact in Georgia and Wisconsin by establishing
state offices.
35. Re-established and maintained The Arc's local chapter presence in our headquarters
town by taking over management of The Arc DC
36. Attracted new constituents to our cause by establishing new National Nonprofit
Associate Membership, recruiting Tuberous Sclerosis Alliance and William Syndrome
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37. Supported chapters to maintain robust online presence by creating and providing
Chapter Web Service
38. Promoted improvements in programs, services and supports for people with I/DD
through National Program Initiatives
39. Promoted excellence in nonprofit governance, management and operations among
chapters through revamped NCE of The Arc Leadership Program
40. Educated and empowered people with I/DD, family members, and chapter leaders by
sharing knowledge and providing networking opportunities at The Arc's National Convention
41. Educated and empowered people with I/DD, family members, and chapter leaders to be
powerful advocates on disability policy
42. Rebranded The Arc
43. Expanded the base of support for The Arc (at all levels) by attracting and engaging
national companies in providing funding and in-kind resources
44. Expanded the base of financial support for The Arc (at all levels) by providing chapters
with fundraising tools and resources
45. Expanded the base of financial support for The Arc's national office
 46. Saved chapters time and money through group buying and endorsed vendor programs
47. Demonstrated The Arc's commitment to best practices in nonprofit governance and

Management

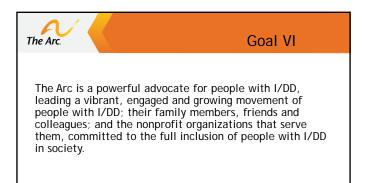
















## Ten cross-cutting themes



- 1. At our core, The Arc is a human rights organization.
- 2. We serve people with all types of intellectual and developmental disabilities (Autism) at all stages of life (children/young families).
- 3. Home and community is where people should be.
- 4. We are committed to self-determination and self-advocacy.
- 5. Parents, siblings and people with IDD are central to The Arc. To succeed we must embrace and involve the next generation of families





- 6. As the largest provider of programs, services and supports, The Arc should be leading the way as the preeminent provider of quality services that people need and want.
- Effective system advocacy and individual advocacy are needed to get the job done.
- 8. The Arc should be the thought leader in the disability field and the preferred resource for advocacy and information.
- 9 The Arc is one organization, with national state and local leadership, presence and impact; together we leading and catalyzing a growing movement on behalf of people with I/DD.
- 10. The Arc brand must be as well known and respected as any of the other top 10 national charities.

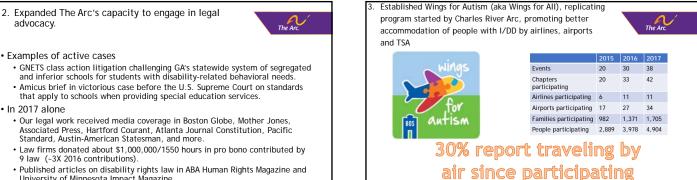
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What we have accomplished?

47 accomplishments are listed below

What are the ten most important?

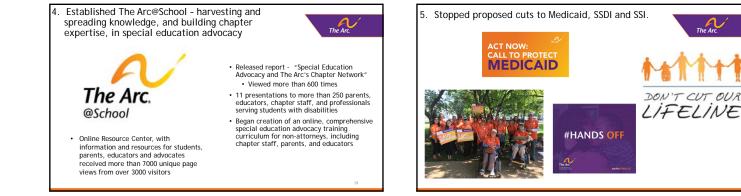




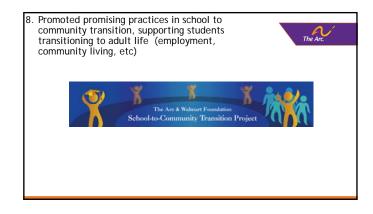
advocacy.

- Examples of active cases
  - GNETS class action litigation challenging GA's statewide system of segregated and inferior schools for students with disability-related behavioral needs.
  - Amicus brief in victorious case before the U.S. Supreme Court on standards that apply to schools when providing special education services.
- In 2017 alone
- Our legal work received media coverage in Boston Globe, Mother Jones, Associated Press, Hartford Courant, Atlanta Journal Constitution, Pacific Standard, Austin-American Statesman, and more.
- Law firms donated about \$1,000,000/1550 hours in pro bono contributed by 9 law (~3X 2016 contributions).
- Published articles on disability rights law in ABA Human Rights Magazine and University of Minnesota Impact Magazine

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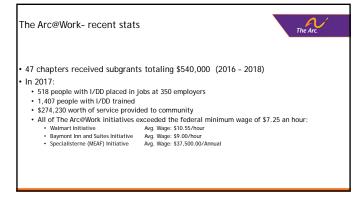








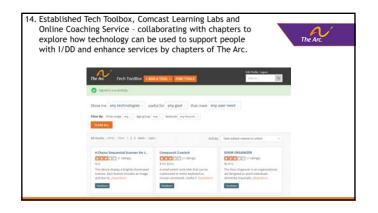






Center for Futu	ire Planning - recent :	stats			The Arc
		2015	2016	2017	
	Chapters participating	85	121	103	
	Professionals participating			76	
	Webinars (attendees)	12	6	4 (768)	
	Info/Referral requests	84	371	350	
	Unique visitors to website	11,751	11,069	11,893	
	Build Your Plan accounts			1,085	
	Reached via FB	229,435	98,135	98,101	
	Pew cards distributed (NC, TN)			2,000	
	ArcLight magazine reach			26,000	
	Org's shared info about CFP			74	

13.	Disability - in the crimi	National Center for Cr assuring people with I/ inal justice system whe ccused or convicted.	DD get tre	ated fairly		The Arc.
		National Center or Criminal Justice &		Ang I		
			2015	2016	2017	
	Pathy	vays to Justice Trainings (PTJ)	5	6	6	
	Partic	ipants at PTJ trainings			460	
	Techr	ical Assistance Encounters	156	242	200+	
	NCCJ	D website pageviews	36,584	20,005	22,106	
			18	18	20	
	Confe	erence presentations	10	10	20	



Tech Programs - recent stats				Th
Tech Programs	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tech Learning Labs/Coaching Centers active	n/a	n/a	6	5
People with IDD evaluated	n/a	n/a	n/a	297
People with IDD participated in sessions	n/a	n/a	375	194
Number of sessions provided	n/a	n/a	204	297
# chapters using Online Coaching Service	n/a	n/a	n/a	4
Tech Toolbox website, tools in toolbox	502	514	612	628
Toolbox pageviews	n/a	52,605	45,794	25,790
Toolbox website users	n/a	n/a	6,595	3,441
Toolbox website sessions	n/a	n/a	8,712	4,605
# staff (# chapters) submitting surveys	n/a	n/a	1496 (230)	n/a
<ul> <li># surveys submitted</li> </ul>	n/a	n/a	3,039	n/a
Expert reviews added	n/a	n/a	60	40
User accounts created	n/a	n/a	n/a	35
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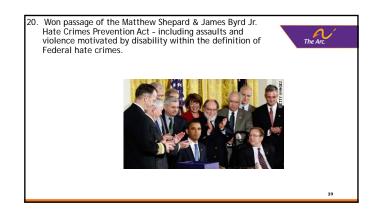


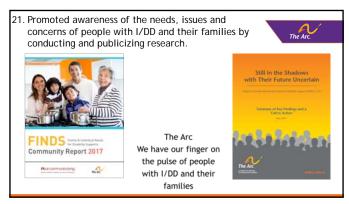


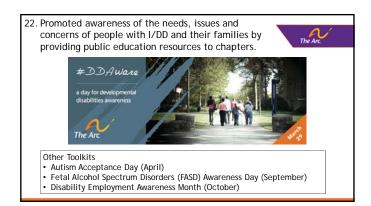




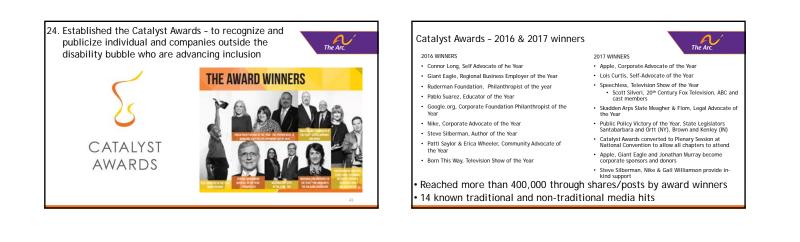


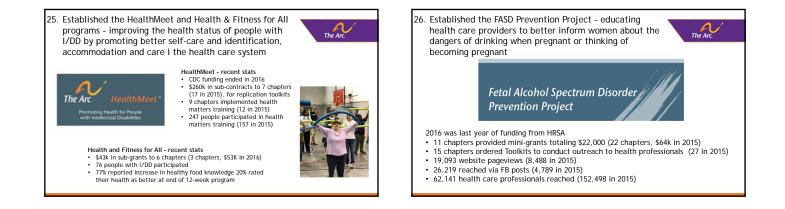






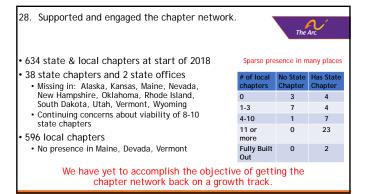




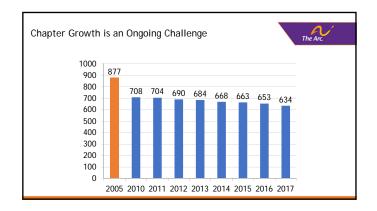




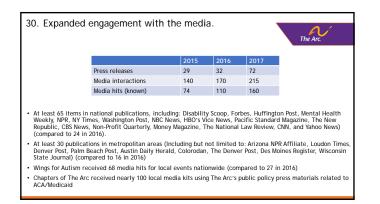
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		2015	2016	2017	
	Letters submitted which advance The Arc's views on legislative or regulatory proposals	106	87	122	
	Comments submitted which advance The Arc's views on legislative or regulatory proposals	34	73	17	
	Testimony provided which advances The Arc's views on legislative or regulatory proposals	7	2	6	
	Meetings held with key staff and decision makers	274	256	258	
	National Policy Matters, Capitol Insider, Fact Sheets, charts and other communications issued	58	46	79	
	Presentations made (e.g. conferences, chapter meetings, webinars, etc.)	80	58	45	
	Coalition meetings attended	398	325	543	

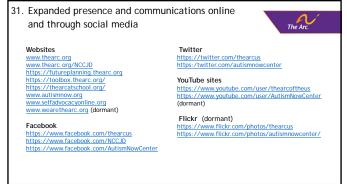


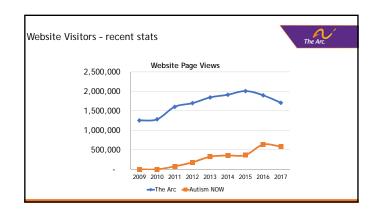
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20%		2014 20	15 ≡2016 =2017		
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40%	Overall	Exc	cluding branding		ng branding, reporting, voting
Number of contact points		% of chapters 2014	% of chapters 2015	% of chapters 2016	% of chapters 2017
One to	o three	52%	43%	49%	43%
Four t	o ten	42%	46%	43%	47%
Flever	n or more	6%	11%	8%	10%

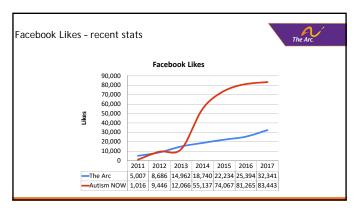


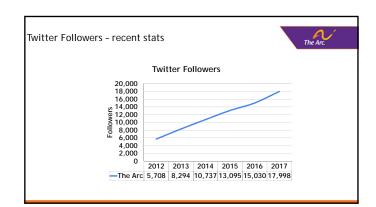




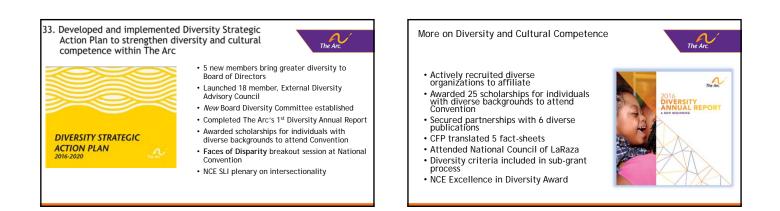








	2015	2016	2017	The Arc.
Members on record at EOY	180,166	184,025	192,471	POTENTIAL ACTIVISTS
<ul> <li>Members reported during year (new &amp; renewals)</li> </ul>	159,333	163,815	154,460	<ul> <li>503,000 people with I/DD served</li> <li>480,000 parents, sibs and family members served</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Members joining thru national website</li> </ul>	167	103	91	124,000 chapter employees     6,900 chapter board members
Chapters using membership portal	283	394	422	<ul> <li>46,000 chapter volunteers</li> </ul>
Chapters reporting membership during the year	369	370	320	<ul> <li>31,000 activists in CapWiz/Engage System</li> </ul>
Chapters with membership on record at EOY	413	426	416	<ul> <li>81,700 Facebook friends, The Arc</li> <li>10,700Twitter followers, The Arc</li> </ul>
Chapters subscribed to renewal service	72	107	105	160,000 Empower subscribers
Chapters using (e.g. billed) for renewal service	64	72	65	<ul> <li>37,000 The Arc e-newsletter subscriber</li> <li>5,700 Fusion (board and staff leaders)</li> </ul>















NCE Summer Leadership Institute - recent stats

SLI	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Location	Indianapolis	Orlando (Winter)	Chicago	Providence	Palm Springs	St. Louis
Total Attendees	102	88	102	214	157	188
Paid Registrants	72	70	105	155	97	138
Chapters Represented	56	51	78	94	79	75
First time attendees	39	NA	60	70	69	100
Scholarship recipients	NA	NA	NA	10	7	8

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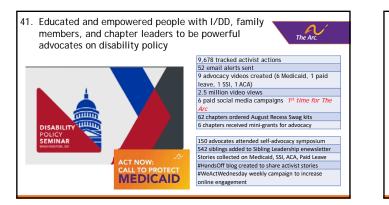
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PRE-CONFERENCE	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Location	Seattle	New Orleans	Indianapolis	Orlando	San Diego
Total Attendees	126	151	122	156	119
Paid Registrants	117	136	103	148	99
Chapters Represented	70	73	71	85	85
First time attendees	45	47	31	40	25
Scholarship Recipients	NA	NA	11	8	7
Revenue - Registration	NA	\$ 12,470	\$ 16,830	\$ 47,500	\$ 28,000
Expense	NA	NA	\$ 17,860	\$ 61,072	\$ 23,168
Net	NA	NA	(\$ 1,030)	(\$ 13,472)	\$ 4,831
Personnel Costs					(\$ 8,688)

E Program - addition	Program - additional recent stats								
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017			
Awards Luncheon Registration Revenue	NA	NA	\$ 9,600	\$ 7,081	\$ 9,825	\$ 9,975			
Awards Luncheon attendees	108	NA	128	104	151	200			
Silent Auction Revenue	NA	NA	NA	\$ 7,341	\$ 8,145	\$ 13,967			
Total NCE Members	267	690	765	944	1,097	1,354			
CEO/Exec memberships	213	518	521	661	665	650			
Other chapter staff	54	172	244	283	432	704			
Membership Revenue	\$ 65,133	\$ 15,094	\$ 18,609	\$ 23,612	\$ 25,664	\$ 29,811			
# chapters purchasing memberships/passes	213	39	44	63	64	65			
Relias Learning, # chapters					11	31			
Relias Learning, royalties					\$ 11,486	\$ 29,321			



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				2014			2017
	2011	2012	2013	New	2015	2016	San
Revenue	Denver	DC	Seattle	Orleans	Indiana	Orlando	Diego
Registration							
Revenue	178,294	277,109	175,989	274,032	208,223	265,516	201,865
Sponsorship							
Revenue	47,900	60,752	79,250	73,750	114,275	120,825	142,500
Exhibit & Ad							
Revenue	20,831	32,515	14,838	5,220	6,945	13,275	11,350
Total Revenue	247,025	370,376	270,077	353,003	329,443	399,616	355,715
Total Expenses, excluding							
personnel	193,529	249,408	214,677	273,219	244,619	230,564	312,435
NET SURPLUS/	53,496	120,968	55,400	79,783	84,823	169,052	43,279
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Personnel costs							

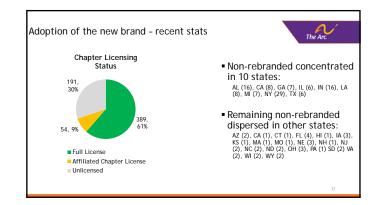
Convention History	,						The
	2011 Denve r	2012 DC (US attend ees)	2013 Seattle	2014 New Orlean s	2015 Indian a	2016 Orlando	2017 San Diego
Paid Registrants	448	538	450	655	540	703	521
First time attendees	181		193	285	339	396	252
SA/PCA attendees	61	126	62	85	123	180	142
Chapters represented (state chapters)				179 (37)	138 (28)	161 (28)	142 (22)
Most attendees from a chapter				37	28	24	22
				The Arc Baltimore	The Arc Baltimore	The Arc Baltimore	The Arc Prince George's

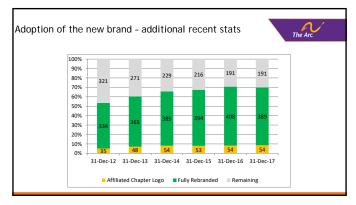


Disability	y Policy Seminar -	recen	t stats				The Arc.	/
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
	Total Attendees, Paid	628	642	630	621	631	865	
	Primary Affiliation, The Arc			211	<mark>194</mark>	<mark>198</mark>	267	
	Chapters Represented			63	61	58	83	
	First time attendees	250	324	360	360	381	507	
	SA/PCA attendees			111	97	128	162	
	Total Revenue			189,682	179,705	185,360	276,885	
	Total Expenses (excluding personnel)			138,180	141,649	144,862	228,291	
	Gross profit divided among sponsors	\$ 54,434	\$ 54,508	\$ 51,503	\$ 38,056	\$ 40,498	\$ 48,593	
	Personnel costs						(79,363)	

Participation in Ev	GIII	recen	The A			
	2015 Number	2015 Percent	2016 Number	2016 Percent	2017 Number	2017 Percent
Percentage of chapters who attended Convention, SLI and DPS	32	5%	26	4%	32	5%
Percentage of chapters who attended Convention & DPS, Not SLI	16	2%	22	3%	29	4%
Percentage of chapters who attended Convention and SLI, Not DPS	29	4%	31	5%	19	3%
Percentage of chapters who attended SLI and DPS, not Convention	1	0%	4	1%	3	0%
Percentage of chapters who attend at least one National Event	182	28%	187	29%	182	28%









Туре	Amount	# of Chapters
Awards & Grants	\$ 292,629	25
Consulting & Other Professional Fees	\$ 359,930	75
TOTAL	\$ 652,559	100
Disaster Relief Down Syndrome New Mexico Fund The Arc@School The Arc @Work Disability Advocacy Network MLK Day of Service	<ul> <li>Family Su Coalition</li> </ul>	Fitness for All upport athways to Literacy regiver



Car Donation	Program -	recent sta	ats		т	he Arc.
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Revenue to chapters	\$ 199,442	\$ 211,195	\$ 220,091	\$ 248,665	\$ 219,054	\$ 306,770
# chapters listed	174	188	200	200	225	246
# received donations		105	107	137	142	164
% received donations		56%	54%	69%	63%	67%
# cars donated		404	466	607	887	1,012
Avg. value/car		\$ 523	\$ 472	\$ 410	\$ 247	\$ 537
Revenue to National	\$ 27,461	\$ 30,714	\$ 30,387	\$ 34,391	\$ 42,754	\$ 44,909

	2014	2015	2016	2017
Chapters participating	25	36	38	30
Crescendo users (full)	20 (8)	32 (8)	36 (8)	30 (7)
Crescendo savings	\$ 16,000	\$ 16,000	\$ 16,000	\$ 14,000
WealthEngine users	32	27	25	26
WealthEngine savings	\$ 81,000	\$ 67,500	\$ 65,000	\$ 67,600
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nded the base of national office	of finan	cial sup	port fo	or The		The .
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Individual Membership	7.810	8.225	8.915	9,750	7,730	6.030
Individual Contributions	249,667	261,415	269.809	300.803	368.896	407,985
Federated Campaigns	2.053	12,174	13.367	10,735	9,334	7,192
Car Donation Program	27,461	30,714	30.387	34,391	42,754	44,909
SUBT – INDIVIDUALS	286,991	312,528	322,478	355,679	428,714	466,026
Corp. & NPO Membership	31,338	27,600	22,500	23,000	5,500	13,200
Corporations & Business Contributions	86,558	87,000	45,000	30,000	33,000	33,450
Sponsorship Revenue	104,932	100,750	117,250	182,775	236,125	339,150
Exhibit and Advertising Revenue	32,515	24,680	5,220	6,945	13,275	11,350
SUBT - CORPORATE	255,343	240,030	189,970	242,720	287,600	397,150
CORP FNDTN (TR)	815,000	100,000	300,000	1,140,000	1,615,000	887,750
FOUNDATIONS (UR/TR)	513,290	195,130	741,451	403,274	855,212	1,834,496
CHAPTERS BEQUESTS	43,785 4,653,202	15,150 244,639	40,900 345,713	20,500 1,083,365	22,500 19,911	54,143 132,901
TOTAL DEVELOPMENT REVENUE	6,557,423	1,107,477	1,940,512	2,674,139	3,228,937	3,773,466
NET OF BEQUESTS	1.904.221	862.838	1.594.799	1.563.774	3,209,026	3,639,565

Individual Contributions	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017		
Staff	\$12,314	\$12,582	\$19,826	\$26,322	\$ 24,502	\$ 21,077		
Board	\$33,245	\$45,969	\$57,478	\$75,314	\$ 81,156	\$ 76,951		
Major Donors	\$71,450	\$87,100	\$103,338	\$83,912	\$ 74,974	\$ 92,380		
Other Individual	\$132,658	\$115.764	\$89,167	\$115.255	\$ 188,264	\$ 217.577		
Total	\$249,667	\$261,415	\$ 269,809	\$ 300,803	\$ 368,896	\$ 407,985		
Individual Contributions	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017		
Unrestricted	\$ 245,572	\$ 231,915	\$ 252,267	\$ 290,985	\$ 357,586	\$ 391,767		
Temp Restricted	\$ 4,095	\$ 29,500	\$ 17,542	\$ 9,818	\$ 11,310	\$ 16,218		
Total	\$ 249,667	\$ 261,415	\$ 269,809	\$ 300,803	\$ 368,896	\$ 407,985		

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Year	Budget/Goal	Dollars Achieved	Change from Prior Year	
2008	Not separate item	\$12,901	-	
2009	\$17,925	\$19, 700	+53%	
2010	\$20,000	\$29,868	+52%	
2011	\$25,000/35,000	\$36,757	+23%	
2012	\$35,000	\$33,245	-10%	
2013	\$35,000/\$50,000	\$45,969	+38%	
2014	\$40,250/\$50,000	\$57,478	+25%	
2015	\$55,000/\$65,000	\$75,314	+31%	
2016	\$60,000/\$75,000	\$81,156	+8%	
2017	\$85,000/\$85,000	\$76,951	-5%	



