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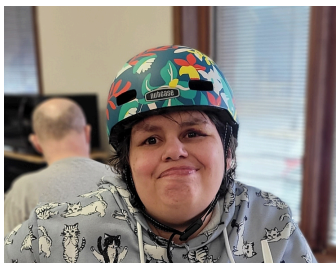
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In 2024, The Arc Wabash County celebrated 70 years of supporting people with disabilities. The Arc Wabash County is a "homegrown original," started in 1954 by parents of children with disabilities. To celebrate 70 years, we dedicated 2024 to raising \$70,000. And thanks to you we achieved 96% of our goal! Your donations will be used to help The Arc launch a creative arts program with a retail merchandising opportunity for participants to learn how to market and sell their products to achieve more economic independence. Your donations will also help The Arc redesign and broaden our day programs and services. It is impossible for The Arc Wabash County to thrive and maintain our impact on lives and the Wabash County communities we support without YOUR support, so we want to say thank YOU. Your generosity is opening doors and providing opportunities every day for people with disabilities to live their lives, be included, and to make valuable contributions to Wabash County community life.

Thank You! - Jeff Patton, CEO



Interested in donating?

Our work at The Arc isn't over, and we could still use your help! Your donation goes directly to enhancing and expanding programs and services to the more than 125 individuals the Arc Wabash County supports. Your support has been instrumental in our success through the years, and that has not changed! Your donations ensure that The Arc of Wabash County is able to continue to provide opportunities in affordable housing, employment, transportation, and more.

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In 2025 We're *Embracing Ability*

Too often our society focuses on what individuals can't do, placing them in restrictive boxes. What if we shifted our perspective and started celebrating all the extraordinary things people can achieve? What if we embraced the strengths that already exist within individuals, including those with disabilities? At The Arc of Wabash County we're dedicated to transforming the narrative. We want to spotlight the abilities of every individual, especially those we support, by embracing what makes each person uniquely special. With our "embracing ability" initiative in 2025, we are excited to discover new ways to celebrate the strengths and contributions of all individuals. By adopting this strengths-focused approach, we can build upon the amazing foundations within each person and recognize their true potential. Together, let's celebrate abilities and foster a brighter, more inclusive future!



EMBRACING ABILITY

The Arc
Wabash County

Artist in Residence



Introducing Sherry West, The Arc of Wabash County's Artist in Residence. Sherry, originally from Washington, is a mother of 3 with a Bachelors in Creative Writing. Sherry has been a member of the artistic community in various capacities, including creating designs for Stamp Addicts, a UK based greeting card company, creating television visuals for various organizations, and print material that has been featured in Glow Magazine on multiple occasions. Sherry will be leading The Arc clients in various art mediums at our newly developed art studio. Stay tuned for the studio's grand opening date, and for more information on how you can support The Arc of Wabash County in this new endeavor!



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served all day.

