



“We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.”  
– **Winston Churchill**

## Thanksgiving and Giving 2023

Dear Friend,

As we approach the upcoming holiday season, we reflect with gratitude on the time, talent, and generosity that people share with us. We continue to be amazed each month as folks offer their services to The Arc of Moore County, donate funds, and take time to help those we serve. It means a lot to our staff and families. Tuesday, November 28<sup>th</sup> is Giving Tuesday, a day when we reflect on our gratitude and pause to consider with whom we can share our financial blessings.

The Arc of Moore County has many plans in place for 2023-24 to fulfill our mission of enhancing the lives of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, and we recognize that without your generous gifts and support, we cannot do what we do! We count ourselves very fortunate to have donors and volunteers who partner with us each year.

Thanks to supporters like you, we have been able to maintain much needed supports for families. We've helped with housing and air conditioning for some, purchased adaptive equipment for others, and offered supports to families who needed a break. The Arc of Moore County is glad to be able to support our participants and families with Respite Care and resources through our First in Families program, as well as offer Life Enrichment activities such as our Book Club, Aktion Club and Joyful Noise Choir.

In this season of thanksgiving and giving, will you consider a year-end gift to The Arc so that we can continue these programs, services and enrichment activities? Our goal is to raise enough money to ensure that books and supplies can be purchased for Book Club participants, music and necessities can be purchased for our Joyful Noise choir, and our Halloween Party and Prom for participants can continue without a hitch! Perhaps you have an employer who would match your donation? The Arc of Moore County is registered with Benevity.com and ready to receive any matching gifts.

Giving is easy and secure on our website, [thearcofmoore.org](http://thearcofmoore.org). Or you can always mail a check to The Arc of Moore County, P.O. Box 773, Southern Pines, NC 28388.

We are grateful for your gift, donations, and partnership. Wishing you and yours happiness and good health in the upcoming year.

All my best,

**Wendy Carter**

Executive Director

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*Thank you for helping us enrich the lives of those we serve.*

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“Love cannot remain by itself — it has no meaning. Love has to be put into action and that action is service.”

**-Mother Teresa**



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