

70 Years Strong: Building Futures Together



Arc Broward
1956 SOCIETY

What is the 1956 Society?

Arc Broward was started in 1956 and began as a very small not-for-profit serving children with developmental disabilities. Today, we have grown into one of the largest providers in Broward County, annually impacting over 1,200 children and adults with disabilities.

The 1956 Society embodies the movement inspired by the parents of children with disabilities who founded Arc in 1956. Their vision and passion still drive us today. 1956 Society members are generous, caring individuals who have come together to make an **IMPACT** for people with disabilities and help transform our community by providing opportunities for children and adults to **DEVELOP**, be **EMPOWERED**, and **THRIVE**!



They give to make an **IMPACT**

by ensuring that 1,200 children and adults with disabilities are provided with life-changing opportunities through a continuum of critical programs and services to reach their true potential.



They invest to **EMPOWER**

teens and adults with disabilities and barriers to employment so they have access to individualized education, training, and tools that support them as they work toward building careers and self sufficiency.



They invest to **INNOVATE**

1956 Society members are committed to proactively preparing and positioning us to pursue innovation and engagement across all fronts and with all stakeholders.



They give to help **DEVELOP**

services for children and teens with disabilities and their families to access comprehensive programs that facilitate their growth and development from early childhood to adulthood.



They Invest to help people **THRIVE**

Ensuring that adults and seniors with disabilities have access to meaningful day activities and residential supports in a nurturing environment that promotes independence, growth, and personal development.

We invite you to join the 1956 Society movement and help us build a brighter future together here in Broward County!



Levels of Support

Legacy Builder | \$10,000

Legacy Builders create a better tomorrow for adults like Michael, who has found inclusion and a sense of community and independence in the family environment of a group home.

- 8 tickets annually to Arc Culinary Experience Dinner(s)
- Exclusive invitations to 1956 Society members' private events and volunteer experiences
- 4 tickets to an Arc Broward signature event
- Name featured prominently at signature events, e-newsletter, and digital platforms

Visionary | \$7,500

Visionaries help campers like Thomas create lasting friendships filled with joy, laughter and unforgettable memories as he also develops his social skills.

- 6 tickets annually to Arc Culinary Experience Dinner(s)
- Exclusive invitations to 1956 Society members' private events and volunteer experiences
- 2 tickets to an Arc Broward signature event
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Innovator | \$5,000

Innovators help empower students like Jessenia to gain valuable work skills that will help her increase her independence and explore career paths.

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Champion | \$2,500

Champions help post-secondary students like Patrick find meaningful employment and increased self sufficiency through programs like our Animal Care Certificate Program.

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Pioneer | \$1,200

Pioneers help preschoolers like Sophia receive physical, speech, and occupational therapy on campus so she can achieve milestones like saying her first words and taking her first steps.

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"Since Mike's move into Barc Housing 19 years ago, our family has wholeheartedly embraced our commitment to supporting Arc Broward. Recognizing the profound importance of this organization, we have been actively engaged in a range of initiatives to bolster its mission. From hosting fundraising brunches that bring together friends and family to attending Arc Broward events and making financial contributions through the 1956 Society, our family is dedicated to ensuring the continued excellence of Arc Broward's programs. We are proud to forge ahead, cementing our involvement in the 1956 Society to provide the vital financial support that will empower Arc Broward to maintain its position as a pioneering force in disability programming."

Susan Kabot
(Mike's mom)



Arc Broward's mission is to strengthen our community by empowering people with disabilities to grow, develop, and thrive.



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