Vision Statement

The Arc of Calhoun and Cleburne Counties is a visible, well-known resource that serves individuals with ID/DD and their families and networks with other agencies.

Mission Statement

The Mission of The Arc of Calhoun and Cleburne Counties is to serve individuals with ID/DD and their families through support, education, advocacy, and public awareness so that they can reach their chosen goals.

Affiliations

The Arc of Calhoun and Cleburne Counties is an affiliate of The Arc of Alabama, The Arc of the United States, the Alabama Association of Non-Profits and the United Way of East Central Alabama.

FY 2017 FUNDING SOURCES

- Restricted Contributions: 2%
- Unrestricted Contributions: 3%
- Grants: 13%
- Contracts: 55%
- United Way Allocation: 12%
- Special Events: 12%
- Program Fees and Dues: 3%
- Miscellaneous Income: 0%
Day Camps - Students
- Conducted four summer day camps for 91 children ages 5-21 with developmental disabilities. (See following)

Knights' Camp/Camp United
- Conducted a two-week camp attended by 35 prevocational students and students with multi-disabilities, which included sports training, crafts, music therapy, swimming, field trips, and transportation.

Language Camp
- Conducted a two-week camp for 36 school-aged children in language and communication therapy during the prior school year to include speech therapy, music therapy, sports training, crafts, field trips, disability awareness training, swimming, music, and transportation.

Camp Spectra I and II
- Conducted two separate two-week camps for children with autism which included learning activities, socialization, skills training, crafts, music therapy, swimming, and transportation. 11 children, ages 6 - 12 attended the first session in June and nine children, ages 13 - 21, attended in July.

Training & Recreation
- Co-sponsored a one-week day camp for 24 adults with the Anniston Parks and Recreation Department.
- Provided art instruction for adults with intellectual disabilities. The average attendance of these weekly classes totaled 22. They also participated in art related field trips.
- Co-sponsored the adult recreation program “Stepping Out” for a total of 79 participants.
- Conducted weekly learning supports program for middle school, high school students at the City of Anniston’s Youth Sports Complex. (Assisted by the Anniston and Jacksonville Parks and Recreation Departments. Jackknife at State University Athletics and civic groups and volunteers.)

Basketball
- Sponsored monthly training sessions for 57 high school students and 24 adults.
- Provided a driver/assistant coach for Anniston Parks and Recreation’s Anniston Starz Special Olympics Team.

Bocce
- Sponsored monthly training sessions for 57 high school students and 24 adults.

Bowling
- Co-sponsored a winter league for 65 adult bowlers and a summer league for 45 adult bowlers with Anniston Parks and Recreation Department.
- Continued a monthly bowling program for 57 prevocational students and 24 adults.

Roller skating
- Made possible roller skating training for prevocational students through association with the First United Methodist Church of Weaver throughout the school year.

Swimming
- Made possible weekly swim classes for 36 prevocational high school students.

With intellectual disabilities per event.
- Provided a driver/aid to the Anniston PARD fitness center for adults with intellectual disabilities per event.
- Held a fashion show featuring 23 models with I/DD with clothes provided by Dillard’s.
- Helped plan and run the Kids Fishing Tournament for a total of 212 prevocational high, middle and elementary school students in Calhoun and Cleburne Counties.
- Held Christmas parties for 129 high school and 70 elementary school prevocational students, plus their teachers and aides (total of 83 adults).
- Assisted with Anniston PARD’s Christmas party for 250 adults with developmental disabilities.
- Coordinated Special Olympics events for Calhoun and Cleburne Counties (See following).

Special Olympics
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Volleyball
- Provided a driver/assistant coach for Anniston Parks and Recreation’s Anniston Starz Special Olympics Team.

State Games
- Sent a delegation of 21 athletes and two coaches to the Special Olympics Alabama State Games in May for bocce and bowling competitions.

National Games
- Began planning for the training and support of three adults and four school-aged students chosen to be members of Special Olympics Alabama’s delegation to the SUA Games in June/July 2018 in Seattle.

Family Advocacy
- Assisted a caseload of 95 consumers and/or family members in making life transitions in such areas as housing, educational and/or vocational placement.
- Attended regularly by family members/caregivers of eight individuals with I/DD in addition to guests and other visitors.

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