

Our Mission:  
We serve people  
with disabilities  
through support  
and advocacy



Our Vision:  
A Society For All  
Equal Access  
Equal Opportunity  
Empowerment

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## **The Arc's Great Dream Machine Has Made John Howard's Dream Come True**

**Rockford, IL** – John Howard is the seventh Great Dream Machine Sweepstakes drawing potential winner! Wednesday, September 5th, The Arc of Winnebago, Boone and Ogle County drew John's name. WTVO's First Warn Chief Meteorologist Candace King presided over the official drawing while Steve Summers from 95.3 The Bull drew the lucky name.

John Howard now has the opportunity to win up to an additional \$100,000! He will play the Lucky Envelope Game on Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, live on WTVO morning news program. Tune in to cheer John on! John is excited. Thank you, John, for being The Arc.

Thank you to everyone who made a donation to The Arc's Great Dream Machine Sweepstakes which evolved from the Great Home Giveaway. Proceeds help families raise children diagnosed with an intellectual/developmental disability at home and support adults to live in their communities, participating with work, worship, family and friends.

Who will be the next LUCKY winner? You too can BE The Arc! Our next Great Dream Machine Sweepstakes drawing will be held in the fall of 2019! Start planning how YOU will spend the cash! Starting in April, donations will be accepted at [www.greatdreammachine.com](http://www.greatdreammachine.com) for the autumn drawing.

About The Arc of Winnebago, Boone and Ogle Counties

The Arc provides a variety of services for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families including: resource and referral, guardianship assistance, service facilitation, money management, social activities, skills training and advocacy. To learn more, and to see a full calendar of events, visit [www.arcwbo.org](http://www.arcwbo.org). You can also find The Arc on facebook at [www.facebook.com/TheArcWBO](http://www.facebook.com/TheArcWBO).

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