



1222 East State St
Rockford IL 61104

Annual Report 2006—2007

Greetings to all Arc stakeholders,

Our most rewarding achievement this year has been the move to our new home at 1222 East State Street. As one staff member stated, "We feel more professional and can do more with the new space to reach our goals." I believe this echoes the sentiments of the Board Members as well.

The move was achieved with Board Member support and commitment. The Building Committee, i.e., Bill Johannes, E.J. Crowley, Agnes Kirkpatrick, along with Jacki, and other Board members, viewed and evaluated numerous locations, some of which needed extensive renovations. Then there were more meetings than we ever imagined, requiring a huge time commitment for everyone involved. Throughout the process, our real estate agent, John Funderburg, with a great deal of patience and hard work, landed us this wonderful facility. John subsequently be-

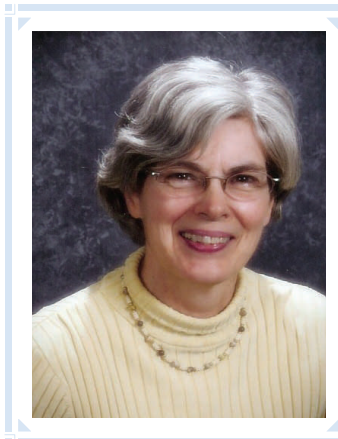
came a Board Member. We are grateful to all of you for this outstanding achievement and for enabling Goldilocks and her six bears to live happily ever after.

In addition, this was the year The Arc earned a three year accreditation from CARF, the price of which was blood, sweat and the felling of entire forests. Congratulations to Jacki and The Arc staff for this outstanding achievement.

Finally, the Great Home Give Away located in Belvidere was successful thanks to the Belvidere community who supported this effort in many ways, one of which was to waive some fees. Our gratitude goes to Tom Howlett for his continued

support in this endeavor. This is, after all, the event that keeps The Arc healthy and growing.

Respectfully,
Nancy Adamany



Nancy Adamany, Arc Board President

New Home for The Arc



- Purchase of new home.
- Growth Enterprises Community Employment share premises
- Jacki Neil Boss elected President of the Board of Arc Illinois
- Received 3 year accreditation from CARF
- Completed DHS audit
- Served 576 individuals
- Beadware won a Blue ribbon at the Belvidere Art Fair
- 2 Self Advocates employed by ISAIL
- Assisted 70 individuals with low cost guardianship

Fiscal Year 2006-2007

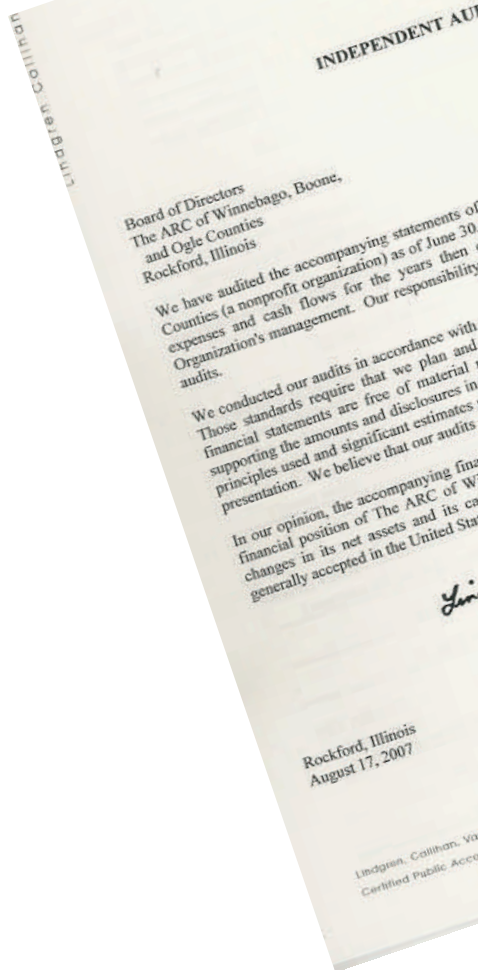
Approximately 38% of The Arc's total support and revenue was received from the State of Illinois Department of Human Services. The balance is raised through The Great Home Giveaway House raffle, memberships, contributions and grants.



Great Home Giveaway Winner, Somphone Xayaseng of Rockford



“Thanks go to all the Great Home Giveaway Sponsors and Ticket Purchasers for making this event a huge success”



ASSETS	2007	2006
Total current assets	370,842	322,388
Investment securities	25,190	24,840
Property & equipment net of depreciation of \$735,422 & \$1,072,115, respectively	310,301	138,235
Total assets	706,333	485,463
LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS		
Current Liabilities	180,438	199,202
Net Assets unrestricted	316,250	239,808
Temporarily restricted	16,272	46,453
Total net assets	332,522	286,261
Total liabilities and net assets	706,333	485,463
SUPPORT & REVENUE		
State of Illinois	220,192	253,331
Fee for service, other	1,950	3,650
Fundraising/contributions	299,229	328,857
Other	58,771	15,644
Total support & revenue	580,142	525,582
EXPENSES		
Program services	271,358	235,136
Management/general	82,352	75,902
fundraising	180,172	168,677
Total functional expenses	533,882	479,715
Increase in net assets	46,261	121,767
Net assets beginning of year	286,261	164,494
Net assets end of year	332,522	286,261



Barry Tillema, past board member and Special Olympics Golfer, Home from China

Bradley Ford
Alvin C. Bonnell
Nancy D'Angelo
Meg Morrow
Brint Cannon
Sharon Albrechtson
Sally Schoonhoven
Ruby Morrow
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Special Thanks to Our Members and Donors

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Joel Winkowski and parents



Board of Directors

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Luann Panozzo	
Deborah Webb	
John Funderburg	

Arc Staff

Jacki Neil Boss-	Executive Director
Linda Barringer-	Administrative Director
Patricia Kline-	Family Support/Guardianship Coordinator
Sheila Marcial -	Independent Living Support Coordinator
Annie Yoveff-	Home Based Support Coordinator
Angela Johnson-	Administrative Assistant
Lauren Prchal-	Administrative Assistant

**"This year we served 576
individuals with over 6,465 hours of
service"**



Family Support and Low Cost Guardianship Assistance

LOW COST GUARDIANSHIP ASSISTANCE:

Information, assessment and legal services to families or others seeking **uncontested** legal guardianship of adults (18 years or older) with disabilities living in Winnebago, Boone & Ogle Counties. It is important that all parties understand that guardianship is a serious legal procedure designed to protect the interest of the person with a disability and is not for the convenience of others.

FAMILY SUPPORT is a program designed to enable a person with intellectual and/or related developmental disabilities to remain an integral part of their family in their

community.

At the request of families, The Arc Family Support Program provides individual, person-centered case management, support, education, training workshops and advocacy services.

The Arc participates in the transition process. The Arc is responsive to those who require lifespan support/advocacy as well as information and referral for specific issues.

The Arc participates in the transition process from Special Education to Adult Services, such as: Day Programs, Vocational Opportunities, Independent Living, Post Secondary Education and Social/



**Attorney Pete Savitski and Family
Support Coordinator, Pat Kline**

lifespan support/advocacy as well as information and referral for specific issues.

Independent Supported Living

REPRESENTATIVE PAYEE SERVICES:

At the request of The Department of Social Security, the individual or their guardian, The Arc will assume the role of Representative Payee.

BUDGETING ASSISTANCE SERVICES:

1. establish a budget for your SSI, SSDI, wages and/or other income
2. Pay your fixed expenses

3. Determine your day to day needs for food, medical and dental, and personal care and give you money each week for these expenses
4. Help you save for a goal of your choice
5. Assist with filing your income tax
6. Keep records of your finances

Independent Living Support is a program designed to enable a person with intellectual and/or related developmental disabilities to re-

main an integral part of their family and/or live independently in their community.



Sheila Marcial, Independent Living Coordinator

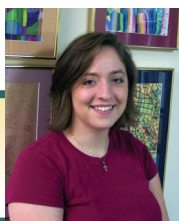
Home Based Support Services

HOME BASED SUPPORT is a program designed to provide an array of quality, outcome-based, person- and community-centered services and supports for individuals with developmental disabilities and their families in Illinois up to a maximum monthly cost.

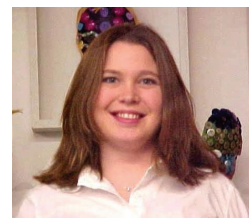
At the request of families, The Arc Home Based Support Program provides support that is adequate to assure the general health and safety of waiver participants, pro-

mote healthy lifestyles in the community, provide supports in order for the individual to live as independently as possible in the community setting of their choice and improve the individual's access to multiple community environments.

**Amber DiGuseppi
Home Based Support
Coordinator**



Annie moved to Wisconsin in 2007.



Annie Yoveff

Welcome to Amber DiGuseppi , the current Home Based Support

Advocacy

SELF ADVOCACY:

The Arc sponsors Self Advocacy Training for people with developmental disabilities who want to learn how to be leaders and spokespeople on behalf of themselves and others with developmental disabilities.

FAMILY ADVOCACY:

Families are invited to attend workshops, trainings and meet with our family support coordinator for individual resource referrals and personal advocacy.



**Tony Paulauski, Arc of Illinois,
Nancy Adamany, Arc WBO, Julie
Thornton, Jennifer Forrester,
AMCORE Bank, Jacki Neil Boss, Arc
WBO at open house**

SYSTEM ADVOCACY:

- **TRANSITION PLANNING IN WINNEBAGO, BOONE & OGLE COUNTIES** - Educating schools and families about the Special Education Transition Planning Process
- **Arc of Illinois**— on the State Level
- **Arc USA**— on the Federal level

Special Thanks to Volunteers:



Jacki Berti

Welcome New Board Members



Rick Haefele

J. Laird Lambert—Attorney At Law,
Future Planning ,
Guardianship, Wills and
Special Needs Trusts
Workshops

Peter Savitski—Attorney At Law,

Low cost guardianship
program

Roy and Bard Fiorello—Pizza
On Earth,

On The Waterfront partner

Nancy Adamany—Board
President,

Tai' Chi Instructor

Crown Point Immanuel
Lutheran Church—Belvidere



Larry McGee,
No job too
small

Community Group

Larry McGee—Mr. Fix It

All The Arc Board Members

Our apologies if we have omitted to name someone. This is no way affects our gratitude to all who lend us a helping hand.

Social Activities

Project Art:

**Belvidere Women's Club
Art Show**

Cider & Cinammon



Arc Theater Group

**Communi-
community Fun:**

**River-
hawks**

Icehogs

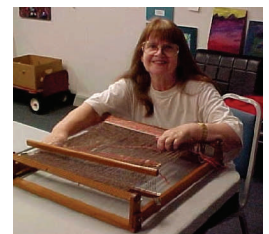
**Apple
Orchard**



Bowling

**Special
Events:
Belvidere
Dance,
Belvidere
Splash Bash**

**Alpine Kiwanis Aktion Club
Lunch Club**



Beadware:



Great Home Giveaway Sponsors 2006



Lisa Bartholme
GHG Coordinator



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"A Special Thank You
to our Great Home
Giveaway Sponsors"



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

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

**A Chapter of:
The Arc Illinois
& The Arc USA**

**Helping families raise their children at
home and supporting adults to live safely
in their community, close to work, family
and friends.**

Chocoholic Frolic



**The Arc's 1st
Annual**

Thursday, February 21, 2008

Clock Tower Resort

5:30 Wine & Cheese Social Hour

6:30 Chocolate & Desert Extravaganza

Tickets \$25

Makes a great valentine gift

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