Circles of Support

The Arc of Indiana

2027 Partnership Guide

EVERY CIRCLE CREATES OPPORTUNITY. EVERY PARTNERSHIP CREATES POSSIBILITY.

One annual commitment. Year-round impact.
A stronger, more inclusive Indiana.

Claim your Circle of impact today at
arcind.org/circles-of-support



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Every Circle Creates Opportunity.
Every Partnership Creates Possibility.

Circles of Support brings together businesses, organizations, families, and community partners who believe every Hoosier with a disability deserves the opportunity to live, learn, work, and fully participate in their community.

Through one annual commitment, Circle partners

- Strengthen advocacy
- Expand education
- Support community engagement
- Create lasting impact

for people with disabilities and their families across Indiana.



So what is Circles of Support?

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WHY CIRCLES OF SUPPORT

For more than 70 years, The Arc of Indiana has advocated alongside people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) and their families. Circles of Support gives partners a meaningful way to invest in that mission through annual support, trusted relationships, and shared commitment to inclusion.

The Ripple

One Circle partnership reaches beyond a single event or program. It helps strengthen advocacy, education, opportunity, and community connection across The Arc of Indiana's statewide mission.

Advocacy

Helping families, self-advocates, and community members understand complex systems and raise their voices on issues that matter.

Education

Providing resources, updates, trainings, and plain-language information that help people make informed decisions.

Opportunity

Supporting pathways that help people with disabilities pursue employment, independence, leadership, and full community participation.

Community

Bringing together partners, families, advocates, employers, and leaders to build a more inclusive Indiana.



Why This Structure

Because we want a Circle partnership to be more than a sponsorship package.

Our work is a year-round commitment, and to do it well, we must be ready when needs arise. That responsiveness depends on partners who understand that lasting impact is built through consistent support, not one-time transactions.

WHAT PARTNERSHIP LOOKS LIKE

When you join a Circle, your support does more than fund a single event. It helps sustain The Arc of Indiana's year-round efforts. At the same time, Circle partners receive recognition, insight, and opportunities to engage with The Arc's work throughout the year. Benefits vary by giving level. Detailed descriptions are available online at **arcind.org/circles-of-support.**



RECOGNITION

- Website listing
- Annual report recognition
- Digital badge
- Newsletter or social recognition
- Event recognition

INSIGHT

- Impact, policy & advocacy updates
- Disability inclusion resources
- Mission conversations
- Legislative briefings

ENGAGEMENT

- Invitations to key Arc gatherings
- Volunteer opportunities
- Impact Awards and Golf Tournament inclusion
- Education & training
- Leadership engagement

Throughout the year, Circle partners receive benefits such as these based on level of support.

Explore a Partnership

Review full Circle benefits online.

Submit your 2027 commitment.

Connect with our team.

arcind.org/circles-of-support/

Every $250 helps up to 8 families navigate next steps.

A gift of $250 can help provide up to four hours of specialized advocacy support — enough for approximately eight families to receive 30 minutes of focused time to ask questions, understand options, and identify next steps.

WHY YEAR-ROUND PARTNERSHIP MATTERS

The needs of people with disabilities and their families do not wait for the next fundraising event or campaign.

If these past few years have taught us anything, it is that policy change requires a quick response.

- Families need clear information from trusted sources in confusing moments.
- Self-advocates need avenues and access to speak up and do so confidently.
- Community partners need somewhere to turn when they are ready to learn, hire, include, or engage.

Circles of Support allows us to stay ready for those moments.

Year-Round Work Takes Year-Round Support

Annual partnerships give us the stability to respond with trusted guidance, timely education, strong advocacy, and meaningful connection when the need arises — not just if we can rally supporters around a fundraiser on the calendar.

That readiness is what makes Circles different.

Circle partners sustain the work between traditional appeals and help keep The Arc ready to meet today's needs.



Every $1,130 helps open the door to employment for one student.

Every $1,130 can help cover one week of EGTI tuition for an Indiana student wanting to access hands-on workforce training, build confidence, and take the next step toward employment and greater independence.

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Every Circle creates opportunity for Hoosiers with disabilities and their families.

Every Circle partnership helps create a more inclusive Indiana while building meaningful connections with employees, customers, and communities. Through annual support, partners strengthen our mission and reflect their own organizational values. In return, Circle partners receive recognition, insight, and engagement opportunities that deepen their connection to the mission and the impact they help make possible.

Partner Benefits Recognition • Insight • Engagement	Circle Level Benefits	Friend $1,000	Ally $2,500	Advocacy $5,000	Leadership $10,000	Visionary $15,000	Mission $25,000
Recognition	Listing on The Arc Website	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Recognition	Digital Partnership Badge	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Recognition	Annual Report Recognition	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Engagement	Event Participation Opportunities	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Insight	Quarterly Legislative Policy Briefing	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Recognition	E-newsletter Visibility	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Insight	Disability Inclusion Resources	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Insight	Quarterly Impact Report		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Engagement	Volunteer Opportunity Access		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Engagement	Summer Summit Invitation			✓	✓	✓	✓
Engagement	Relationship Building & Exposure				✓	✓	✓
Engagement	Education and Training Support					✓	✓
Engagement	Employee Inclusion Lunch & Learn						✓

Benefits vary by Circle level and are coordinated with The Arc of Indiana to ensure each opportunity is meaningful, appropriate, and mission-aligned.

Circles of Support is an annual commitment for the 2027 calendar year, with payment arrangements available to fit your organization's needs. Benefits increase by level, with full descriptions and participation details available on our website.

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See the full benefits guide online at
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BY THE NUMBERS

A statewide network.
Distinct audiences.
Year-round visibility.

A Circle partnership connects your organization to more than a single event or audience. Through The Arc of Indiana's statewide network, digital platforms, programs, and gatherings, partners are connected to individuals, families, professionals, policymakers, and community leaders who care deeply about disability inclusion and opportunity.

A Statewide Network with Deep Roots

40 Affiliated Chapters

69 Indiana Counties Served



These are not just numbers. They represent people, communities, and decision-makers reached through trusted relationships built over decades.

More Than Visibility.
Real Impact.

A Reach That Extends Across Platforms

Your partnership is visible across multiple channels, helping amplify your support and align your brand with a trusted, mission-driven organization.

Social Media

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Page Reach	Impressions	Followers

Newsletters

22,000+
Hoosiers receive our newsletters

We have a direct line to Hoosiers and have spent 7 decades building trust.

Website

70,000+
Website Users

176,000+
Page Views

A Channel for Every Audience

Young Adults
High school graduates and young professionals

Parents & Families
Parents and family members of Individuals with disabilities

Civic Leaders
Legislators, state leaders and decision-makers across Indiana

Industry Partners
Healthcare, disability services, education, and workforce leaders



Looking for another way to support The Arc?
We also welcome individual gifts, tribute gifts, planned gifts, event sponsorships, and program-specific support. Our team can help you find the right fit.

Reach out to our Development Director to learn more.

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Strengthen Advocacy

Expand Education

Support Community Engagement

Promote Economic Development

Create Lasting Impact

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Mission Circle



