



## THE ARC OF DAUPHIN COUNTY RESPITE CENTER 26 WAYS YOU CAN HELP!

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Our Respite program provides individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities different opportunities to experience a variety of supportive and supervised activities, while providing needed respite and support for their families and caregivers.

Until 2016, this program was provided at The Sertoma Center, which was located in the secluded mountains outside of Harrisburg. Considering the facility's isolated location and recognizing the need for a larger presence within the community, we decided to relocate Respite operations to our campus. After nearly a year of planning and construction, our new Respite Center, located at 2551 Walnut Street in Penbrook Borough, will soon be ready to open for business! However, before we can officially open the Respite Center's doors, we are in need of support to add the finishing touches that will help create a safe, inviting, relaxing, and engaging atmosphere for all program participants.

Here are **26** ways you can help make our Respite Center a “home away from home” for our consumers. Please see the last page for information on how your generosity is recognized.

❑ **LEGACY GIFT of \$500,000 - Re-Name the Respite Center and Building**

Currently, there is no official name for the Respite Center, which is located in the former Dauphin Deposit Building. This Legacy Gift will allow you to name the Center, and while doing so, provide other upgrades to the building's second floor (which we can discuss with you in person). In addition, we will change the name of the Dauphin Deposit Building to your name or the name of your designee. What an opportunity to affect history and have a major building in Harrisburg named after you or your honoree!

Presume your names are Joe T. and Zelma J. Atwood. We would change the name of the Respite Center to “**The Joe T. & Zelma J. Atwood Respite Center**”, featuring a major recognition for you inside the Center.

The Dauphin Deposit Building will also be renamed “The Joe T. & Zelma J. Atwood Building”. The new name will also be placed on a sign in the front of the building. The “Atwood Building” houses both our Respite Center on the first floor, the Positive Behavior Support Unit on the second floor and the Archives of The Arc of Dauphin County and The Arc of Pennsylvania on the third floor. This Legacy Gift can be paid in the form of a pledge spanning as many as six years.

❑ **GIFT OF \$18,700 - Create Outdoor Recreational Area**

This gift will allow us to create a recreational deck/patio in the southwest exterior of the facility. We must also breach an exterior wall and create an ADA-compliant door, which will allow for a safer egress. This new area can be used for sunshine, fresh air and conversation as well as cook-outs in a safe and secure outdoor setting. Available in four installments of \$4,700.

❑ **GIFT OF \$10,000 – Outfit the Respite Center Kitchen**

A brand new kitchen for only \$10,000? What a deal! Available in four installments of \$2,500.

✔ **GIFT OF \$10,000 – Purchase Computer Servers and Related Equipment – \*\*ALREADY RECEIVED!**

This gift will help us to upgrade our present dual server system. This opportunity is unavailable; it has been claimed and paid in December 2016.

❑ **GIFT OF \$9,870 – Purchase and Install Enhanced Security Systems**

Our concern is for the overall care and safety of our consumers in the Respite and Harsco Centers as well as staff and visitors to both locations. Our neighborhood, unfortunately, has been the scene of crime and frequent police calls. Police have asked if we have security cameras on the outside of our buildings as well as in our parking lots. We will install a basic system to include video coverage of each elevation of our two buildings plus security system codes to key in at doors after hours. We also will add a video entrance security system at the Respite Center building. Fortunately, in 2016, we added such a system to the Harsco Building, and it works very well. However, that is our only level of formal security at this time. This gift will help alleviate our glaring security situation. The costs for installing a security system go beyond the existential implementation — we will have minimal monthly monitoring and maintenance costs. Available in four installments of \$2,467.

❑ **GIFT OF \$8,900 – Reconstruct Entrance Walkway**

The entrance to the Respite Center's front vestibule is fraught with hazards for wheel chairs and walkers including broken concrete and metal protruding from some areas. This gift will allow us to remove these hazards and level the walkway. Available in two installments of \$4,500.

❑ **GIFT OF \$8,370 – Install a Computer Station**

This gift will allow us to provide a computer, laptop and two iPads for consumer use along with necessary security and operational software. Available in two installments of \$4,200.

❑ **GIFT OF \$8,000 – Outfit Overnight Staffing Quarters**

A gift of \$8,000 will help us outfit overnight staffing quarters, including a bedroom and bathroom. Overnight staff will sleep in these quarters during the day (and vice-versa) in order to ensure there is “awake staff” around the clock during respite. Available in four installments of \$2,000.

❑ **GIFT OF \$6,700 – Outfit the Manager's Space**

This gift will help us to purchase a filing cabinet, medication safe, desk, computer, and assorted office materials for the Respite Manager’s space. Available in two installments of \$3,400.

❑ **GIFT OF \$6,500 – Create a Conversation Nook**

We “discovered” a new area in our building, which will be used creatively as a Conversation Nook. This nook will provide a secluded space to sit quietly with a new friend and talk, play a game or enjoy listening to music. The Conversation Nook will be one of many features that sets our Respite Center apart from all others. Available in two installments of \$3,250.

❑ **GIFT OF \$5,800 – Rebuild the Server Room**

We have already received funding to purchase and install new computer servers. However, these servers need a better “safe room” in which to exist, along with new wiring. The “Server Room” is located on the main floor of the Respite Center and is the “Central Nervous System” of The Arc of Dauphin County. Available in two installments of \$2,900.

❑ **GIFT OF \$5,700 – Wayfinding**

If you have been to our campus, you know it is not easy to find the right building and parking lot. We need to make it as easy as possible for consumers and their families to find various aspects of our Arc. Which parking lot to park in? Where to go for computer classes? Where to go for Respite? Our sign company has provided us with a bid of \$5,700 to create improved signage designed to ease confusion and get folks where they need to be easily. In addition, the price includes upgrading our Accessible Parking spots and re-striping of parking lots, including designating a van offloading section for the Respite Center. Available in two installments of \$2,850.

❑ **GIFT OF \$5,670 – Purchase Furniture and Dining Tables**

Our consumers require very sturdy and safe furniture as well as adjustable tables for dining service (so that a wheel chair, if needed, could slide beneath). Our budget for all Great Room furniture (which includes dining) is \$5,670. Available in two installments of \$2,835.

❑ **GIFT OF \$5,500 – Install a Juice Bar**

We have made creative use of a previously unused space to create an “off the beaten path” area to rest and relax. This space is similar to the Conversation Nook, but unique in its approach. Available in two installments of \$2,750.

❑ **GIFT OF \$5,000 – Vestibule Enhancements**

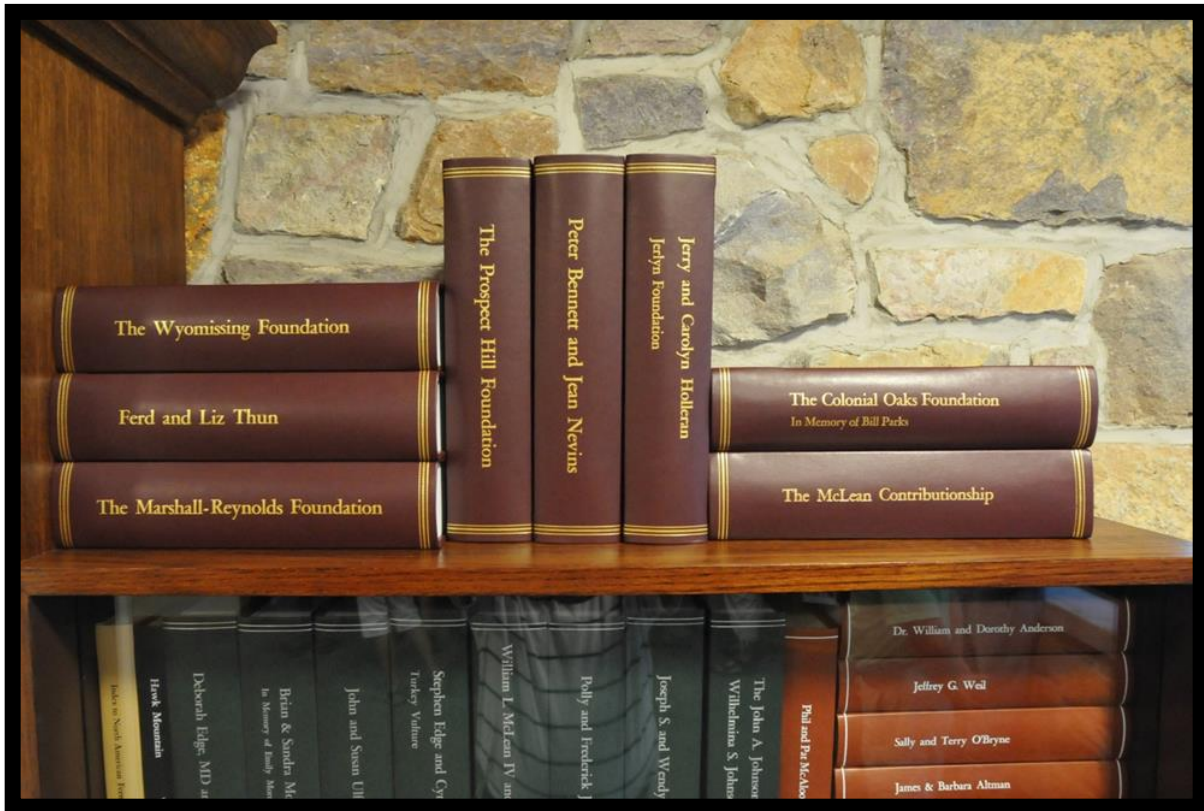
This gift will allow us to purchase and install special window treatments and special lighting in and outside of the Center’s vestibule. Available in two installments of \$2,500.

- GIFT OF \$5,000 – Outfit a Bedroom**  
This includes special sanitary mattresses, bedroom furniture, wall decorations, linens, blankets, duvets, etc. Available in two installments of \$2,500. **Three naming opportunities available at \$5,000 each, you can choose one or more.**
  
- GIFT OF \$4,950 – Bedrock Gift**  
We need to build a wall in the building's basement to provide extra stability for one floor, and in order to provide consistent warm or hot showers for all consumers, we are upgrading the hot water heater. The present system is woefully inadequate for the comfort of our consumer guests. Available in two installments of \$2,475.
  
- GIFT OF \$3,500 – Custom Stained Glass in Conversation Nook - \*\*ALREADY RECEIVED!**  
This opportunity is unavailable.
  
- GIFT OF \$3,500 – Interior Design and Decoration - \*\*ALREADY RECEIVED!**  
Our goal is for a warm, cozy, WELCOMING atmosphere... not an antiseptic, uninteresting, plain environment. Fee and budget from Interior Designer is \$3,500 based upon estimated hours of service. This opportunity is unavailable; it has been claimed in January 2017.
  
- GIFT OF \$2,000 – Purchase and Install Fireplace - \*\*ALREADY RECEIVED!**  
The visual anchor of the Great Room will be a gorgeous gas fireplace, completely safe for our consumers. Includes running gas lines, hookups, etc. Available in two installments of \$1,000.
  
- GIFT OF \$1,787 – Install Television/Entertainment System**  
We will be using television for educational-training-informational videos, etc. Our budget for a system that would be appropriate for our consumers is \$1,787. Available in two installments of \$893.50.
  
- GIFT OF \$1,275 – West-facing Wall Mural at Main Entrance**  
This will be the first thing that one sees upon entrance. Available in two installments of \$637.50.
  
- GIFT OF \$650 – North-facing Wall Mural at Main Entrance**  
This will be the second thing that one sees upon entrance.
  
- GIFT OF \$500 – Special Window Treatments for Bedrooms**  
Each of the Center's three bedrooms will need special window treatments. Three naming opportunities available at \$500 each.
  
- GIFT OF \$150 – Install Lighting Sconces**  
Five naming opportunities at \$150 each. Name one or more!
  
- GIFT OF \$125 PER MONTH – Sponsor Monthly Monitoring and Maintenance for Both Buildings**  
This can be billed quarterly, semiannually or annually. With a three-year commitment and pledge, this will be a gift of \$4,500.

Some groups and families have thought of "latching on" to one of these projects and holding fundraisers on their own to raise the funds. However you put your sponsorship together, we hope you know you are helping those who cannot go out and help themselves in this way alone. They need your help! Make your tax deductible donation today.

## DONOR RECOGNITION

Donors will be recognized in a truly unique and special way: We will have bound books created by a bindery and each book will represent our Respite Center donors! Donors' names will appear on the spine of the book, as seen below:



If you donate a gift of \$1,787 or more, **a single book will be dedicated to you or whomever you would like to honor.** Single books are available in three sizes depending on the gift amount. Gifts lower than \$1,500 will be grouped together on the cover imprints and spines of some of the books. These books will then be placed on a bookshelf for all to see in the Respite Center. Collectively, they will represent warmth, home and comfort.

To be recognized on the cover of a book, please let us know that you wish to provide any of the gifts above.

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

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## WHERE DO **YOU** FIT IN TO OUR PLANS FOR THE RESPITE CENTER?

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Re-Name the Respite Center and Building  
Outdoor Recreational Area  
Respite Center Kitchen  
Enhanced Security Systems  
New Entrance Walkway  
Computer Station  
Overnight Staffing Quarters  
Manager's Space  
Conversation Nook  
Server Room  
Wayfinding  
Furnishings  
Juice Bar  
Vestibule Enhancements  
Bedrooms  
Bedrock  
Fireplace  
Television/Entertainment System  
Wall Murals  
Special Window Treatments  
Lighting Sconces

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