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The Arc of the Capital Area is grateful and proud to celebrate its 70th Anniversary, making it one of the oldest continuously-operating non-profits in Austin. Created in 1949 by parents determined to ensure full and independent lives for their children with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (I/DD - an umbrella term that includes more than 100 different diagnoses, including Down syndrome, cerebral palsy and Autism), The Arc now serves more than 2,000 individuals and their families across 17 counties annually. Through compassionate case management and innovative programs, The Arc provides unique services to help families adapt to life with a child with a disability and to assist maturing adults with disabilities in gaining the skills they need to become independent.

Texas has the second largest number of individuals with disabilities of all the states, with as many as 45,000 residing in Central Texas. Despite great advances in physical access and technology that have made schools, workplaces, and neighborhoods more accessible over the past few decades, there continue to be barriers to equal opportunity, full participation, independent living, and economic self-sufficiency for all people with disabilities - especially in the state of Texas. There is an unequivocal national call to move people with developmental disabilities from institutional care to living situations in the community, yet Texas houses more individuals with I/DD in state-run institutions than almost any other state. Furthermore, we rank 50th in the nation for funding services - as of May 31, 2018, there were 263,406 people on wait lists for services in Texas, with an average wait time of 15 years.

The Arc of the Capital Area meets a vital and desperate need today, not tomorrow. We are closing significant service gaps by connecting individuals with I/DD to education, work, recreation and lifelong services so that they can become productive and contributing members of society. Our services include: intake assessments, case management, and service referrals; family and guardianship services; juvenile transition services, including for those at risk of involvement in crime; accredited continuing education art classes, as well as providing performing arts and movement classes; exhibiting/selling artwork; Autism Assets @ Work - providing neurodiversity in the workplace - in partnership with Dell Technologies and Texas Workforce Commission; and so much more!

Since 1949, The Arc has spoken for those who cannot always speak for themselves, who are often our most vulnerable citizens. Government contracts fund less than half of the services we provide, so individual contributions - like yours - are a critical part of our ability to meet the needs of those who are chronically underserved and unvalued every day. We are committed to working toward a future where all children and adults with disabilities have opportunities to live meaningful and healthy lives.

- Dr. Mary Van Haneghan, CEO

“Let the shameful wall of exclusion come tumbling down.” - President George H. W. Bush

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Access to art opening and closing event

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Recognition on table signage at Event

Access to art opening and closing event

* Proceeds support The Arc of the Capital Area's programs serving individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities and their families, empowering them to become productive and contributing members of society while living meaningful and healthy lives. Contributions to The Arc of the Capital Area, a 501(c)(3) organization, are deductible by the donor as provided in Section 170 of the Internal Revenue Code. The value of any non-monetary contribution is set by the donor, per IRS regulations. For your records, our federal employer identification number is 741294429.

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