





Location—The

 Opportunity Center is located in The Arc facility at 4901 Lakewood Drive, Waco.

Hours of Operation—

 The Opportunity Center currently operates year-round (except for Arc holidays), Monday—Friday 10:00 am - 3:00 pm. Participants should bring their own lunch and provide their own transportation to and from the program.

 **Program fees—**Tuition is \$25.00 per day. There is a one-time, non-refundable enrollment fee of \$25.00. There is an annual Arc membership fee of \$20.00.



Program Staff—

Kandy Money, Program Director

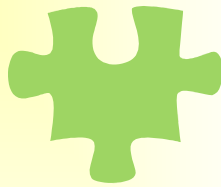
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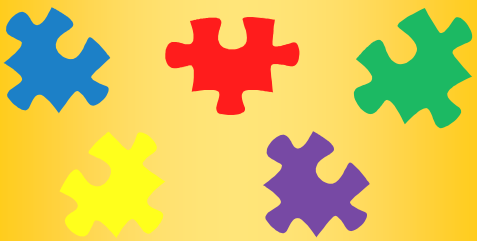


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Our Mission

The Arc of McLennan County is dedicated to expanding opportunities, care, and support for persons and families impacted by intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Our Story

Organized in Waco in 1954, The Arc of McLennan County is a non-profit, 501 C (3) membership association affiliated with The Arc of the United States and The Arc of Texas. Governed by a local board of directors, The Arc has programs for both children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities and provides support to parents and families as well.

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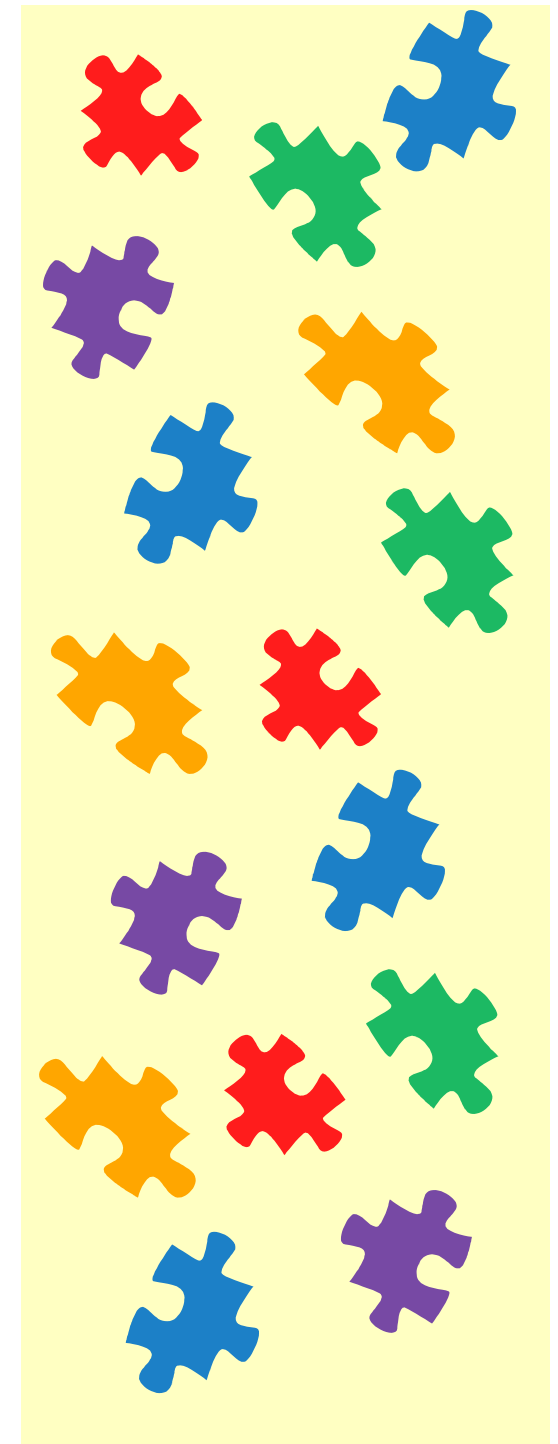
Support

All of The Arc's financial support is local.
Mission : Values : Vision



The Opportunity Center is a program for adults on the autism spectrum or with related disabilities offered by The Arc of McLennan County. The program seeks to foster healthy living and personal growth and development in the following areas:

- Social— participants learn social skills to better relate to their peers and to be more effective in community and workplace settings.
- Artistic— participants explore paint, clay, and other mediums for personal creative expression.
- Vocational— participants learn interview skills for potential employment.
- Volunteering— participants learn the necessary skills to be effective volunteers in a community agency or business.
- Health— participants learn the importance of physical health through daily exercise and learn to grow and cook healthy foods.
- Recreational— participants have fun together and enjoy activities in the community.
- 18-21 School Partnerships- partnering with school districts throughout the county to insure smooth transition from the ISD system to the community.



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