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Prince George's County

2025 Annual Report



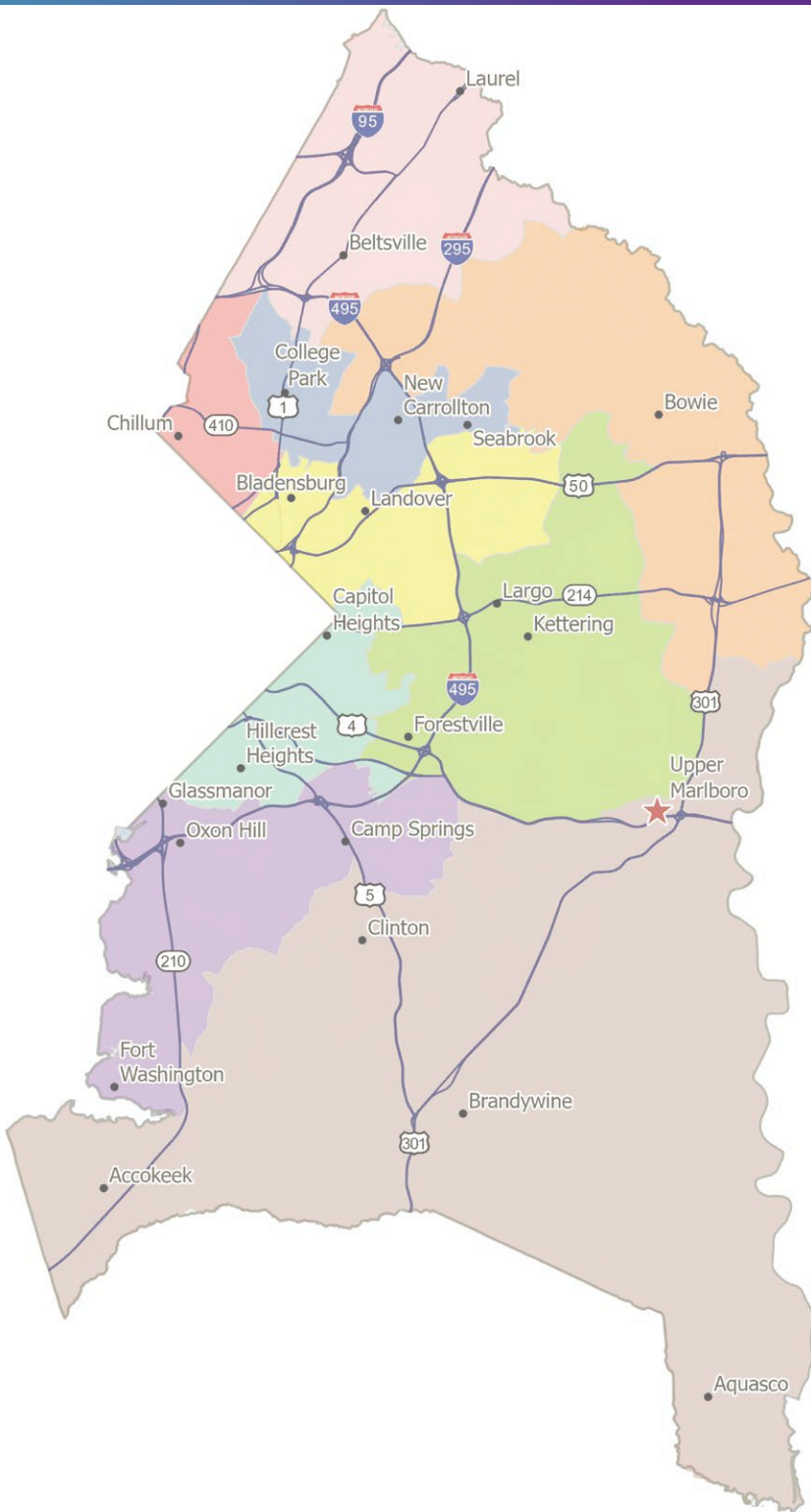
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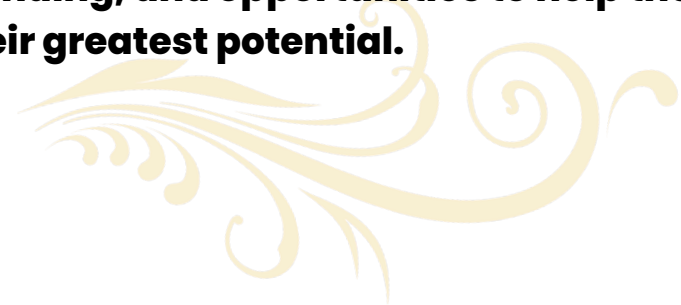


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MISSION STATEMENT

The Arc Prince George's County is an inclusive organization committed to empowering people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, their families, and those navigating life changing circumstances—including seniors and others in need of assistance accessing healthcare and essential services. We provide a lifetime of support, understanding, and opportunities to help them reach their greatest potential.



Dear Friends,

The past year tested our community in profound ways. Widespread government layoffs, funding reductions, and economic uncertainty affected thousands of families across Prince George's County—especially those living with IDD (intellectual and developmental disabilities). Yet in the face of these challenges, The Arc Prince George's County rose to meet the moment.

Thanks to the commitment of our staff, board of directors, donors and partners, we provided stability, advocacy, and opportunity for those who needed it most. We safely provided services to an incredible population of over **5,000 people in our county, 143 people in 44 group homes, supported 1,600 families** through our **Infants & Toddler Program**, and connected **265 residents** to other essential services. In addition, **our Benefit Enrollment Center helped 313 individuals access critical government benefits** in 2025 bringing **the total number of people served through the BEC, since its inception in 2022, to 1,731 with a total value of \$26 million to county residents!**

These numbers reflect more than services delivered—they represent lives strengthened, families supported, and hope sustained during uncertain times.

Your partnership made this impact possible. Because of you, The Arc remained a trusted lifeline and a powerful advocate when our community needed us most.

As we look ahead, we do so with confidence and purpose. This report reflects how your support contributes to our mission to create more possibilities for people with disabilities to be supported, valued, and empowered to live fulfilling lives. **Enjoy!**



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DAN MCKEON
The Arc Prince George's
County Board President



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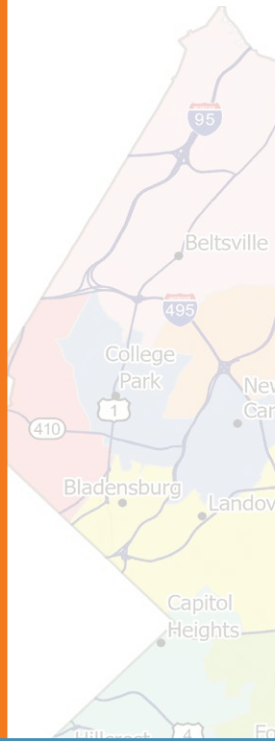
ROB MALONE
The Arc Prince George's County
President & Chief Executive Officer

Impact by the Numbers

Some Highlights for 2025:

- Supporting **1,600 families** in the Infants and Toddlers Program
- Providing one-on-one counseling to **265 young people with IDD** through Project LIVE
- Providing safe, supportive homes for **143 people in our 44 group homes**
- Assisting **313 people** in our Benefits Enrollment Center, with total VOB from the BEC since its inception in 2017: **\$26,377,884**
- Nurturing **98 caregivers** at our Annual Caregiver's Retreat

Thanks to your generosity, we were able to serve over **5,000 people** in our community, spanning our vast **483 square mile Prince George's County!**



- Hosting **170 family members** at the Ready2BHealthy Youth, Family, Fun & Fitness Fest
- Giving vital support to **98 Hispanic families**
- Meeting **157 urgent family needs** with our Support Through Advocacy and Resources (S.T.A.R.) Program





People are the heart of our mission.

And another measure of this is our hundreds of dedicated team members whose long-standing commitment has shaped lives and strengthened our community. At our Annual Employee Celebration, we honored **Crystal Ali and Pauline Jannette Hutchinson**, who were recognized as 30-year icons, shown in the photo above.

Consistency matters. Long-term staff relationships help create trust, stability, and better outcomes for the people you love.

“We’re better because of the people who show up—year after year—with heart.”

—Thalia Simpson-Clement,
Chief Program Officer
for The Arc Prince
George’s County



New Program Highlights



In 2025, **Project LIVE** launched **Ready4Advocacy**, a fellowship for self-advocates ages 16–25. Fellows build leadership, policy, mental health, and community engagement skills—putting them into action through advocacy events and outreach. Designed to strengthen independence and confidence, the program also empowers Fellows to share Project LIVE with their peers, expanding access to critical supports for more young people.



“Confidence grows when young people are given tools—and trusted with their own voice.”

—Melonee Clark, Division Director of Family, Education & Community Engagement at The Arc Prince George’s County, and Parent of child with IDD





Expanding Access & Independence

This year, we expanded programs that remove barriers and promote independence. A new **Computer Lab** opened doors to digital learning, skill-building, and workforce readiness.



**“Access opens doors—
to learning, health, and
greater independence.”**

—Nnena Wilson, Self-Advocate
and Board Member for The Arc
Prince George’s County

Wheels to Wellness addressed transportation challenges, helping people access health, wellness, and community resources more reliably. Each initiative was shaped by participant feedback and family insight, ensuring services are practical, person-centered, and responsive to real-life needs.



Energy, Connection, & Next Gen Support

Spring Phling: Young Philanthropist Affair

In 2025, The Arc Prince George's County hosted its first-ever Spring Phling: Young Philanthropist Affair, bringing together emerging leaders, advocates, and supporters for an evening rooted in connection and purpose to build the future of giving.

Set against a relaxed, social backdrop, the event created space for meaningful conversation, shared learning, and a growing culture of giving. Attendees connected over why inclusion matters—and how the next generation can help shape a more equitable future for people with IDD (intellectual and developmental disabilities.)



“Philanthropy grows when relationships come first.”

—Ashley Viagbo,
Development Administrator
for The Arc Prince George's
County



Guided by families, self-advocates, and community partners, we translated ideas into action through programs, advocacy, and partnerships that reflect real needs. A moment that captured this spirit was **Board Member Mia Jordan** (at right) accepting a \$1,000 contribution from Steampunk, reinforcing that when values align, impact grows.



“Every contribution—big or small—helps to create opportunity for the people we support.”

—Dan McKeon, Area General Manager at Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center and Board President for The Arc Prince George’s County

Community Spotlights



With Gratitude
to our Partner for
TEDx Largo 2025:



PRINCE GEORGE'S
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Powered by The Arc Prince George's County

As a first-time TEDx host in 2025, The Arc stepped into a new arena of thought leadership. **Ashley Viagbo**, pictured above in white, earned an **Editors' Pick** for her talk, which has already reached **more than 13,100 viewers worldwide**. It's one of the highest forms of recognition a TEDx talk can receive.

*“From driving impact
to sharing ideas
that inspire, to
creating a space
that sparks
curiosity.”*



—Dr. Falecia Williams,
President, Prince George's
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**BOWLING
BASH**

MARCH 2, 2025






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25 Years of Strikes, Smiles & Community

The Annual Bowling Bash is more than a game; it's a tradition that strengthens relationships and highlights the inclusive community we continue to build together.

Special thanks to our sponsors and supporters whose generosity helps make events like this possible and keeps this beloved tradition rolling year after year.



Time, Sweat, & Green Thumbs

Employers and community partners played a vital role in enhancing quality of life across our programs. Volunteers from **CareFirst BlueCross/BlueShield and Hatzel & Buehler** donated their time and talents to landscape and beautify the grounds of a dozen residential group homes.

Their hands-on service created welcoming, well-cared-for environments that foster pride and comfort for the people who live there. These partnerships show how collective effort strengthens community and creates visible, lasting impact.



When businesses give their time, communities thrive.





Wellness. Joy. Belonging.

We hosted **170 family members** at **Ready2BHealthy Youth, Family, Fun & Fitness Fest.**



At this exciting event, wellness wasn't just a goal—it was a celebration.

Our signature health and wellness event brought together individuals with disabilities, families, partners, and community members for a day filled with movement, nutrition education, laughter, and connection.



Ready2B Healthy reflects our belief that access to health and wellness is a right.



Seen, Heard, & Valued

2nd Annual Caregivers Retreat

Caregivers from across the county came together for a day of movement, mindfulness, shared experiences, and practical resources. More than anything, it was a reminder that caregivers are not alone—and that their health and wellness matter too.

We created space for them to pause, breathe, and focus on their own well-being.



When caregivers are cared for, families and communities grow stronger.





ABC 7 News Visit

A visit to ABC 7 News in Washington, DC offered an exciting behind-the-scenes experience for people we support. From standing at the anchor desk to exploring the studio, participants saw firsthand how stories are told—and who gets to tell them.

Experiences like this build confidence, spark curiosity, and reinforce that people with intellectual and developmental disabilities belong in every space, including media, communications, and leadership.

“Voices create opportunity. Inclusion grows when doors are opened and experiences are shared.”



—Lorraine C. Holmes Settles, Chief Development Officer for The Arc Prince George's County

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traffic stops with people with autism


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The lights were real and so were the sirens, and there were tons of cops around. But those driving the squad cars were cadets, and it was all happening in an Upper Marlboro parking lot where the "road" was lined with orange cones.

On Thursday morning, the class of cadets on their way to becoming the next wave of Prince George's County police officers were practicing traffic stops in a lot behind Riverdale Baptist School. In most cases, riding with them was someone with autism.

"It's beneficial for both," said Lt. Nicole McGowen, the commanding officer of the Basic Officer Training Academy with the Prince George's County Police Department. "The students get a chance to practice more on how to do a traffic stop. But the participants get to practice how to interact with police officers as well."

Groups such as [Pathfinders for Autism](#) and [The Arc of Prince George's County](#) were also on hand. As groups that work closely with kids and young adults who struggle with various intellectual disabilities, they know a lot about the heightened anxiety and stress that can occur when someone is pulled over.



Prince George's Co. police cadets learn to navigate traffic stops with people with autism

Advancing Awareness

Regional media like the informative WTOP article at left helped shine a spotlight on The Arc Prince George's County's work to advance safety, mental health awareness, and support for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

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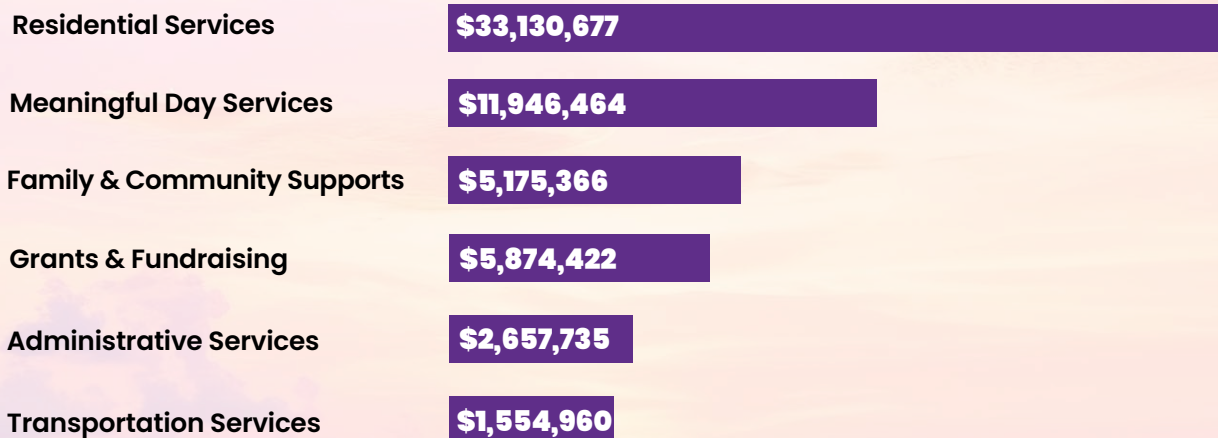

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The Financials

FY2025 **Audited Financials**

In FY2025, The Arc Prince George's County closed the year in a solid financial position, generating roughly **\$60.3 million** in revenue while investing **\$56.5 million** in programs, services, and operations. This stability strengthened the organization's capacity to support individuals and families throughout Prince George's County.

REVENUE: \$60,339,624 TOTAL



EXPENSES: \$56,545,409 TOTAL



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