



The Arc of Monmouth

Wish List

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The Arc of Monmouth supports and empowers individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) to live, work, and participate in their communities. We believe that people with disabilities are defined by their individual strengths, their abilities, and their dreams – not by their challenges.

The Arc serves over 1,600 individuals in Monmouth County, providing employment, vocational, and educational services, adult training, residential and independent living programs, behavioral health care, social services and an abundance of enriching recreational activities.

Supports for Geriatric Population with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities

- Hospital Beds – (4) - \$1000 each Three for residents at Columbia Manor, one for Virginia Manor.
- Seat Lift Recliners – (22) - \$500 each A total of 22 seat lift recliners are needed across the agency – ten in residential group homes, eight for the Achievement Centers, and four for the Work Opportunity Center.
- Transport Wheel Chairs – (20) - \$150 each
- 3-in-1 Commodes – (25) - \$140 each
- Roll-in Shower Assist Chairs – (14) - \$125 each
- Specialized Shower Buddy – Roll in Buddy with Tilt– (2) - \$1,600 each

- Portable Generator – (1) - \$600 -Intended in case of emergency for one group home resident who uses a breathing machine overnight.

Activities in the Achievement Centers – Adult Day Habilitation

- iPads or Tablets – Apple or Android -The primary intended use of these tablets will be to install speech proxy talker apps to increase communication for non-verbal adults with I/DD.
- Lego's – new or gently used - "Snapology" activities increase problem-solving, critical thinking skills, and socialization.
- Gift cards to local activities – movies, restaurants, attractions, museums, or craft stores -Achievement Centers often engage small groups with outings to local activities or restaurants.
- Gift cards to grocery stores and big box department stores– especially Walmart or Shoprite -Urgent need around the holidays; especially for our participants without families.