

Your voice is powerful.

Your words are powerful. And when you speak up, you can make powerful things happen. Our question to you is, what inspires you to use your voice? What passion drives you to create change?

The Arc Upper Valley is passionate about creating a community where every person can live, work, go to school, and play without limitations.

Our passion drives us to speak up for the estimated 1200 - 1500 people who live in the Grand Forks community that have an intellectual or developmental disability. And we speak up to advance the human rights of people with disabilities, and to ensure they are included in every aspect of the community authentically.

*If you share this passion,
we invite you to raise your voice with The Arc.*

Because if you raise your powerful voice in a room full of powerful voices, a beautiful symphony for change is written. Our harmonious voices are what drive change for people with disabilities, their families, and the community.

As we enter this season of giving, we ask you to give your voice to The Arc. There are many ways that you can share your voice with The Arc. We appreciate the diversity of giving that helps drive the organization's mission, be it time, talents or treasures.

*Today we are asking you to raise your voice
by giving a tax-deductible donation to The Arc, Upper Valley.*

Your generous gift will help us continue to be a strong voice in 2020:

- provide individual advocacy services, human rights reviews, social supports, and recreational activities to the over 450 individuals and families annually;
- be an independent voice for community disability providers to ensure the provision of quality services for each person served;
- provide education about disability-related issues to community members and business;
- and, engage in systemic advocacy at the local, state, and national level.

Nobel Prize laureate and activist Malala stated that "there is a moment when you have to choose whether to be silent or to stand up." We are asking you to stand up and share your voice with The Arc, Upper Valley.

#TogetherWeAreStronger.

Gratefully yours,

Rachel Hafner
Executive Director

P.S. To receive a tax-deduction in 2019, your contribution must be made or postmarked by December 31, 2019. Our online donation portal is not working today, but we will let you know the minute it is back online. In the interim, you may make your donation payable by check to The Arc, Upper Valley or by calling 701-772-6191 with your credit card information.