

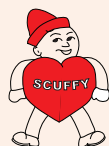
*The Arc of Shelby County was originally formed in the mid - 1960's by parents of children that lived with a developmental disability. The organization disbanded for a few years in the 1990's, but was reborn in 2015 by a few of the original members. Their goal was, and still is, to help their children and adult family members build a better and more accepting world for their loved ones who live with a disability.*

## We work every day to:

- ◆ Provide families with information and resources to help their children and adults lead full and meaningful lives.
- ◆ Assist people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) to be as self-sufficient and independent as possible.
- ◆ Assess current services available and work to fill gaps in those services or inspire others to assist in doing so.
- ◆ Serve as a voice for individuals living with I/DD and their families to ensure that equal opportunities are available to every person in the community.
- ◆ Promote public awareness of the importance of including all citizens in all aspects of community living and public service.
- ◆ Inspire positive change in public policy and public attitudes.

## MEMBERSHIP

When you become a member of The Arc, you belong to and support the largest organization serving people living with I/DD and their families. You will now be part of The Arc of Indiana and The Arc of the United States. Indiana has over 27,000 members in 45 chapters. The Arc of Shelby County has over 200 members. The cost of being a member is nominal. Whether you are a self-advocate, a parent or relative, a professional or a business leader, you can help support The Arc of Shelby County in accomplishing their goals and missions. Simply call one of the phone numbers below and a membership form will be provided to you.



The Arc of Shelby County, Inc., SENSES and the Aktion Club are now proud to be part of the SCUFFY service provided to the children and adults of Shelby County.

The Blue River Community Foundation and the City and County Racino Funds have generously provided grant funds to help launch all entities of The Arc, including the Shelbyville VC Aktion Club, the SENSES Indoor Playroom Gym and given financial assistance to help restart The Arc of Shelby County. The members and leaders of The Arc are very grateful for their most kind help and support.



  
**The Arc**  
 of Shelby County, Inc.

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## SENSES Gym for children



*Opened in 2016, the SENSES Gym has now served over 7,000 children. Parent-led and reasonably priced, this gym is open to kids of all abilities and mobility's.*

## The VC Aktion Club for adults

*Chartered in 2009, the Aktion Club now serves almost 50 adults who work to raise money to help others in the community.*



## The Arc for families and friends



*The Arc serves families in need of services for their family members who live with a disability, and recognizes those who help serve them.*