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SAVE THE DATE

Call to Action NOW! Ocala Bike Fest May 2nd 2021 11:00 am

THANK YOU.

HUGE "THANK YOU" to those that purchased a memorial brick! Due to Covid back orders it took awhile but they are finally installed! Yay

Because of You ARC has been able to support Marion County's most vulnerable citizens since 1959!

Your generosity has been astounding over the year's and with your help we can continue to provide these much-needed services.

Become a permanent part of ARC by honoring a loved one, Veteran, 1st responder, graduate, pet, sports team or business just to name a few. ARC is counting on your commitment to make this happen.

Please donate today to ensure our future!

Sincerely, ARC Clients & Staff

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This year because of Covid-19 the Eighth Annual Ocala Bike Fest will be a virtual event, there will only be a live drawing on Sunday May 2nd at 11:00 AM at War Horse Harley. Only 300 tickets will be available for the chance drawing for either the 2021 Harley Davidson Sportster or \$10,000 cash!!!

The Covid-19 pandemic has negatively affected our fundraising, this year we need your support more than ever, so we can keep providing desperately needed services to the developmentally and intellectually disabled individuals that ARC serves daily. So, once again I ask for your support through a \$100 donation for a chance drawing entry (a hard copy numbered ticket will be mailed to you) for the 2021 Harley Davidson Sportster or \$10,000 cash.

To donate for your chance drawing entry (you will receive an email receipt for your donation from Ocala Outreach Foundation and a hard copy numbered ticket will be mailed to you) go to www.ocalabikefest.com and click on the donate online button or by phone with a credit card call ARC at 352-387-2210 or if you are local you can stop by ARC Marion at 2800 SE Maricamp Road in Ocala or War Horse Harley at 5331 N. Hwy. 441 in Ocala and make your donation in person and pick up your chance drawing entry.



CALL TO ACTION • WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

Please call State Senator Dennis Baxley @ 352-789-6720 Please call State Representative Stan McClain @ 352-732-1313 Please call State Representative Joe Harding @ 352-291-4436

Tell them that due to the passage of the \$15 per hour minimum wage bill this past November there needs to be an increase in the rates that ARC Marion receives for the services that they provide to the intellectually and developmentally disabled clients that they serve in their Group Homes, Adult Day Training and Transportation programs. Also, remind them that ARC Marion has been serving the intellectually and developmentally disabled citizens of Marion county since 1959.

Please pass this along to your family, friends and business associates, we need all the support we can get!!!!

Respectfully, Frank Sofia, *CEO*, *ARC Marion*, *Inc*.

Advocacy Resource Center

Spring 2021



ARC MARION, GETS A SHOT IN THE ARM, LITERALLY!!!

After having our scheduled Covid-19 vaccination clinics cancelled by the State of Florida, I made a phone call to the Florida Department of Health in Marion County and spoke with the Office **Operations Manager Wendy** Maguire. Working with the Florida Department of Health in Marion County we were able the schedule three Covid-19 vaccination clinics at our facility. The first clinic made vaccinations available to ARC residents and staff that wanted the inoculation. The second clinic gave all participants of the first clinic their second inoculation and we were also able to invite our ADT clients that live in the community to our facility for their first dose, these individuals were finding it almost impossible to get on a list for the vaccination elsewhere. The third clinic gave all those ADT community clients their second dose. Working in conjunction with the Florida Department of Health in Marion County we were able to provide vaccinations for 31 ARC staff, 22 ARC group home residents and 50 ARC ADT community clients.



Marion County