

Arc Greater Mid Cities 2017 Sponsorships

Who is Arc Greater Mid Cities (Arc GMC)?

Arc GMC is a non-profit organization who empowers individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities to live life as they define it through advocacy, awareness, education and support. We support children, youth and adults with IDD by empowering them and their families to speak up about issues that impact their lives and by educating professionals and policymakers about the unique needs they face.

Sponsorships Available

Become an Arc GMC corporate sponsor and get year round exposure to thousands of families in the DFW Metroplex through social media, publications and Arc GMC sponsored events.

Corporate Sponsorship \$5,000

Or choose your favorite event and be a sponsor for just that event. See below for more information regarding Arc GMC events.

Event Sponsors

A Look Ahead Quarterly Conference Series

All four conferences if sponsorship is secured before February 15, 2017

\$ 3,000 Achieve
\$ 2,250 Thrive
\$ 1,500 Aspire
\$ 750 Hope

Each conference after February 15, 2017

\$ 1,000 Achieve
\$ 750 Thrive
\$ 500 Aspire
\$ 250 Hope

Creating*IEPs Annual Event

\$1,500 Empower
\$1,000 Achieve
\$750 Thrive
\$500 Hope

Living with Disability Annual Conference

\$ 2,500 Platinum
\$ 1,000 Gold
\$ 500 Silver
\$ 250 Bronze

Arc GMC Annual Meeting

\$ 2,500 Empower
\$ 1,000 Achieve
\$ 500 Aspire
\$ 250 Hope



A LOOK AHEAD

A Look Ahead is a quarterly mini-conference series for families and individuals living with disability, the people who support them and the community at large. The series brings together expert speakers for training that focuses on improving the quality of life for individuals living with disability and the people that support them.

2017 Conference Dates

February 18 ♦ May 13 ♦ August 12 ♦ November 11

Knowledge shared at this event empowers people with IDD and their families to look ahead, to create a vision, and plan a positive life trajectory. Conference highlights include...

- 8 breakout sessions
- opportunities to connect with community resources
- connections with peers



Average attendance at A Look Ahead events is 148 people. ALA participants represent 198 zip codes.

Why sponsor the A Look Ahead Conference Series?

- Extend your presence in the DFW Metroplex
- Maximum exposure with minimal cost
- Network with conference attendees & peers
- Build stronger relationships with the community of people with disabilities

What ALA Conference Participants are Saying

"I can say that if it wasn't for the conferences and all involved I would be at a loss. I think that we are all very blessed to have such a wonderful community of people who give their knowledge and time to educate us all."

"This is one of the best run and highest quality events of this type I have attended in a long time. It was well worth the drive from Wylie, TX. I hope my calendar permits my attendance at the others that are planned. Thank you to the sponsors and planners for making this event well worth giving precious Saturday time to attend."

"The conference included topics that served as a much needed refresher for things I was already aware of, as well as a resource for issues I needed to know more about. Thanks to all who made it happen!"

"Thank you for offering this! As a professional, I was excited to get to receive more information from local people/organizations. Everyone had so much to offer and the information was all valuable. I will be attending again!"

Living With Disability

Annual Conference & Resource Fair

The Living With Disability (LWD) Annual 1-day Conference and Resource Fair is for individuals with disability, their families and friends, and the professionals who work with them. The day is filled with important information to aid in supporting individuals with disabilities across the lifespan.



2017 Conference Date & Location

April 22, 2017 — First Baptist Hurst

Knowledge shared at this event empowers people with disabilities and their families to advocate for their needs. 2016 LWD conference participants represented 101 different zip codes.

Conference highlight include...

- keynote address
- themed tracks comprised of multiple sessions
- an opportunity to connect with community resources
- an opportunity to network with families who share similar experiences

Why sponsor the Annual LWD Information & Resource Conference?

- Extend your presence in the DFW Metroplex
- Maximum exposure with minimal cost
- Network with conference attendees & peers
- Build stronger relationships with the community of people with disabilities

What LWD Conference Participants are Saying

“A wealth of information that we (as parents) can use right now.”

“Amazing! Gave me a whole new view on the way I think, and so many new ideas.”

“Knowledgeable presenters & encouraging information, amazing videos.”

“Very informative, some insights in how to work with a particular student.”

Creating *IEPs

Creating *IEPs (*Informed Empowered Parents) is an annual event for families and students with disabilities who participate in the ARD/IEP planning process. The day is filled with empowering information to aid ARD/IEP participants in making informed decisions.

This is a new Arc Greater Mid Cities initiative. The first event will be held March 4, 2017 and will include...

- an invited speaker
- a bound copy of - *IEP Meetings With Less Drama = Better Outcomes for You Child* by Charmaine Thaner
- opportunities to network with peers

Why sponsor the Creating *IEPs event?

- Extend your presence in the DFW Metroplex
- Maximum exposure with minimal cost

Arc Greater Mid Cities Annual Meeting

Arc Greater Mid Cities (Arc GMC) Annual Meeting & Volunteer Recognition is held each November and is required by agency bylaws.

The dinner meeting includes...

- a keynote address
- presentation of the State of the Agency Report & annual budget
- volunteer recognition
- election of the executive board and officers for the following year

Why sponsor the Arc GMC Annual Meeting?

- Extend your presence in the DFW Metroplex
- Maximum exposure with minimal cost
- Build stronger relationships with the community of people with disabilities



Sponsorship Levels

Arc Greater Mid Cities sponsors help up us empower individuals with IDD and their families to take control of their life and advocate for supports that are responsive to their needs. We invite you to join us at a sponsorship level of your choosing.

Corporate Sponsorships

SPONSORSHIP LEVEL	COST	BENEFITS
<p>Corporate Sponsor Includes recognition at</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 A Look Ahead Conferences 2017 LWD Conference 2017 Creating *IEPs event Arc GMC Annual Meeting 	<p>\$5,000</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Logo and name on the home page of the Arc GMC website for 1 calendar year with a link to your website • Recognition in 6 issues of Arc GMC Newsletter: Breaking Barriers • Complimentary full-page ad in each of the 2017 A Look Ahead Conference series programs • Company name and logo included in slideshow in general session and lunch area at all 2017 conferences • One complimentary exhibit booth at the Living With Disability Annual Conference in highest-traffic location • One complimentary exhibit booth at each of the 2017 A Look Ahead Quarterly Conferences in highest-traffic location • Recognition at Arc GMC Annual Meeting and name & logo in event program

Living With Disability Conference Sponsorships

SPONSORSHIP LEVEL	COST	BENEFITS
Platinum Sponsor	\$2,500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complimentary full-page ad in the Conference program • Recognition on the websites of Texas Parent to Parent and Arc of Greater Mid Cities for 6 months with link to your website • Recognition in 2 quarterly Texas Parent to Parent newsletters and 3 Arc Greater Mid Cities bi-monthly newsletters • Company name mentioned at each general session at the Conference • Company name and logo included in slideshow in general session area and at lunch <p>One complimentary exhibit booth in prime location at the Conference</p>
Gold Sponsor	\$1,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complimentary half-page ad in the Conference program • Recognition on the websites of Texas Parent to Parent and Arc of Greater Mid Cities for 4 months with link to your website • Recognition in 1 quarterly Texas Parent to Parent newsletter and 3 Arc Greater Mid Cities bi-monthly newsletters • Company name mentioned at each general session at the Conference • Company name and logo included in slideshow in general session area and at lunch <p>One complimentary exhibit booth in prime location at the Conference</p>
Silver Sponsor	\$500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complimentary quarter-page ad in the Conference program • Recognition on the websites of Texas Parent to Parent and Arc of Greater Mid Cities for 2 months with link to your website • Company name mentioned at each general session at the Conference • Company name and logo included in slideshow in general session area <p>One complimentary exhibit booth in prime location at the Conference</p>
Bronze Sponsor	\$250	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complimentary quarter-page ad in the Conference program • Company name mentioned at each general session at the Conference • Company name and logo included in slideshow in general session area • One complimentary exhibit booth at the Conference

A Look Ahead Conference Series Sponsorships

SPONSORSHIP LEVEL	COST	BENEFITS
Achieve Sponsor	\$1,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complimentary full-page ad in the Conference program • Information included in attendee bags • Recognition on the A Look Ahead Conference Series website for 3 months with link to your website • Company name mentioned during opening comments and company name and logo included in slideshow in general session area • One complimentary exhibit booth in prime location at the Conference <p>If sponsorship is secured before February 15, 2017 you can sponsor all 4 ALA conferences at the cost of three events. Actual cost \$3,000.</p>
Thrive Sponsor	\$750	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complimentary 1/2-page ad in the Conference program • Information included in attendee bags • Recognition on the A Look Ahead Conference Series website for 3 months with link to your website • Company name mentioned during opening comments and company name and logo included in slideshow in general session area • One complimentary exhibit booth at the Conference <p>If sponsorship is secured before February 15, 2017 you can sponsor all 4 ALA conferences at the cost of three events. Actual cost \$2,250.</p>
Aspire Sponsor	\$500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complimentary 1/4-page ad in the Conference program • Recognition on the A Look Ahead website for 3 months • Company name and logo included in slideshow in general session area • Company name mentioned during opening comments and company name and logo included in slideshow in general session area • One complimentary exhibit booth at the Conference <p>If sponsorship is secured before February 15, 2017 you can sponsor all 4 ALA conferences at the cost of three events. Actual cost \$1,500.</p>
Hope Sponsor	\$250	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Company name in conference program • Information included in attendee bags • Company name mentioned during opening comments and company name and logo included in slideshow in general session area • One complimentary exhibit booth at the Conference <p>If sponsorship is secured before February 15, 2017 you can sponsor all 4 ALA conferences at the cost of three events. Actual cost \$750.</p>

Creating *IEP (*Informed Empowered Parents)

SPONSORSHIP LEVEL	COST	BENEFITS
Empower Sponsor	\$1,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information included in attendee bags • Recognition on the Arc Greater Mid Cities website for 3 months with link to your website • Company name mentioned during opening comments • Complimentary full page add included in slideshow before the event
Thrive Sponsor	\$750	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information included in attendee bags • Recognition on the Arc Greater Mid Cities website for 2 months with link to your website • Company name mentioned during opening comments • Complimentary 1/2-page add included in slideshow before the event
Aspire Sponsor	\$500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information included in attendee bags • Recognition on the Arc Greater Mid Cities website for 1 month with link to your website • Company name mentioned during opening comments • Complimentary 1/4-page add included in slideshow before the event
Hope Sponsor	\$250	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information included in attendee bags • Company name mentioned during opening comments • Company name included in slideshow before the event

Arc Greater Mid Cities Annual Meeting

SPONSORSHIP LEVEL	COST	BENEFITS
Platinum Sponsor	\$2,500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 free tickets to the event • Recognition at event and name & logo in event program • Recognition on Arc GMC website for 6 months with link to your website • Recognition in Arc GMC newsletter: Breaking Barriers • Email invitation recognition with company name and link to website
Gold Sponsor	\$1000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 free tickets to the event • Recognition at event and name & logo in event program • Recognition on Arc GMC website for 3 months with link to your website • Recognition in Arc GMC newsletter: Breaking Barriers • Email invitation recognition with company name and link to website
Silver Sponsor	\$500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 free tickets to the event • Recognition at event and name in event program • Recognition on Arc GMC website for 1 month with link to your website • Recognition in Arc GMC newsletter: Breaking Barriers
Bronze Sponsor	\$250	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 free tickets to the event • Recognition at event and name in event program • Recognition in Arc GMC newsletter: Breaking Barriers Company

Arc Greater Mid Cities Sponsorship Agreement Form

Company/Agency _____

Contact Person _____

Address _____

C/S/Z _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____ Website _____

Sponsorship Level

Corporate Sponsor - \$5,000

A Look Ahead Sponsor Series (before February 15, 2017)

___ \$3,000 Achieve ___ \$2,500 Thrive ___ \$1,500 Aspire ___ \$750 Hope

A Look Ahead Sponsor Series (single event)

___ \$1,000 Achieve ___ \$750 Thrive ___ \$500 Aspire ___ \$250 Hope

Please check a date: ___ February 18th ___ May 13th ___ August 12th ___ November 11th

*Creating *IEPs Sponsor*

___ \$1,500 Empower ___ \$1,000 Achieve ___ \$750 Thrive ___ \$500 Hope

Living With Disability Sponsor

___ \$2,500 Platinum ___ \$1,000 Gold ___ \$500 Silver ___ \$250 Bronze

Arc GMC Annual Meeting Sponsor

___ \$2,500 Empower ___ \$1,000 Achieve ___ \$500 Aspire ___ \$250 Hope

Payment Option (*please check one*)

CHECK# _____ PURCHASE ORDER# _____ MONEY ORDER# _____

Signature

Date

Thank you for your support. Confirmation will be sent to you upon receipt of your completed Sponsorship Agreement Form and payment.

Please complete this and mail it with payment to:
Arc Greater Mid Cities | P.O. Box 14455 | Haltom City, Texas 76117

Please make checks payable to: Arc GMC

Amount Enclosed: _____