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## **The Arc, Ocean County Chapter Invites Local Businesses to Lunch**

*For Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month in March*

**Brick, NJ (March 1, 2024)** – The Arc, Ocean County Chapter is inviting local businesses to join them on their Lunch Break on Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at The Arc’s Pop-Up Café in Brick, NJ to celebrate Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month and learn about the valuable resources people with disabilities provide to Ocean County.

Participants at The Arc’s Adult Training Centers will serve a free lunch including Jersey Mike’s Subs donated by the Mantoloking Road franchise, homemade sides, and freshly baked dessert between 12:00pm and 2:00pm at the Pop-Up Café located at 393 Mantoloking Road in Brick.

Business owners will learn about the many services The Arc can provide local companies such as commercial cleaning and shredding, warehouse work, employment sites for job coaching, and volunteer opportunities to raise awareness for intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Please RSVP for Lunch Break at [www.arcocean.org](http://www.arcocean.org).

To raise funds for The Arc’s programs and support services, the agency is having their annual Super Raffle drawing on March 21<sup>st</sup>. Prizes include a \$1,000 American Express gift card, \$500 American Express gift card, or \$250 American Express gift card. Tickets are \$25 each and can be purchased in person or by mail to The Arc, Ocean County Chapter, 393 Mantoloking Road, Brick, NJ 08723. You do not need to be present to win.

For more information about The Arc’s Lunch Break for Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month or The Arc’s Super Raffle drawing please contact [development@arcocean.org](mailto:development@arcocean.org) or call (732) 978-1414 x204.

## **About The Arc, Ocean County Chapter**

The Arc, Ocean County Chapter, Inc. was established in 1955 with the mission to advocate, provide opportunities and supports necessary for all individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities to be accepted and valued as citizens of the communities in which they choose to live, learn, work and play. Today, the chapter serves more than 1,000 individuals through residential services, vocational services, recreation services, family support, and clinical support services.

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