

# HARC: Changing lives Changing minds



**We're  
changing so  
many lives  
for the better!**

**Harc**   
*Changing lives, changing minds*

**HARC, Inc.**  
**Serving People with  
Intellectual and  
Related Challenges**  
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# HARC Mission

HARC helps people  
with intellectual disability and their families  
enjoy lives of quality, inclusion  
and dignity by providing support,  
education and advocacy.

HARC, Inc. was founded in 1951 by parents of children with intellectual disability, long before programs and services were available. We assist persons with intellectual disability and their families by advocating for their human and civil rights and by providing community-based services through-out their lives: infant education, family support, residential services, employment opportunities, respite care, recreation, summer camp, adult day services, behavioral health clinic, and elderly enrichment. HARC's programs have national accreditation and licenses. Though HARC has become a large multi-service organization, it retains a strong family flavor. The Board of Directors consists of committed community leaders including parents, adult siblings and self-advocates.



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# HARC Facts

Participants and families served on an annual basis (from birth through elderly years)	1,500
Participants in our Day Programs (Bulova Center, employment centers, supported employment, elderly enrichment)	352
Participants in Elderly Enrichment Program	54
Participants served in Bulova Center (rehabilitation, sensory stimulation and personal development)	83
Participants in our Employment Training Centers	85
Participants in Supported Employment	130
Participants served in Recreation & Respite (children and adults)	374/year
Families served in Respite	140
Hours of Respite & Personal Support provided	18,349
Families served in SteppingStones (infant intervention program)	500
Participants served in Behavioral Health Clinic	102
Number of Supported Employment Sites	28
Participants in our Residential Programs	55
Number of Group Homes & Condominiums	11
Number of Individual Residential Support Settings	12
Families served in Family Support Program (special education advocacy, other advocacy, parent groups, respite and recreation)	583
Staff	498



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# HARC . . .

- . . . is a family organization.
- . . . is an advocacy organization.
- . . . provides a full array of services throughout the life span of an individual.
- . . . provides the full range of services from intermittent to complete care.
- . . . depends on community support to help meet the lifelong challenge of intellectual disability.



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# Your Donation of . . .

- \$30 . . . will enable a teen or young adult with multiple disabilities to attend a group activity promoting positive interaction.**
- \$75 . . . will purchase a new pair of shoes and an outfit for an elderly group home resident.**
- \$200 . . . will enable a school or library to receive three Anti-Bullying performances from the “Capable Kids on the Block™” Puppet Troupe.**
- \$300 . . . will provide a weekend vacation get-away for a child who lives in the Hartford area.**
- \$500 . . . will provide a family of four, emergency assistance (e.g. clothes, baby formula, toiletries, bedding).**
- \$1,200 . . . will provide a ten-month (two times per month) scholarship for a child with multiple disabilities to attend HARC’s Camp Bulova.**
- \$2,200 . . . will provide one full week of in-home respite care for a parent caring for a child with complex medical needs.**



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