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Dear Family and Friends of the Arc,

Whether you were a member in the past or joining us for the first time, **your voice is needed for our 2022 Arc Membership Campaign.** For the annual membership cost of \$10.00, you can help us continue our advocacy efforts for the rights of people with disabilities and for a living wage for those who support them in meeting their daily needs.

What does it mean to be a member? Think about this...

You show your support to our agency and, more importantly, our work with people who have intellectual and developmental disabilities.

You add your name and support for full inclusion of people with disabilities as neighbors, students, employees, and friends within our community.

You stand behind the Arc's continuing advocacy for a living wage for Direct Support Professionals, the front line of all our programs and services.

You help to build a stronger voice of representation to influence state legislators and national policy makers in recognizing the importance of the work we do to and the funding needed to enable individuals to live a satisfying life regardless of limitations.

The work done at the Arc of Rensselaer County is essential to preserving the quality of living for the people we support. We must continue to work for their greatest benefit. For more information on membership and its impact to our agency, please go to our website www.renarc.org

Individually we are one drop; together we can be an ocean of change for the rights and advocacy of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The annual cost of membership may be \$10; however, your support to our agency is Priceless!

We offer our sincerest thanks to you and look forward to making a difference together!

With Warmest Regards,

The Membership Committee