

# The Arc's ROAR FOR MORE AWARENESS Walk at the Detroit Zoo!

September 15, 2018

## About The Arc...

In 1950, a small group of parents and other concerned individuals came together to act as voices for change. At the time, little was known about the condition of intellectual disability (at the time referred to as 'mental retardation') or its causes. There were virtually no programs and activities in communities to assist in the development and care of children and adults with intellectual disability or to support families.

It was common at that time for doctors to tell parents that the best place for their child was in an institution. Emboldened by their collective desire to raise their children in the home and their stubborn refusal to accept that institutionalization was the only option, The Arc's founders fought even harder.

Like every parent of any child, they wanted more for their children. They wanted their children to lead fulfilling lives out in the community and not shuttered away in dark institutions. It was in that spirit that The Arc was born.

## Walk Schedule

7:45am - 8:15am: check in

8:15am: Special guest kick-off announcer

8:30am: Walk

12pm: Walk & activities officially end

\* Ongoing activities & vendor booths throughout the morning.

## Registration & Fundraising Information...

### Registration Fees:

Adult - \$25

Child - \$15

Child under 2 years - Free

Individual W/Disability & One (1) Staff - \$10

### Registration links:

[The Arc Dearborn](#)

[The Arc of Macomb County](#)

[The Arc Northwest Wayne](#)

### Registration Fees include the following:

- ◆ Detroit Zoo Parking & Entrance
- ◆ Roar for More Walk
- ◆ Post-walk access to the Detroit Zoo until closing time (5pm)

For an **additional** cost the Detroit Zoo offers the following convenience rentals (available at the start of the walk):

- ◆ Single & Double Strollers
- ◆ Wagons
- ◆ Wheelchairs
- ◆ Electronic Convenience Vehicles

For more zoo information visit [www.detroitzoo.org](http://www.detroitzoo.org)

### Team Fundraising:

Want to do more? Donate, become an individual fundraiser or start a team fundraiser at

[Roar For More!](#)

Click on "Become a Fundraiser"

Follow the instructions to become an individual fundraiser, a fundraising team, join an existing team, or make a donation.

## Fun for the Family!



The Detroit Lion's mascot will be at the zoo from 8:30am–11:30am!

Scavenger Hunt

DJ

Vendor Booths

Team Photos

Photo Booth

Face Painting

Clown

Glitter Tattoos

And More!!



Rain or shine event!