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Welcome: Patricia Fulton, *Emcee, Advocate*

Welcome to Holland: Kiera Zink

The Arc Promise: Lori Ropa, *Executive Director*

Advocacy in Action: The Tuite & Rademeyer Families

Celebrating Holland: Natalie & Grant Abbott

Supporting The Arc: Lesley Dahlkemper

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THE ARC MOVEMENT

Founded in 1960, The Arc – Jefferson, Clear Creek & Gilpin Counties is one of nearly 700 chapters of The Arc across the United States. More than 140,000 members strong, we are a part of the largest national organization of and for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) and their families, promoting and protecting their human rights and actively supporting their full inclusion and participation in the community throughout their lifetimes. We foster respect and access, giving people with I/DD the power to achieve full and satisfying lives.



WELCOME TO HOLLAND

BY EMILY PERL KINGSLEY

When you're going to have a baby, it's like planning a fabulous vacation trip to Italy. It's all very exciting. After months of eager anticipation, the day finally arrives. You pack your bags and off you go. Several hours later, the plane lands. The stewardess comes in and says, "Welcome to Holland."

"Holland?!?" you say. "What do you mean Holland?? I signed up for Italy! I'm supposed to be in Italy. All my life I've dreamed of going to Italy."

But there's been a change in the flight plan. They've landed in Holland and there you must stay. It's slower-paced than Italy, less flashy than Italy. But after you've been there for

a while and you catch your breath, you look around... and you begin to notice that Holland has windmills... and Holland has tulips. Holland even has Rembrandts.

But everyone you know is busy coming and going from Italy... And for the rest of your life, you will say "Yes, that's where I was supposed to go. That's what I had planned."

And the pain of that will never, ever, ever, ever go away... because the loss of that dream is a very, very significant loss.

But... if you spend your life mourning the fact that you didn't get to Italy, you may never be free to enjoy the very special, the very lovely things ...about Holland.

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2017-18 BY THE NUMBERS

1,180

people with disabilities benefited from The Arc's individualized advocacy last year

1,817

people attended advocacy trainings that empower individuals and families

8,071

people learned about The Arc and the disability community at 141 outreach events

*All of these life-changing programs are provided at no cost to the people who need them most. **Completely free, thanks to people like you.** In order to remain independent in our advocacy, The Arc receives no government funding.*

WAYS TO GIVE

Good news! Now it's easier than ever to support The Arc's efforts on behalf of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Check out these great options below:

Donate from Your Smart Phone: Now you can skip (most of) the giving form! Simply text the word **ArcDonate** to **50155** to get started. Be sure to check the box on your giving form to let us know you donated by text.

EFT Donations from Bank Account: You can also have your donations withdrawn directly from your checking account. Just check the box for EFT in the Payment section of the giving form.

Gifts of Life Insurance or Appreciated Assets: Did you know that you can donate any portion of your non-cash assets directly to The Arc, often with significant tax savings? To learn more, visit www.arcjc.org/legacy, or mark "I have other thoughts to share" on your giving form and we will follow up with you after the event.

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Laurie Nelson
David Norwood
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Jill Polito*

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Don Thompson
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April Tuite
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