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Serving and advocating for people with intellectual and other developmental disabilities

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## Councilmember Mike Gardner Presents Check to The Arc of Riverside County

**Riverside, CA** – Riverside City Councilmember Mike Gardner presented The Arc of Riverside County with a check today totaling \$705. Mr. Gardner raised the funds by selling tickets to the Riverside City Council Regatta and BBQ, an event that was held at Fairmont Park on October 10.

Members of the Riverside City Council took part in the regatta, or sail boat race, by sailing small boats across Fairmont Lake. All proceeds of the event went to the Riverside Community Sailing Program and to charities selected by each councilmember.

Mr. Gardner was once employed by The Arc of Riverside County, and continues to support the work of the organization.

Executive director of The Arc, Jim Stream, was thankful for the donation, "In tough economic times like these, we are very grateful for financial support from our community and we thank Councilman Gardner," he said.

In addition to providing occupational services and life skills training for adults with developmental disabilities, The Arc of Riverside County advocates on their behalf for dignity and respect. The Arc's *The Value of One* campaign promotes the idea that people with developmental disabilities have inherent value and that they deserve respect. For more on this campaign, please visit [thevalueofone.org](http://thevalueofone.org).

The Arc Riverside County is a non-profit organization that provides supports and services for more than 300 adults with developmental disabilities. The Arc is headquartered in Riverside at 8138 Mar Vista Court. For more information about The Arc, visit [ArcRiverside.org](http://ArcRiverside.org).

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