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Serving and advocating for people with intellectual and other developmental disabilities

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## The Arc of Riverside County Receives Grant from Laura May Stewart Foundation for Greenhouse

**Beaumont, CA** – The Arc of Riverside County, a nonprofit organization that provides supports and services for adults with developmental disabilities, received a grant from the Laura May Stewart Foundation this week that will support The Arc's horticulture program. The \$2,499 grant will provide a variety of tools and supplies for the program, called the Frank Ramirez Project, including seed, gloves, garden hoses, heat lamps and blankets, and supplies for a community garden planned for later this year.

The Frank Ramirez Project began in 2008 to honor the memory of a late employee and to provide adults with developmental disabilities the opportunity to participate in a sustainable, earth-friendly activity and gain important skills. The individuals served by Ray Strebe Resource Center, The Arc's Pass Area facility and home to the project, are getting so good at caring for their plants, the facility is now preparing to grow and sell a number of seasonal plants and vegetables to the local community.

Executive director of The Arc, Jim Stream, is thankful to the Laura May Stewart Foundation for their continued support, "The Laura May Stewart Foundation has been so good to us over the years," said Mr. Stream. "We're very thankful for them."

For more on the Frank Ramirez Project, go to [www.arcriderside.org/frankramirezproject](http://www.arcriderside.org/frankramirezproject).

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 deserve respect. For more on this campaign, please visit [www.thevalueofone.org](http://www.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 [www.arcriderside.org](http://www.arcriderside.org).

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