



# Watch Your Money Work!

Did you know that the money raised at the Beaumont Buddy Walk created funding for the Arc's Children & Family Services Program?

Here are just a few of the programs The Arc is able to provide with your support!

## The Baby Basket Project

The Arc of Greater Beaumont Down Syndrome Family Group created beautiful baby baskets to be given to families of newborns with Down syndrome in Southeast Texas. The baskets are filled with baby supplies, informational brochures, and inspirational stories. Since the program's inception, 30 baby baskets have been given out, letting these families know that they are not alone in caring for a child with special needs.



## Community Resource Library



Have questions and don't know where to look? The Arc has put together a community resource library with information specifically on intellectual and developmental disabilities. The resource library is filled with books, coffee space, child's play area, computers and videos to help you find answers to questions you may have. You can also search the resource library from the comfort of your own home! Stop those internet searches filled with ads and inaccurate information. Instead, visit the Arc's online resource library located at [www.arcofbmt.org](http://www.arcofbmt.org).

## Summer Programs

With your support we are able to provide a week long **summer day camp** for children with Down syndrome and other intellectual and developmental disabilities. Campers enjoy recreation and socialization in a safe, supervised environment. Funding from the Beaumont Buddy Walk has also supported the **Summer Education Grant Program**. Since the grants inception in 2013 the program has given 30 children the funding needed to attend programs that will continue development during the summer months.



## Family Events & Parent Networking

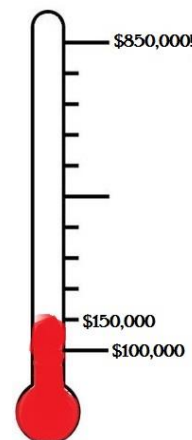


Funding from the Beaumont Buddy Walk has allowed the **Arc of Greater Beaumont Down Syndrome Family Group** to host a variety of activities for families. Funding has also started the **Grow & Play Program**. The program is designed to provide a place for parents and children up to 10 years of age with special needs to interact while learning techniques to help growth through physical activity.

## Arc Educational Conference

Funding from the Beaumont Buddy Walk allowed the Arc to hold annual day long conferences for parents and professionals. The 2013 conference hosted key note speaker Dr. Stephen Shore and five breakout session speakers. Over 100 participants were able to attend this conference. Evaluations from the conference showed that participants took home very valuable information that will help them enhance the lives of individuals with special needs. The 2014 conference is September 27, 2014.

We hope to count on your continued support as The Arc of Greater Beaumont expands its programs and services and continues to raise money to build a home of our own! For more information on services provided by The Arc of Greater Beaumont please visit [www.arcofbmt.org](http://www.arcofbmt.org) or call (409)838-9012.



Help us raise \$850,000 to build "A Home of Our Own"