

January 31, 2015



Dear Community Member,

You are the one who can help unlock the doors to reaching more individuals with disabilities in the Dubuque community through an **annual sponsorship!** ARK Advocates Board of Directors is asking for your support to continue these much needed programs;

- **Equipment Lending Library:** ARK has loaned out over 40 pieces of equipment to individuals in need at **no cost** to them. However, we continue to receive requests for equipment we do not own. It is ARK's goal is to continue to grow the library to meet the needs of people in our community.
- **Respite Care:** ARK has provided **free** respite care events throughout the year to individual's ages 3-21 years old. ARK would like to expand this program so that parents and caregivers receive the breaks they desire while providing meaningful experiences for individuals with special needs.
- **Financial Assistance:** ARK assists individuals with special needs with purchasing equipment, guardianship, camperships, and more. In 2014, ARK awarded a total of \$7827 in support to individuals for financial support, 45 Christmas gifts to those in need and \$500 Scholarship to a Special Education College Major. We need continued sponsor support to aid individuals in our community.
- **Annual Awards:** Since the late 1980's, ARK has been recognizing individuals and groups who have made a difference in the life of someone who has a disability through our annual awards program.



Please help us reach our goal of \$10,000 so we can continue to make a difference in the lives of individuals with disabilities in our community. As a result of your financial support, you will have the opportunity for various levels of visibility through our marketing materials and our three annual events:

- Roll & Sole-A-Thon: May 2nd, 2015
- ARK Annual Awards: May 2015
- ARK Walk and Fun Day: Fall 2015

The annual sponsorship levels and sponsorship commitment forms are enclosed. Please consider supporting local persons with disabilities by becoming an annual sponsor for ARK Advocates. Your tax-deductible donation will enable us to continue our mission to advocate for and serve persons with disabilities in our community. Remember, your donation stays local and assists your neighbors, friends and fellow tri-state area persons with disabilities. **If you have any questions, please call us at (563) 556-1785 or email akrause@arkadvocates.org.**

Sincerely,
Aulanda Krause
Board President

*Together we can make a difference in the quality of
life for persons with disabilities!*