

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

Hello Arc Families and Friends,  
We are excited about 2023 and all the fun we have planned. We're kicking off the year with Buddy Bowling and our annual Valentine's Dance. We have hired Linda Kitt as a part-time Office Manager. Please welcome her with big hearts and open arms.  
See you soon at an event!  
-The Arc Board



**PLEASE HELP US WISH THESE MEMBERS A HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**



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|--------------|----------------|-------------|
| Craig Schutt | Madalynn Hanna | Lori Ellis  |
| Alyssa Maul  | Nathan Banks   | Phillip Poe |
| Carrie Peck  | Trae Bly       | Tamie Davis |
|              | Diane Reimers  |             |

**SAVE THE DATE**



Our annual Valentine's Dance will take place on February, 10 from 7 pm to 8:30 pm. at the Harmon Park Activity Center. Light refreshments will be provided. The cost is \$5 per person.

**Mission Statement**

The mission of The Arc of Buffalo County is to help children and adults with developmental disabilities secure the opportunity to choose and realize their goals of where and how they want to live, learn, work, and play.

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**Newsletter Highlights**

Happy New Year  
Happy Birthday to our  
January Members

Spring Buddy Bowling

Annual Membership  
Drive



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# THE ARC OF BUFFALO COUNTY

## BUDDY BOWLING

Wednesdays from 4-5 pm at  
The Big Apple  
500 West 4th St. Kearney, NE  
**Dates:** February 15 through  
April 12. We will skip March 15  
due to UNK's Spring Break.



**Registrations are due February 8.**

**LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

The fee is \$40 for members and \$50 for non-members.

**Participant Registration Form** <https://arcofbuffalocounty.org/buddy-bowling/>

**Volunteer Sign-Up Form** <https://arcofbuffalocounty.org/buddy-bowling/>

Buddy Bowling is an 8-week bowling program that brings together people (ages 6 & up) with developmental disabilities and volunteers from UNK, KHS, & the community.

On the last day of Buddy Bowling, we will enjoy a food and awards celebration.

Questions? Call 308-237-4343.

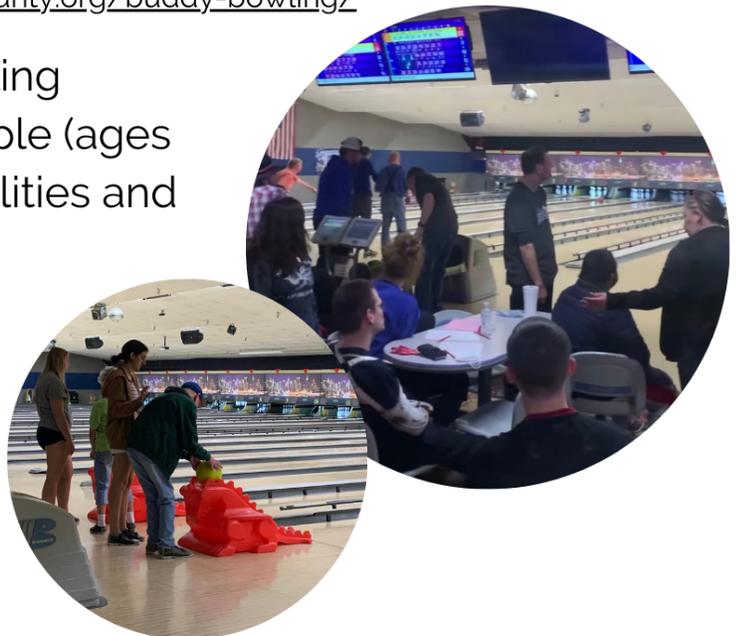


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## 2023 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

### Your Membership Matters!

Members provide a louder and stronger cohort of voices heard by local and state legislators and national policy makers that impact the lives of people with disabilities.

As a member you support innovative programs and services that we provide to our members.

As a member you have a positive impact on the quality of life for people with intellectual and other developmental disabilities and their families.

### How do I join?

\*Sign up using the form below or in the Monthly Newsletter.

\*Call The Arc office at 308-237-4343.

## Membership Form

Make Checks Payable to The Arc of Buffalo County  
Return to The Arc office 4511 6th Ave #204, Kearney, NE 68845

Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

Birthdate:

### Membership Type

\_\_\_ Single/Self Advocate: \$25

\_\_\_ Family: \$50

\_\_\_ Business: \$75

\_\_\_ Benefactor: \$100

\_\_\_ I would like to sponsor an additional single member for a person who is unable to pay the single rate: \$25

Donations are tax-deductible; this is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.  
Membership in our chapter includes membership at the state & national level, and discounted rates for activities.



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**Do you need to drop something at the office?**  
We have installed a dropbox right near the door.  
Please feel free to use it at your convenience.

# EVENTS REGISTRATION FORM

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Wheelchair Walker Crutches

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Events:

- \_\_\_\_ Buddy Bowling
- \_\_\_\_ Arc Membership

Additional limitations and/or information that will benefit the staff helping you or your person:

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Does the participant have any food/drug allergies? If yes, please list:

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Card Payments can be accepted over the phone. **Please make checks payable to:**

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