

## Our Work So Far...

Hello stakeholders, friends, and members! It is the goal of the Steering Committee to keep you informed of our progress as we explore the case of **Stronger Together**, the Arcs of Greensboro & High Point. To do this, we would like to offer a monthly communication where we share information from our Steering Committee, as well as our programs and successes from each Arc. It is our sincerest wish to engage everyone through this process so that we can better position ourselves to serve the people we support.

To date, with the assistance of our consultant Julia Nile, the committee has analyzed the strengths and opportunities that each Arc possesses, how we complement each other, and how we can best come together to serve our members to fulfill our mission. At this point, we have engaged our major stakeholders and received much support for this idea and are working on an outline of what **Stronger Together** would look like.

We realize many questions and concerns will arise as we explore coming together and we invite you to contact us at any time. **Please direct questions for the Steering Committee to [Stronger2getherHPGso@gmail.com](mailto:Stronger2getherHPGso@gmail.com)**. Also, we will be updating our respective Facebook pages and websites with updates as we move forward.

## Wings for ALL

On October 27, the Arcs of High Point & Greensboro partnered with Autism Unbound, The Arc of Davidson County, The Enrichment Center, & the Autism Society of NC for the annual Wings for All event. This event allows our members and their families to experience airplane travel beginning from check-in & TSA, all the way to taxiing on the runway!



*The Wings for All event is made possible by partnerships with Piedmont Triad International Airport and Delta Airlines.*



We are **Stronger Together**. Bringing the Arcs together will strengthen our ability to promote and advocate for opportunities that empower people with Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities to have choices and determine where and how they learn, live, work, and play.



## Upcoming Events:

The Arc of High Point's **Creative Arts Art Action**. The Creative Arts Studio provides an outlet for expression and to give our artists a productive day and the ability to have earnings from the sale of their creations. This silent auction provides the opportunity for the community to meet our members and proceeds support the Creative Arts program.

- **6pm, Wednesday November 7<sup>th</sup> at Theatre Art Galleries 220 E Commerce Ave, High Point, NC 27260**

## Steering Committee Members

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