Grand Opening

The Arc®
Eastern Connecticut

THE COOKIE FACTORY

PARTNERSHIP FOR FULL EQUALITY

TheArcECT.com

When: Wednesday, April 26, 2023 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm
Where: 22 Route 171, Woodstock, CT 06281

The Arc ECT Story

Founded on the principles of full inclusion and the belief that all people have the right to fully live their dreams and goals, The Arc Eastern Connecticut has a rich history of success and accomplishments. Our caring, nurturing, professional staff is highly trained and qualified to meet the needs of those we support. Our diverse Board of Directors, made up of local business leaders, professionals, teachers, family members and participants are strong advocates who help create a successful team.

- Founded in 1952
- Headquarters in Norwich, CT
- We have 22 residential homes providing services and supports
- Annual Revenue: $20 million
- Over 400 employees
- The services we provide: Residential supports, Group and Individual Supported Employment, Job Development, Transitional Employment services, School-to-Work transition services, Individualized day programs, In-Home Supports, *Micro*Enterprise ventures, Retirement services, Community Life & Advocacy programs, and door-to-door transportation

The Cookie Factory is one part of our *Micro*Enterprises

From landscaping to retail, The Arc Eastern Connecticut's *Micro*Enterprises match employees with jobs in their fields of choice, where they receive training and support and grow into sought-after employees.

Today, all *Micro*Enterprises are on track to be sustainable and profitable, reducing dependency on grants and donations. The Arc ECT pays minimum wage, and people with IDD move into community jobs paying minimum wage or higher. Trainee employees gain valuable experience in a variety of fields including culinary arts, retail/customer service, hospitality/cleaning, landscaping/lawn care, and recycling.

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THE COOKIE FACTORY

The CLASSIC CRUNCH CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE

The Arc's incredibly delicious 3" Classic Crunch Chocolate Chip Cookie debuted on shelves at ShopRite in New London on August 1, 2016, creating jobs and economic opportunities for people with IDD.

$5.00 per bag

The CLASSIC CRUNCH 3-PACK

The same great cookie, in a size perfect for that mid-afternoon snack.

$2.00 per pack

TEAM MEMBERS

Kathleen Stauffer - Chief Executive Officer
Bill Furgueson
- Chief Marketing & Development Officer
Jennifer Ricci
- Director of Community Enterprises
Marnie Hitchew - Culinary Manager
Alison Swanson
- MicroEnterprise Sales Manager
Barry Shead - Cookie Sales

AGENCY VISION

The Arc ECT will be eastern Connecticut's leader in partnering and advocating for equality of opportunity and equality of choice.

OUR MISSION

The Arc ECT partners with people living with intellectual and developmental disability for EQUAL participation and inclusion in the communities of eastern Connecticut.

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