

# Who is Ruth Miller?



Ruth Miller is a founding member of The Arc NCR. In 1953, she worked with nine other families from Harford and Cecil Counties and started the organization in their basement. Mrs. Miller has spent a lifetime advocating for the rights of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Ruth and Ernest Miller wanted more for their daughter, Betty. They wanted her to receive an education, and to work and live in the community. Mrs. Miller knew Betty was capable of much more and after she completed school, Betty went on to work at Burger King for over 20 years and is now retired.

Ruth worked tirelessly driving the first bus for The Arc NCR and going door to door to raise money to pay the salary of the first teacher.

Her vision and commitment to making a difference for children with intellectual and developmental disabilities has had a lasting impact on our community.

