

# Arc Angels- Day 7



The Arc NCR's next Arc Angel is Lisa, an individual who receives support through the Employment Services program and has been with our organization for many years.

Lisa has previously worked at the Maryland House where she was very successful. Over time though, it seemed she was becoming discouraged in her daily work activities. The Arc NCR's support staff decided to sit down with Lisa and complete a One Page Profile to help better understand what her life goals were and what line of work may be a bit more motivating to Lisa. During the planning session Lisa revealed that she really would like to be in a line of work that would involve helping people. Soon after, Lisa secured a job at the John Archer School feeding other children with differing abilities and supporting them each day. Lisa is doing very well in her new position and is feeling motivated.

Lisa is also involved in The Arc NCR's new Employment Training program. Through this program, Lisa volunteers at The Currier House Bed & Breakfast, Habitat reStore, Kia's Korner, and as a personal companion for an individual with disabilities. This training has provided Lisa with the chance to learn new skills in the hospitality, retail and nonprofit industries. Lisa was even recently recognized as Volunteer of the Year at the Harford County Commission on Disabilities Annual Employment Recognition Luncheon in October 2017.

Our Employment Services program needs your support to continue training and developing employment opportunities for more people like Lisa. Only a portion of The Arc NCR's funding comes from the state and government. This makes your generous support critically important to the success of our programs. Help us partner with more community employers by donating on our website at <https://arcncr.org/donate/online/>.

