

Arc Angels-Day 9



The ninth Arc Angel for 2017 is one of our organization's most generous donors, Shobita DuBois. Shobita joined The Arc NCR's Governing Board in 2010 and has been very involved in the organization ever since. Her first event was the Annual Meeting in 2007 where she found the organization to be warm and inviting; including, making everyone feel as though they had been a part of The Arc NCR family for years. Shobita knew then that The Arc NCR would be a rewarding experience.

During Shobita's service as a Board Member, first on the Governing Board and then as Vice Chair of the Foundation Board, she participated in several events. Some of her most impactful experiences were her visits to Acadia Windows & Doors and Rite Aid. She saw first-hand the lengths that The Arc NCR's business partners went through to make it possible for individuals with differing abilities to live, work and play in our community. It made her realize that we need to change the minds of all people to make them realize that individuals of every kind can equally contribute to the success of our community.

Shobita has enjoyed every experience at The Arc NCR and has found it worth her time and effort. In her own words, "It was a lot of work that needed to be accomplished to ensure that services were provided to individuals and families, but it never felt like work. It felt like helping a friend or family member."

Shobita has now transitioned from acting as the Chairperson of the Planned Giving Committee to serving on the After d'Arc Gala Planning Committee. She has been attending the Gala for many years and every year has seen the generosity of past donors, vendors and new donors to the organization. She feels lucky enough to have seen the direct and indirect impact of the generosity of the community.

The Arc NCR is a place where Shobita will always be able to call home.

Only a portion of The Arc NCR's funding comes from the state and government. This makes YOUR support so critically important to the success of our programs. Not only will your contribution help during this holiday season, but it will also help kick off the New Year by directly supporting the areas of greatest need throughout The Arc NCR's programs. To donate to our organization please go to <https://arcncr.org/donate/online/>.

