Minute Man Arc for Human Services, Inc.

Changing lives, changing communities



Annual Report



Minute Man Arc:

improving the lives of children and adults with disabilities by increasing lifelong independence, personal choice, and self-advocacy.



Minute Man Arc provides therapeutic and socialization programs across the life span for 1,000 children and adults with intellectual, developmental and physical disabilities. Free parent/caregiver programs are offered throughout the year.

We strive to deliver exceptional therapies, innovative employment, warm and inclusive living opportunities, active recreation and community involvement. Most programs take place in Concord, Massachusetts, but support is also integrated into home environments, job sites and a wide variety of community locales.

Children's Programs

- Early Intervention
- Extra Steps Pediatric Therapies
- TimberNook Outdoor Classroom
- Teen and Adult Programs
- Employment Services
- Day Habilitation
- **Residential Services**
- Recreation & Family Services



Dear Friends,

I send my greetings to the Minute Man Arc community with a tremendous sense of gratitude. I am enormously thankful to the people who have given so generously of their time, talents and resources to carry us through the dark days of the COVID-19 pandemic into the more hopeful present. Management and staff were so creative in their responses to adversity, including on-line sing-a-longs, vaccination clinics at the Ridge, and obtaining PPP loans from the federal government that provided the financial lifeline that we needed. Everyone stepped up.

I am pleased to report that the Board of Directors approved a comprehensive Five-Year Long Range Plan with the following three goals:

- Consistently deliver exceptional services throughout the organization in order to achieve our mission, vision, and values
- Ensure financial stability and prepare for future growth
- Build upon our innate resilience by cultivating a culture of growth and innovation

The third goal was specifically crafted in response to and in recognition of our community's innovative and brave navigation through COVID-19. May we continue to thrive with these goals to guide us in the days and years ahead.

Sincerely yours,

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Maureen Waters Mara **Board President FY21**



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Message from the CEO

What a crazy year it's been! Yet navigating our ark through rough waters with 1,200 people on board (1,000 individuals served and 200 staff) has brought a heightened sense of camaraderie to the agency. More than ever, Minute Man Arc feels like a big family that has weathered a storm together.

The highpoint of the year was bringing vaccine clinics directly to our headquarters in January and February. Thanks to our partners at CVS, we were able to vaccinate over 300 residents, staff, and volunteers.

Financially, we were in very choppy waters, but fortunately we were thrown a lifeline in the form of two PPP loans, one of which has now been fully forgiven. That buoyed us through last year and continues to keep things stable this fiscal year.

Our greatest joy has been welcoming individuals back to our programs, seeing their smiling faces in person again. Early Intervention began working with children on-site starting late last summer when our therapists were able to do in-person home visits, a big boost after months of virtual therapy. Extra Steps Pediatric Therapies also welcomed children back last



summer. and TimberNook was hugely popular with nearly all sessions at capacity. Day Hab and Employment/CBDS reopened on-site services early last fall with very small numbers initially and strict space restrictions. As our programs grew, we followed very precise and rigorous cleaning protocols that will likely continue in the years to come.

We're still all together in the ark, but the waters are calmer now and we are feeling more confident and optimistic about the year ahead. We are not going back to "normal" but sailing toward a new and brighter horizon

Leadership Staff

Jean A. Goldsberry CEO

Eric Boroush Director of Operations

> Alex Chatfield Director of Early Intervention

Mary Coleman Director of Administration and Finance

> Donna Ehrlich Director of Human Resources

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Barbara Jean White Director of Employment Services

Financial report*

Minute Man Arc for Human Services, Inc. and Affiliates Consolidated Statement of Financial Position June 30, 2021

Assets

- Cash and equivalents
- Account receivable
- Pledges receivable
- Prepaid expenses
- Property, plant & equipment and mortgage
- Security deposits
- Restricted deposits

Total Assets

Liabilities and Net Assets

- Accounts payable
- Accrued expenses and other liabilities
- Deferred revenue
- Line of credit
- Long-term debt
- **Total Liabilities**
- **Net Assets**
- **Total Liabilities and Net Assets**

Consolidated Statement of Activities Year Ended June 30, 2021 Revenues

- Contract revenue
- Commercial products and services
- Contributions and fund raising

Other

Total Revenue

Expenses

- **Program services**
- Management and general Fundraising
- **Total Expenses**
- Change in Net Assets

* Financial report information for Minute Man Arc for Human Services, Inc. and Affiliate's consolidated financial statements are unaudited. Audited financial statements will be available after November 15, 2021.

	\$13,300,310
	211,436
	10,107
acquisition costs, net	8,594,823
	19,197
	5,957
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\$13,729,259
232,505
 1,370,351
\$12,126,403

JEAN A. GOLDSBERRY

Program Spotlight: ES and CBDS

Pride... self-esteem... feeling valued. These positive emotions are shared by Minute Man Arc individuals who are employed in the community. The demand for workers is at an alltime high and we are bringing back a growing number of job crews, choosing employment sites where our



workers are valued and treated well. In response, our individuals are

friendly and professional as they work hard to accomplish their goals. A paycheck is a great motivator too!

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For those who are not working right now, Minute Man Arc has developed a ground

breaking "Siteless CBDS" program. Community Based Day Services participants are picked up at home for a full day of discovering new places. These active clients have walked nearly every park within an hour drive of Concord. They've hiked the entire Fells

3Decor **Army Reserve Center** Butternut Farm Golf Club Crosby's Market CVS Lythrum Farm Marshall's Murphy Insurance New England Deaconess NYAJ **Quiet Logistics** Roche Bros. Shaw's **Sudbury Farms** TJ Maxx Trashology Whole Foods **Current Job Sites**

Reservation in Stoneham, explored different zip codes, visited historic Boston and much more. The fresh air and exercise has been invigorating.

We continue to offer 30 hours per week of Zoom classes for people at home so they are engaged and connected with peers and staff. Client computer skills have drastically improved since the start of the pandemic, a benefit that will last a lifetime. Additionally, our new outdoor sport court and walking trails have been popular, keeping people active while having fun.

DIVERSITY is integral to Minute Man Arc

Our 175+ employees represent 26 countries from around the globe!

Diversity is an important part of the Minute Man Arc philosophy in that inclusion of all persons should be part of every community. Exposure to multiple cultures broadens the experience of both our clients and our co-workers. Together we learn, celebrate and value each other's differences and similarities in a unifying and respectful community.



Spotlight:

Yaw Acheampong has been working at Minute Man Arc in the Day Habilitation program for over seven years. Originally from Ghana, Yaw proudly received his citizenship two years ago and continues to work with our clients in the gym as part of their daily physical therapy. Yaw says he loves this part of the job as he gets to keep active and work out with the clients.



WHY I DONATE

Winston Churchill said, "We make a living by what we get, we make a life by what we give." Another wise person - my mother - said, "Find a job to support yourself, and find a passion and give your heart to it."

My passion is Minute Man Arc. My youngest brother Emmett was born with Down Syndrome in the late 1950's. He wasn't supposed to live, but he did. According to the doctors, he would never walk or talk but thanks to the Hartford (CT) Arc, he did. He lived into his late 50's, had a job that he loved, a wonderful second family with his group home roommates, and an adoring birth family. We were so blessed to have had him in our lives for so long.

Although Minute Man Arc wasn't the Arc that supported my family, it is part of the national organization that gave my brother such a wonderful life. When I accepted a job in Concord in

> 2009, one of the first calls I made was to Minute Man Arc to ask what I could do to help them. I have been an active member of the Board of Directors since then. My career provided me the financial ability to support the Arc but, more importantly, those we support have given me the passion to keep giving of my time.

> > Nancy Graham, Sister of Emmett Powers Billerica, MA

ABUNDANT COMMUNITY

At any given moment in time, Minute Man Arc is lifted up by volunteers from a variety of local organizations. But in a year like no other, our community partners went well beyond their usual support to help keep our individuals engaged and

happy.

The Green Thumbs of West Concord worked with our individuals to plant a perennial garden in front of our headquarters.

Friends dropped off paper supplies, PPE and sporting equipment while others wrote notes of encouragement and

gratitude for the work we did in FY21 - a very tough year.

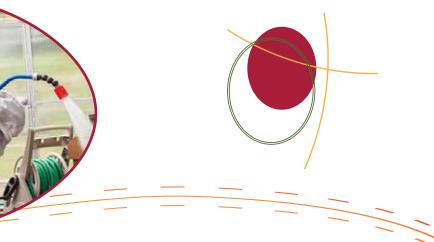
Minute Man Arc supporters are second to none. Organizations like the Rotary Club of Concord, Concord Garden Club, Musketaguid Sportsmen's Club, Trinitarian Congregational Church, Temple Isaiah, Village Art Room, the Minute Man March volunteer committee, and countless other friends help us flourish and grow.



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West Concord Union Church brought their Sunday Fellowship program to our program site so that all could safely attend outdoors.





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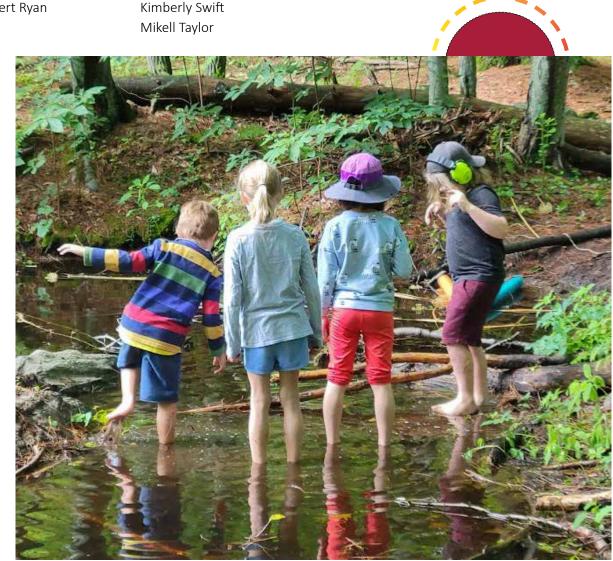
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