



# Join the Arc's Circle of Friends "Inner Circle"

## What is the Inner Circle . . .

The Inner Circle is a group of individuals, families and organizations that wants to ensure its future. Inner Circle fundraising helps offset current and potential future impacts on the program's budget. As part of the Inner Circle you will receive regular communications about overall program and relevant affiliate happenings and will see first hand the program improving our community and our future generation.

## Why is the Program So Important . . .

The Arc of Sedgwick County's Circle of Friends initiative is a unique program with affiliates in over 100 elementary, middle and high school in Sedgwick and surrounding counties. The program provides 3,900 "regular" and "special needs" students the opportunity to gain confidence and friendships and better appreciate student diversity by establishing peer mentoring relationships where the students can share social and educational experiences.

## Why Join the Inner Circle . . .

Because our major sponsor's budgets are strained, some of the program's funding has been lost and more is at risk. Decreased funding prevents students who want and need this program from being able to enjoy its full benefits. If the families of each Circle of Friends student gave just \$10, it would help ensure the continuation and expansion of the overall program including the annual Building the Circle variety show.

## How You Can Join the Inner Circle . . .

It's simple . . . just fill out and return the following form along with a minimum donation of \$10. In exchange, you will be entered to win a 22" LG, High-Definition, LSD television which was donated by Hephner TV & Electronics. The TV will only be given away if 50 people or families join the Inner Circle through this special appeal.

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Your Full Name	Circle of Friends Program/School/Affiliation (if applicable)
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Your Address	City State Zip
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Your E-mail Address	Your Phone Number
_____	____/____ \$ _____
Credit/Debit Card Number	Expiration Date Security Number Donation Amount

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*The Arc of Sedgwick County is a non-profit organization whose mission is to improve the quality of life for individuals with disabilities and their families providing educational and social opportunities to enhance development of individual potential while advocating for supports and services in the community. The Arc, through its seven major programs and hundreds of annual events, currently services over 7,000 local individuals and living with developmental disabilities including mental retardation, Downs Syndrome, autism, epilepsy and Cerebral Palsy. Learn more at [www.Arc-SedgwickCounty.org](http://www.Arc-SedgwickCounty.org). Learn more about the Circle of Friends program at [www.arc-sedgwickcounty.org/CircleOfFriends](http://www.arc-sedgwickcounty.org/CircleOfFriends) or [www.BuildingTheCircle.org](http://www.BuildingTheCircle.org).*