

How you can make a difference...



Rockin' Bowl-A-Thon
March 24th, 2024 Hall of Fame Silver Lanes
Team up and throw some strikes to help raise funds! Bowlers will enjoy two hours of bowling, awards, pizza, and a raffle. Proceeds to benefit people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.



Summer Concert Series
July 9th, 16th, 23rd, & 30th 2024
Join us for an evening of live music under the stars. The MARC grounds are transformed into a music pavilion. Concerts feature the area's hottest bands, delicious food, nightly raffles, and giveaways. A great activity for the entire family!



25th Annual Charity Golf Tournament
September 26th, 2024
Since its inception, MARC, Inc.'s annual golf tournament has raised a million dollars through the generous support of sponsors and golfers. Get your foursome together and become a sponsor to show your support!

For info on sponsorship opportunities, please contact us at (860) 646-5718.



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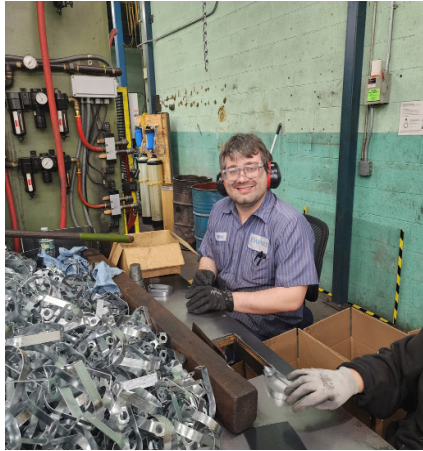
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MARC, Inc. of Manchester
Seeing People - Not Disabilities

Since 1952

Employment - Residential - Retirement
Respite & Recreation - Advocacy - DSO w/ Work



About MARC...

In 1952, MARC, Inc. began as a group of parents working together to help their children. Over 70 years later, MARC, Inc. has grown and expanded its services into different areas that benefit around 300 individuals and families on a daily basis.

MARC, Inc.'s mission is to provide the opportunity for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities to live meaningful lives of independence, choice, inclusion, and continuous personal growth.

MARC, Inc. focuses on each person's interests and skills and uses community resources to ensure success. The services offered to people with disabilities are:

[Supported Employment](#), [Residential](#), [Retirement](#), [Respite & Recreation](#), [Advocacy](#), & [DSO with Work](#).



Supported Employment

Over 160 individuals are in prevocational training or are supported throughout the community in a variety of businesses. Opportunities are also offered in vending, mailings, shredding, recycling, and assembly work. Diverse job opportunities allow personal choice through the career-planning process, with supports developed through job matching, on-site training, and ongoing staff support.

Residential Services

Sixty individuals live in MARC, Inc.'s Supported Living Arrangement in a variety of homes. Needed supports are tailored to each individual to help with daily tasks such as cooking, laundry, banking, etc. Each resident is encouraged to participate in his or her community and live as independently as possible.

Retirement

Eighty adults in their retirement years spend days attending the Ann Mazur Senior Center, and 22 younger individuals attend Shannon's Place. Community-integrated activities and socialization is provided. Creative staff tailor supports to fit needs and preferences of the individuals.

Respite & Recreational Services

MARC, Inc. sponsors a variety of recreational activities for people with disabilities including dances, picnics, bowling, museum trips, etc. Approximately 200-300 people attend these social functions, enabling them to be more independent and well-rounded citizens.

Advocacy

As a strong voice for civil rights, MARC, Inc. is an active force in self-advocacy, attending legislative sessions and offering testimony for the rights and needs of people with disabilities. Self-advocates are active locally, nationally, and statewide as officers and members of the organization People First of Connecticut. Our own advocacy group is called Voices of Change.

Day Service Option with Work

The DSO w/ Work component program gives 54 individuals the chance to work on various work tasks, such as stuffing envelopes with Manchester water bills, shredding from various companies, cleaning glasses for Pratt & Whitney, and assembling industrial hardware for Empire Industries. Participants also have the choice to enjoy basketball, billiards, and karaoke whenever they want.