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COMMUNITY AWARENESS EVENT

**Welcome:** Patricia Fulton, *Emcee and Educational & Family Advocate*

**Amazing:** Live performance by Troy Horne

**The Arc Promise:** Lori Ropa, *Executive Director*

**Fast Forward:** Eddie Brauch, Andrew Broughton, and the Stolper Family

**New Frontiers:** Kathy, Gina, Lena, and Tina Stolper

**Supporting The Arc:** Lesley Dahlkemper, Jefferson County Board of Education



## WELCOME

Education and family advocate **Patricia Fulton** continues to be a show-stopper as emcee of The Arc's Summit of Hope. Patricia is also an early graduate of The Arc's *Mobilizing Families* training. She and her husband, Benton, and their two children, Kaley & Connor, live in Lakewood.



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**AMAZING!**

Musician **Troy Horne** has starred in the Broadway show *Rent*, been featured on NBC's *The Sing Off*, and on the ION Network's *Firebrand TV*. Most recently, his new album *I Am*, a work of positive affirming music, received a Posi Award in recognition of its message of social action. Troy and his family live in the Denver area and have been supporters of this chapter of The Arc for many years.

[www.troyhorne.com](http://www.troyhorne.com)

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## ***THE ARC'S PROMISE***

This year marks the fifth Summit of Hope appearance for **Lori Ropa**, who continues to take The Arc to new heights in her adventures as Executive Director. Lori lives in Highlands Ranch with her husband Steve and their sons Jonathan and Tristan.



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## ***FAST FORWARD TO RENEWED SPIRIT***

It's been eight years since we first brought you the story of **Eddie Brauch**. Under The Arc's leadership, Eddie has found a new zest for life that you have to see to believe.

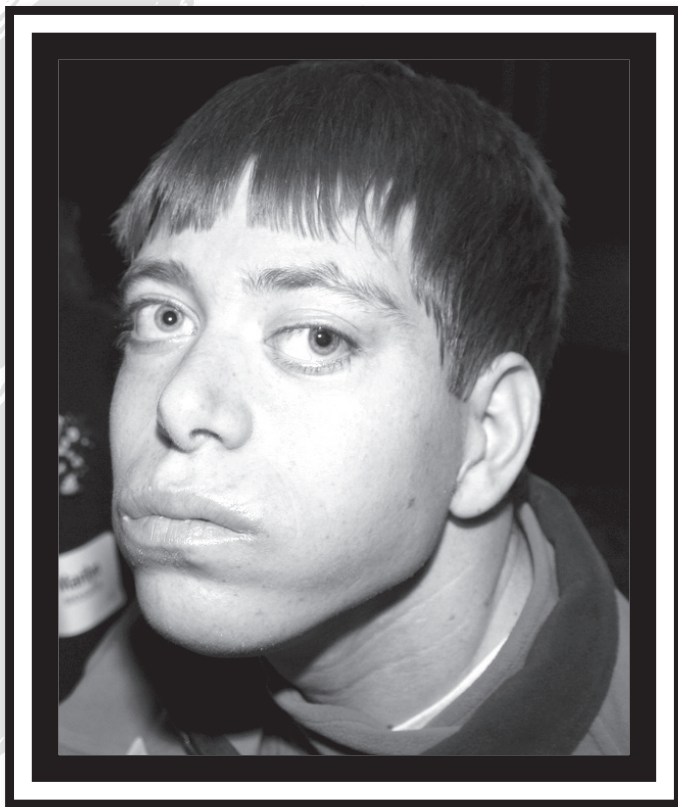
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## ***FAST FORWARD TO NEW ADVENTURES***

Five years ago, **Andrew Broughton** was a young man carving out his own path after high school. Today, thanks to The Arc's ongoing support and guidance, Andrew is blazing new trails in his community.



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## ***FAST FORWARD TO NEW FRONTIERS***

Triplets **Gina, Lena and Tina Stolper** first appeared on the big screen five years ago. Through the advocacy skills she honed at The Arc, mama bear **Kathy Stolper** is helping her cubs follow their dreams.

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## ***SUPPORTING THE ARC***

Just like many of you, Jefferson County Board of Education member **Lesley Dahlkemper** first learned about The Arc's programs sitting in the audience at a previous luncheon. Today she stands before you as a proud supporter of The Arc and champion for students with diverse needs.



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