Welcome to The Arc’s 9th Annual Summit of Hope Community Awareness Luncheon! We have a lot we are celebrating today, and we’re grateful you could be here with us. Thank you.

The Arc - Jefferson, Clear Creek and Gilpin Counties our purpose has always been the same: to promote inclusion, opportunity and achievement for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Thank you for being part of our community and supporting our work.
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.
Just Like You

This piece will be read by Owen Young of Lakewood, Donna Gunnison of Wheat Ridge, Grant Abbott of Lakewood, and Jennifer Pietranczyk of Littleton. Each of these individuals have been involved with The Arc for several years.
The Arc Promise
This year marks the sixth 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.

Advocacy in Action
After many tumultuous years, 51-year old Tracy Loeffler is enjoying life, thanks in large part to long-term support from The Arc.
Advocacy in Action

One of the stars of The Arc’s first-ever Summit of Hope luncheon, Kaiden Rivera is now a young man looking forward to a full life after high school.

Shared Values

Several years ago, CiCi Fischer’s life changed in an instant. Her parents are here to share why The Arc is important to them.
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.

Giving to The Arc

The Arc is excited to announce two new ways of supporting our efforts on behalf of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

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Summit of Hope Table Captains and Hosts

Natalie Abbott  Sarah Jumps  Garret Ringie
Kacey Bengtson  Pat Jurann  Lori Ropa
Karen Brass  Greg Kail  Dylan & Saha Rupe
Katie Buipo  Deb Karsell  Valerie Smith
Mary Curtin  Mark Lancaster  Renee Spicer
Cassidy Dellamonache  Leslie Levine  Mike & Sharon Stanley
Alicia Eakin  Kathy McCadoo  Matt & Jackie Triplett
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Meghan Fatticci  Tania Moore  Gabe Valles
Scott Feavel  Jo Lynn Osborne  Jeanne Weis
Matt & Jenny Fischer  Derek Otte  Genni Williams
Patricia Fulton  Judy Pender  Deb York
Theresa Gonzales  Helen Pietranczyk  Barb Young
Corinne Gray  Jill Polito  Caryn Quinkert
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Sarah Jumps  Garret Ringie  Their futures depend on you.

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