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## **Arc Herkimer Still Recruiting Membership Advocates**

Arc Herkimer Development Director Robert Baber announced the nonprofit agency is still seeking members for a 2017 “Membership Matters” drive to support advocacy and awareness for individuals with disabilities.

The campaign recruits new members and renews commitments from current members. Individual membership is \$10 and each additional household member is \$5. By signing up, participants become advocates for people with developmental and other disabilities. Joining with parent organizations such as the The Arc of the United States and NYSARC, Inc., allows Arc Herkimer to be a champion for legislative issues at the state and federal levels and strengthens the agency’s voice with issues such as housing, education, and transportation, and maintaining funding for vital and meaningful services.

“We’re greatly encouraged by the outpouring of support from both long-time members and those new to Arc Herkimer,” said Baber. “However, advocacy is a never-ending effort and the stakes have never been higher for individuals with disabilities. The greater our numbers, the more effective we can be in fighting for those we support.”

Those interested in supporting the campaign can sign up online at [archerkimer.ejoinme.org/](http://archerkimer.ejoinme.org/) membership. You can also contact Baber by calling (315) 574-7353 or email: [rbaber@archerkimer.org](mailto:rbaber@archerkimer.org). For more information regarding the Arc Herkimer, visit [archerkimer.org](http://archerkimer.org).



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