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## **The Arc of Wake County Parents of the Year**

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Raleigh, NC Each year The Arc of Wake County recognizes individuals and businesses who make a significant difference in the lives of people with developmental disabilities and their families here in Wake County.

Greg Hubert and his wife, Gina, were recognized by The Arc of Wake County as the 2010 Parents of the Year. The Arc recognizes individuals for their work in the community to improve the lives of those with developmental disabilities. The Huberts were nominated by fellow parents who were the recipients of their goodwill and volunteer efforts with Crossroads Fellowship Church in Raleigh.

The Huberts have spent many hours working to provide training and support to teachers and ministers so that they will be prepared to serve over 200 special needs families at their church each week. In addition to the weekly support of these families, they have instituted a monthly respite program so that families can have some special couple time to renew and recharge while trained providers work with all of their children.

"As parents of three sons with Autism, the Huberts understand the daily challenges of parenting children with special needs. It is our privilege to recognize their selfless efforts in service to their community," stated Steve Strom, executive director of The Arc of Wake County at the annual awards ceremony.

The Arc of Wake County partners with individuals with developmental disabilities and their families to help them achieve their life goals.

Formed in 1954, The Arc of Wake County was formed as a volunteer organization. Families were active in establishing the first classes for children with developmental disabilities in the public schools, special programs in churches, residential and employment programs, recreational opportunities and respite care services. Today, with a membership of nearly 250 individuals and families, The Arc provides programs and services to help individuals with developmental disabilities and their families:

- CAP Services
- Case Management
- Guardianship Services
- Supported Employment
- Retirement and Leisure Services for Seniors & Adults
- Transportation Training
- Advocacy, information, referral, and community education

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