

ARCH of Lehigh Valley Celebrates 10 years

<u>Autism Resource Community Hub of Lehigh Valley (ARCH)</u>, an <u>Elwyn</u> program, is celebrating ten years of providing services in the Lehigh Valley. ARCH provides all-inclusive services to people and families impacted by Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). Magellan is proud to work alongside the team of caring professionals from ARCH.

The clinical and non-clinical approaches that ARCH uses along with medication management, counseling, after school programs and family activities create a comprehensive support plan for those with ASD. They also offer Behavioral Health Rehabilitation Services (BHRS), a Summer Therapeutic Activities Program (STAP), and educational materials.

Families regularly benefit from the services offered and one such family that saw positive results from participating with ARCH are the Ruschman's. This particular family utilized the after-school program for their son, Benjamin. The Ruschman's were able to discharge Benjamin recently from the program and offered this genuine endorsement of the ARCH program by stating that they left the program, "Because ARCH did everything right. In the years he attended, his progress went from social awkwardness, to social awareness, to self-advocacy. The results were from the consistency, patience, and diligence from the staff. We are fortunate to have you in our lives, the community is fortunate to have you in their backyard, and Elwyn is fortunate to have your service."

On an annual basis, ARCH hosts important fundraising events for the Lehigh Valley community to attend. For more information, please call ARCH at (610) 573-2500.