



It is estimated that 1 in 68 children have autism.

For a fifth consecutive year, The Arc of Lehigh and Northampton Counties has teamed up with Lehigh Valley International Airport and Allegiant Air to bring an exciting program to the Lehigh Valley – this year on May 11, 2019 - that will help prepare people with autism and other intellectual developmental disabilities and their families enjoy the experience of traveling by air.

You can be a part of this fantastic event by providing a sponsorship!

Many people with autism and other intellectual/developmental disabilities and their families have tried unsuccessfully or have not had the confidence to travel by air. The sights, sounds and movement by thousands of people in a busy airport can be overwhelming. Wings for All™, a national initiative of The Arc, gives people with autism, other intellectual/developmental disabilities and their families the opportunity to participate in a **very successful** airport rehearsal program to help them feel more comfortable with air travel.

The Wings for All™ event brings together people with autism and other intellectual/developmental disabilities, their families plus employees and volunteers from The Arc of Lehigh and Northampton Counties, Lehigh Valley International Airport and our host airline, Allegiant Air. When you provide a sponsorship, you can connect with a broad and loyal consumer segment and promote your concern for our community.

As the Lehigh Valley continues to grow in population, stature and diversity, it is important that we welcome people from all walks of life who want to live, work, learn, play or do business here, including people with disabilities and their families. Please consider how you can choose to get involved by providing a Wings for All™ sponsorship. Find our sponsorship opportunities attached.

Thanks for your consideration. We will be in touch soon to answer any questions. In the interim, feel free to contact Bruce Seidel or Dianne Moody at The Arc at 610-849-8076 for more information.

Sincerely,

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