

### Who We Are









### The Arc Caddo - Bossier

- Founded in 1954 by a small group of parents who wanted more for their children
- Largest and oldest human rights
   organization serving people with
   intellectual and developmental disabilities
- Serving people from prenatal care through the rest of their lives



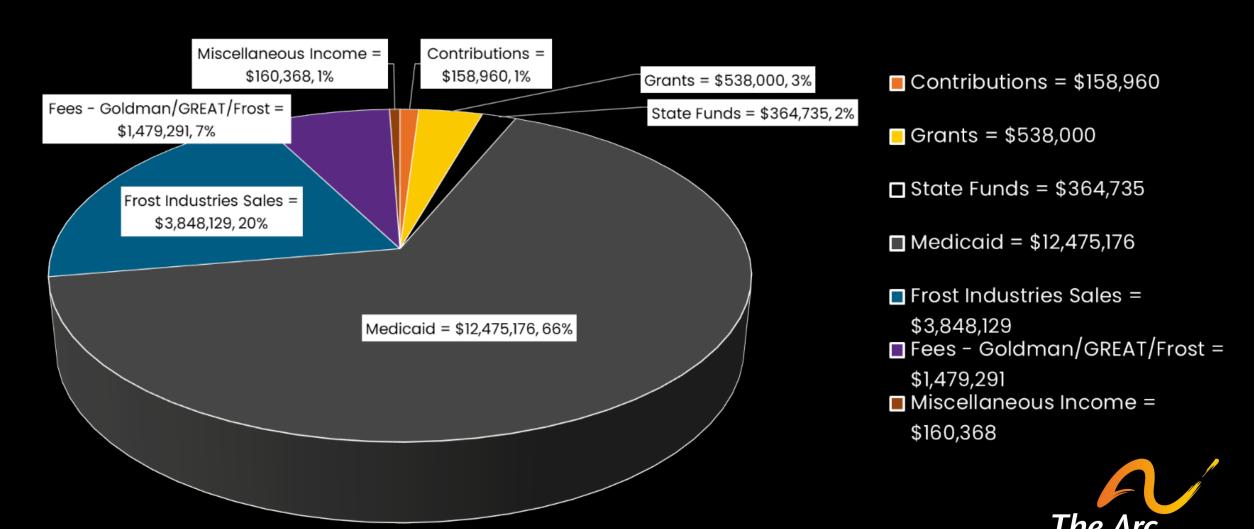




- More than 540 Employees
- More than 800 People & Their
   Families Served
  - 80% from Caddo Parish
- Serving the 7-parish Region of Northwest Louisiana
- 8 Community Homes in Caddo and Bossier Parishes
- \$19 million Annual Operating Budget



#### Budgeted Revenue By Source \$19,024,658 Total Revenue



Caddo-Bossier





#### **ADVOCACY**

The Arc of Louisiana
Community Provider Association of LA
State Legislature & LDH Annual Budget
Northwest Louisiana Human Services District

- Waiver programs
- ICF- DD
- Employment Programs
- Healthcare

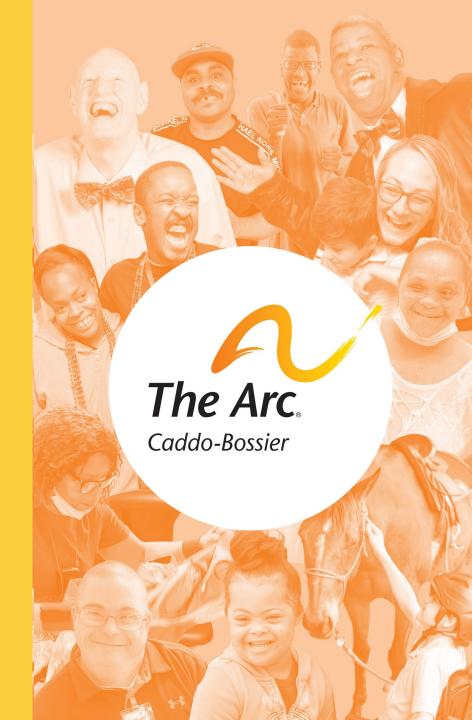
Louisiana Department of Education Federal Advocacy via The Arc US Assisting Self - Advocates



## Caddo Parish Non-Governmental Organization Grant Proposal

- Day Program Supplies \$19,579
- Children's Supplies \$48,641
- Residential Supplies \$3,446
- GREAT Supplies & Training \$28,334

Total: \$100,000



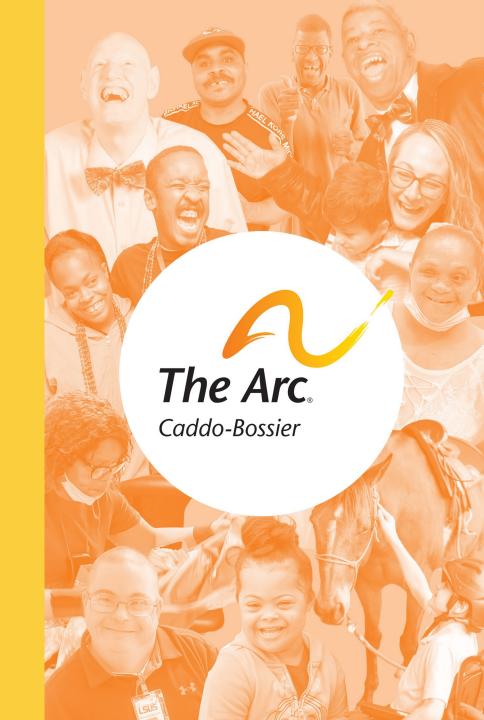




We help adults with disabilities succeed in the workforce and support families by providing safe, nurturing care.

To sustain and grow this impact, we seek continued support from the Caddo Parish Commission for supplies & training needed to:

- Enhance programs
- Improve technology
- Deliver quality training to front line staff
- Innovate for operational excellence

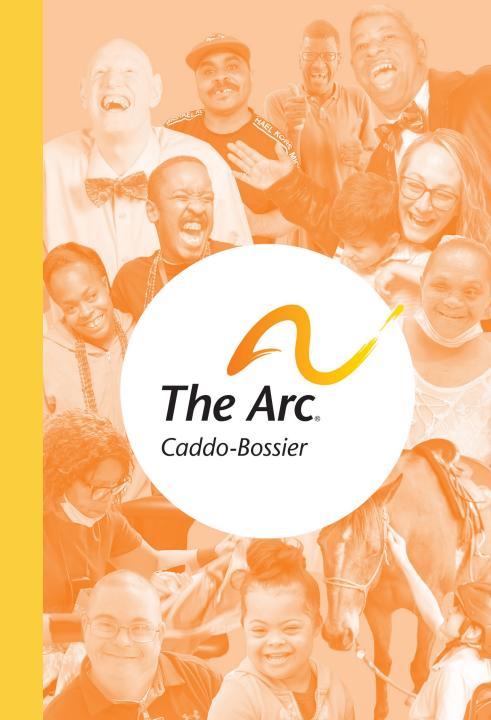




#### From Care to Careers:

The Arc Caddo - Bossier's Role in *Workforce Development* 

- Without our services, families would face impossible choices—leaving jobs or going without care
- We fill critical gaps not covered by state funding
- Our programs are <u>economic stabilizers</u>—helping parents work, individuals earn, and communities thrive
- 100% of a dults in our residential programs <u>are low-income</u> and rely on Medicaid/Medicare
- At Goldman School, 34% of children live in poverty; 30% of them have disabilities



## Programs & Services:

The Arc
Caddo-Bossier's
Goldman School
and Child Development Centers



#### Goldman School and Child Development Centers (\$48,641)



Type III Licensed, Four - Star Rated centers serving children ages 8 weeks through 5 years . We provide inclusive, year - round preschool programs where children with and without disabilities learn and grow together across two campuses.

The Arc - 351 Jordan Street & The Highland Center





Two years ago, we expanded and are now licensed to serve up to 192 students between both campuses!



#### LSUS Faculty Partnering with Goldman School



This partnership provides our Goldman Schools' faculty training in behavioranalytical classroom management skills from an educational and clinical perspective and tracks relevant data showing student and teacher progress.

Rosie Cooper-Neary, PhD and Margaret Gifford, PhD - Assistant Professors at the LSUS Department of Education and Board Certified Behavior Analysts (BCBA).



# FOR THE SUN RUN

BENEFITING THE ARC CADDO-BOSSIER'S GOLDMAN SCHOOL AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTERS

Mark your calendars!
March 21, 2026



## Programs & Services:

The Arc Caddo-Bossier's GREAT Program



## The Arc Caddo - Bossier's GREAT Program (\$28,334)



#### Equine Assisted Services

Students – up to 255 students per year — from Caddo and DeSoto Parish—School systems, Holy Angels, and Private students

Camp Victory - Inclusive camp for children as young as age 4

Employees – 1 full time, 5 part time

Volunteers – 25-30 volunteers weekly

Horses – average 17 specially - trained horses



## GREAT Adaptive Physical Education (APE) Program Highlights

- Praised by Caddo Parish faculty
   for enhancing students'social and
   physical development
- Fall 2023 survey (30% response rate) showed students' gains in riding, socialization & educational skills
- Partnered with Caddo Parish
   Schools since 2001
- Serving nearly 100 Caddo Parish
   students in 2024 2025





**PROUDLY PRESENTS** 

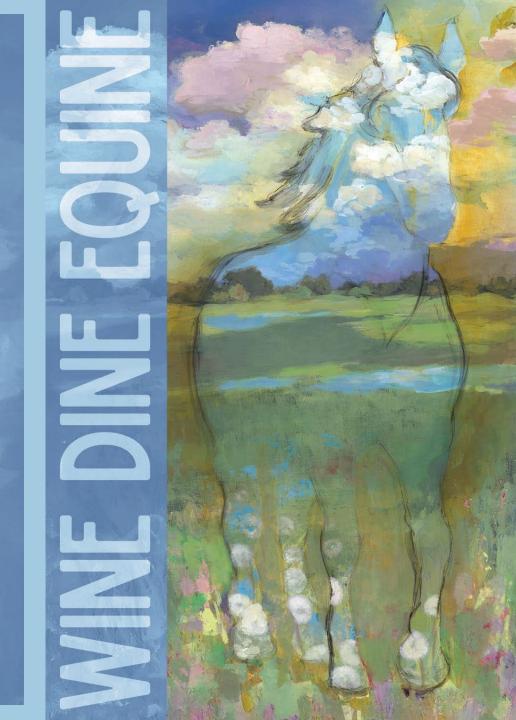
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**UNLEASH YOUR EQUESTRIAN SPIRIT** 

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1

SILVER LAKE BALLROOM
900 MARKET ST., SHREVEPORT, LA 71101

6 PM - 10 PM
MUSIC BY SETH BRADFORD!



## Programs & Services:

Community Homes &

Community Living
Supports and Services (CLSS)

## COMMUNITY HOMES (\$3,446)

52 Residents

8 Homes

80 Employees





## **COMMUNITY HOMES**



Residents are provided 24/7 training, care and support

Aided 100% of residents to achieve their individualized plans and goals





## **COMMUNITY HOMES**



**Direct Support Professionals (DSPs)** use Therap, a secure, HIPAA- compliant platform for real - time documentation. Accessible on mobile devices, it boosts efficiency and care coordination.



## Community Living Supports and Services (CLSS)

Home and Community Based Waiver Services

141 people with disabilities served

256 employees

More than \$7 million of our overall budget

Licensed by the Louisiana Department of Health



## Programs & Services:

Frost Industries &

Conly Day Program

## Conly Day Program & Frost Industries Employees (\$19,579)

57 Full - time employees

16 Part - time employees

173 Currently Enrolled

109 of the 173 are actively on payroll

50+ Federal Contract workers(w/disabilities)











## Other Services Provided by Frost Industries

- Landscaping
- Custodial/
- Janitorial
- Mail Contracts
- Production/Packaging





#### Center - Based Day Program Activities







**Celebrations!** 

**Arts & Crafts** 

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#### Community Life Engagement (CLE)















Crisis Response & Intervention Training (CRIT)

Over 70 participants engaging in social and recreational activities and even volunteer in the community!

Participants are on SUPPORT, NOW or ROW Waivers covered by Medicaid.



### Community Life Engagement (CLE)





Mudbugs Hockey Game



Thanking
Go for the Gold
Sponsors!







#### Building Unlimited Opportunities for People with Disabilities.

The Arc Caddo-Bossier is a private, non-profit agency that provides an array of services and supportive programs for infants, children, and adults with disabilities and their families.

Become a Member of The Arc Caddo-Bossier!

## The Arc Caddo Bossier.org

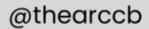


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