



## ***PRIDE for Kids***

***PRIDE for Kids*** serves children from birth to three years old with a full range of therapies and special education emphasizing parent participation. Our caring staff of licensed speech, physical and occupational therapists and special education teachers create a specialized program for each little client and their family. The program often includes one-on-one therapy, small group therapy to promote social interaction and services delivered in the baby's home. We involve parents, grandparents and caregivers in therapy so learning for the child extends beyond the walls of the Arc Family Center. Founded by a loving mom over 25 years ago, PRIDE has served thousands of children and continues to nurture and strengthen young children and families as they grow. PRIDE for Kids serves over 125 children with disabilities and their families each year.

**Vision** The PRIDE Playground is an outdoor extension of the enriched learning environment alive at PRIDE for Kids. Our outdoor classroom is designed to bring children and families together to master the skills of success through play and achievement.

**When** ***Now!*** Dedication is set for August 19, 2006! Teams of volunteers from Hewlett Packard cleared much of the site in the fall of 2005. Final site preparation, equipment and landscape installation are scheduled for April, May and June.

**Where** The Arc Family Center, 6511 NE 18<sup>th</sup> Street, Vancouver, WA 98668



## ***Arc of Clark County***

Helping People Achieve a Lifetime of Success

***The Arc of Clark County*** is dedicated to providing, supporting and promoting public awareness and acceptance, informed personal decision making, safety and well-being of individuals with developmental disabilities. We are celebrating our 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary! Our history is one of compassion, service and advocacy.

An estimated 3% of Clark County residents are persons with disabilities. Arc's services touch the lives of hundreds of individuals each month providing a diverse range of services to children and adults with developmental disabilities and their families. The guiding philosophy for our activities is to promote dignity, equality, and self-determination. Our programs for adults include residential support, community integration, and living skills development. Donations to the Arc, a nonprofit 501(c) (3), are tax-deductible.

