

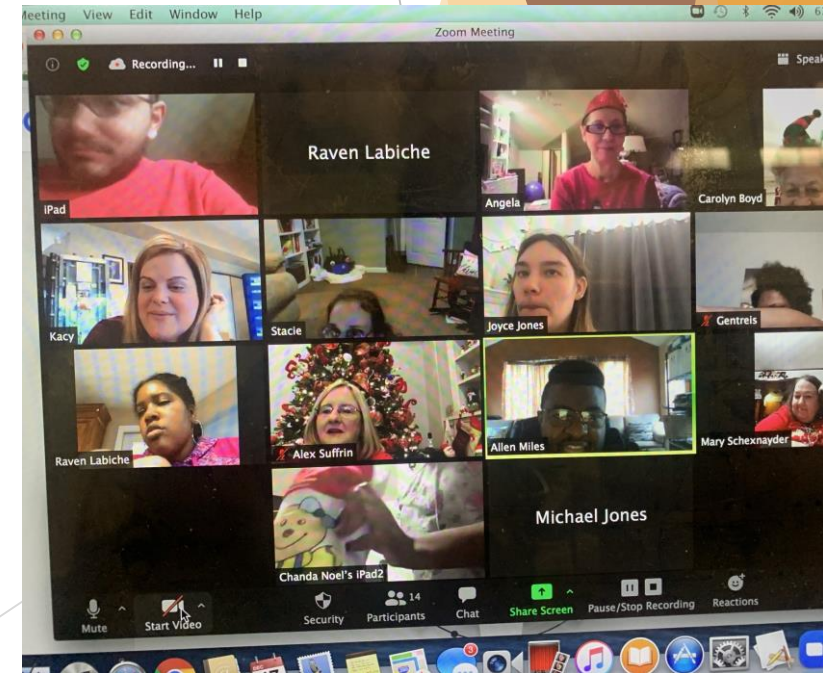
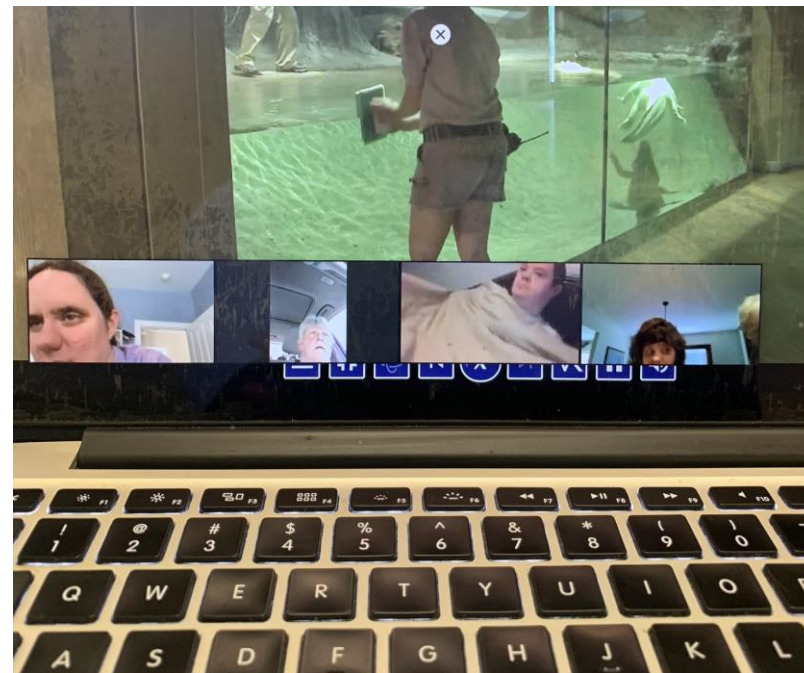
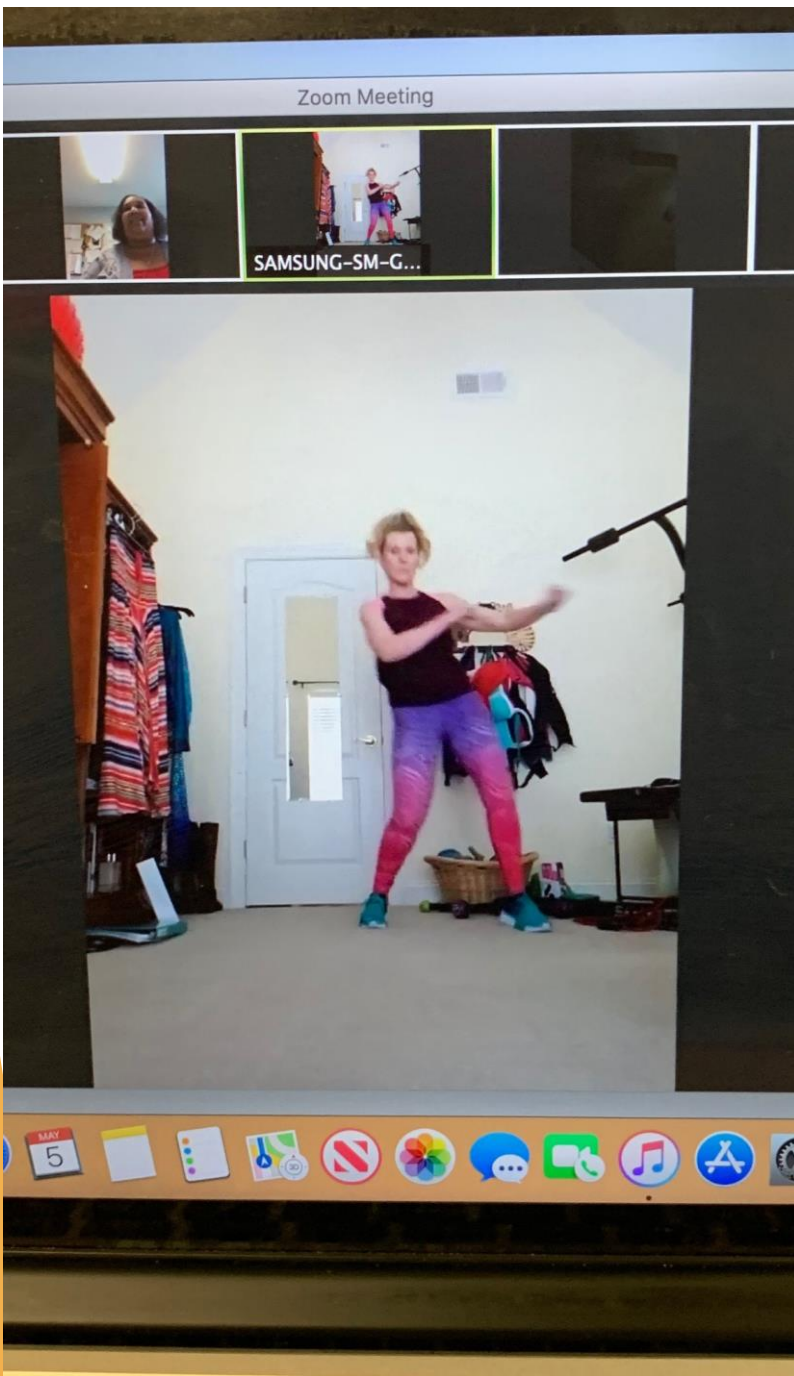
The Arc of St. Charles:

Continuing to make an impact during the
COVID-19 pandemic

Victoria Bryant,
Executive Director

COVID-19 changed the delivery of services provided

- ▶ The Arc of St. Charles was the first provider to create and implement a “Virtual Day Habilitation Program” for individuals to stay connected to their community and peers. This program is still being offered through zoom.
- ▶ Our program became a pilot example throughout the region. We trained other Arc chapters on this program as well.
- ▶ This program is so successful that it has become a funded “type of service” during COVID and for future use.
- ▶ This program allow community partners and citizens to volunteer to host activities, creates a discovery and interactive environment through virtual learning experiences, tours, recreation activities and more.



Second Harvest Food Pantry

- ▶ We provided a community food monthly pantry for over a year beginning in April of 2020.
- ▶ We partnered with local churches to expand food donations through the community.
- ▶ We served over 250 families in St Charles Parish.
- ▶ We served the community with monthly drive through food pantries and delivered food boxes to communities.

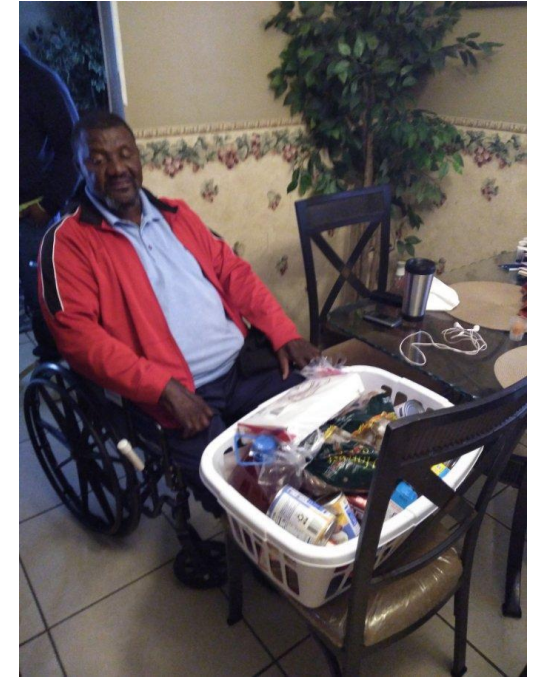




Partnered with United Way for community grocery shopping

- ▶ This program was designed to provide grocery shopping to the elderly population and those with compromised immune systems during the pandemic.
- ▶ We served 400 families. This program is still being offered.





Distributed holiday food baskets and Christmas gifts to families in the community

We offered additional events to the community



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We are now offering VIRTUAL FITNESS CLASS MONTHLY!!

The Arc of St. Charles will be offering free virtual ZUMBA fitness classes starting the month of October until the end of November to St. Charles residents. Classes will be held via zoom.

**The first class will be Tuesday,
October 20th at 10:00am**

If you are interested in this program OR would like more information, please contact Marie Clayton at (985) 785-0971 ext.4812.



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