

# Sip & Support

## Raise a Glass • Build Inclusion

### Become a Cheers Captain

Date: Thursday, November 6th, 2025

Time: 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Location: Paradise Springs Winery, 13219 Yates Ford Road, Clifton, VA 20124

#### What is Sip & Support?

Join us for a fundraiser that blends elegance, purpose, and community. Sip & Support invites friends and supporters of The Arc of Northern Virginia to a beautiful evening at Paradise Springs Winery - complete with local wine, great company, and meaningful opportunities to give back.

Guests will enjoy great conversation, light appetizers, complimentary wine and wine-based cocktails, and opportunities to learn how their support fuels a more inclusive community.

#### What is a Cheers Captain?

We would love to have you serve as a Cheers Captain at Sip & Support and invite 5 people who you think would enjoy an evening out and who is likely to be persuaded to make a donation to The Arc of Northern Virginia.

We make it easy to be a Cheers Captain by providing you with tools, templates, and scripts you can use in your outreach. There is no cost for your guests to attend or tickets to buy. It will be up to us to inspire them to consider a gift by sharing with them stories of the impact we have for families.

We believe that by putting together a strong team and following the proven model we have used at our Benefit Breakfasts, we can raise the funds that we urgently need to support our critical programs during these challenging times!

#### Why Become a Cheers Captain?

Your connection to The Arc of Northern Virginia and familiarity with our mission and impact makes you an excellent ambassador, and we would be grateful to have you help us connect with even more people through this inaugural event. This event is key to our overall fundraising efforts and will directly power our work in education, employment, and independent living for people with IDD.

Please register as a Cheers Captain by September 30th, 2025

To become a cheers captain, please email Lois Gaul, Special Events Manager, at [lois.gaul@thearcfnova.org](mailto:lois.gaul@thearcfnova.org) and she will get back to you with next steps and more information.

