

The Arc Employment Advisory Committee

The Arc Employment Advisory Committee is dedicated to exploring opportunities for people with disabilities to find jobs at competitive wages.

The committee members also recognize and respect the need for community involvement and try to do their part by providing assistance with projects such as their annual coat drive that last year resulted in over 250 coats for Plymouth area individuals in need.

Please help us give back.

Your donations will help us provide basic personal care items to teenagers in Foster Care. We will take the donations and create kits that will be delivered to The Department of Children and Families (Formerly DDS) who will then distribute them to those in need. *Thank You.*

“TINY KEY”

I had closed the door upon my heart, and wouldn't let anyone in. I had trusted and loved only to be hurt, but that would never happen again.

I locked the door and tossed the key as hard and as far as I could. Love would never enter there again, my heart was closed for good.

Then you came into my life and made me change my mind. Just when I thought that tiny key was impossible to find.

That's when you held out your hand and proved to me I was wrong.

**Inside your palm was the key to my heart ...You had it all along.
*Poem by Constance A. P.***

http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/Adoption_and_Foster_Care/About_Our_Children/Gallery/poems.asp



Items Needed

- ♦ **Toothbrushes**
- ♦ **Shampoo/Conditioner**
- ♦ **Deodorant**
- ♦ **Hairbrushes**
- ♦ **Soap**
- ♦ **Razors**
- ♦ **Feminine products**
- ♦ **Shaving cream**
- ♦ **Gift cards**

Join The Arc in providing a little something for Teens that have lost a lot.

You may drop off your donation to:

The Arc of Greater Plymouth

*10 Cordage Park Circle
Suite 208*

For pick-up call:

508 732-9292 ext 27

For your convenience,

Drop off Boxes are located at the following locations:

Plymouth Fitness

South Shore YMCA

Cabby Shack

Kingston Library

Duxbury Free Library

Red Robin

The Arc of Greater Plymouth

To a child, the world can sometimes seem like an uphill battle. But to a child that's been abused, neglected or faces developmental or emotional difficulties, the world can almost seem like it is out to get them.

Fortunately, you can make a world of difference by donating to our teen essentials program.

Some Facts

45,000 plus children are served by the Massachusetts Department of Children and Families.

2,300 children are in residential programs

and

8,000 children are in foster care.

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TEEN ESSENTIALS

Imagine being a teenager and suddenly finding yourself away from home with nothing to call your own.



It is the goal of The Arc Employment Advisory Committee to provide basic essential personal care items for these teens.

It's a small gesture that could make a big difference.