

My name is Melissa Coffman. I live in Bethesda, and am the primary caregiver for my father who lives with us and has dementia. He is unable to perform even the most basic daily living tasks, and I do everything for him. We have been a beneficiary of the Arc of Montgomery County for 3 years now. Their generosity has been a huge blessing for my family, because it allows us to get qualified respite care for my father that would be otherwise out of our budget. They also focus on care giver mental health and wellness, building a community of support and compassion. I strongly urge you to not only continue their funding, but to increase it so more families can benefit from their services.

Thank you.

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