



Community Partner Spotlight: International Paper

Company Donates to Arc Park, Employees Lend Helping Hands to Beautify New Preschool Grounds

International Paper, a global leader in packaging and paper manufacturing, has made generous contributions to help The Arc Lane County, both financially and in volunteer manpower.



International Paper delights local children, The Arc Lane County on March 17 with \$10K donation to Arc Park

International Paper operates its Springfield Mill just east of The Arc's main office. The company believes in improving local communities, especially in the areas of education, hunger, health and wellness, and disaster relief.

In March, executives with International Paper delivered a \$10,000 donation to The Arc Lane County to be used for the Arc Park, an inclusive and accessible play space currently under construction in Springfield.

Besides giving financially at the March 17 event, the International Paper delegation expressed an interest in supporting The Arc in other capacities, such as volunteering. True to its word, the company sent a crew of volunteers to help beautify the play space for The Arc's new JumpStart Preschool.

"Our roots run deep in the Springfield area and we continue to be a force for good in our community by mobilizing our people, products and resources to address critical needs in the neighborhoods where we live and work," says Michelle Winetrout, communications coordinator with International Paper's Springfield Mill. "We really love partnering with The Arc Lane County because the agency is doing so much to address the needs of people living in the our community."

"We are thrilled to have the support of our neighbors at International Paper," says Pam Ring, executive director of The Arc Lane County. "Not only have they provided financial support for our vision for The Arc Park, but their volunteers have provided the wonderful gifts of time and talent. Our partnership with International Paper is beautiful testament to what can happen in community when businesses and non-profits come together."



International Paper volunteers Jeff Givens, Jodi Williams, Pat Leabo, Kevin Barr, Brian Renzi, Aaron Mueller, Matt West and Brian Gronseth