

# **New Year - New Newsletter!**



2017 was a year of fun, growth and learning for the participants at BASCA. In this, our first newsletter of 2018, we will try to catch you up on all the great activities from last year! Be on the lookout for future updates as 2018 progresses.

#### January 2017

The year began with an amazing trip to St. Augustine and the Nights of Lights.



### February 2017

Tim Tebow's "A Night to Shine", brought smiles to everyone's face.



## April 2017

Spring arrived along with BASCA's annual Golf Classic.



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#### **BASCA SHOWCASE**

In May we showed off the talents of our BASCA participants...from art to music to wood crafts and plants-all were on display during a wonderful evening at the Club Continental.

### June 2017

This month we opened our kitchen training facility. Yum! Yum!



## **July 2017**

July brought a new and wonderful surprise for our Fundamental Skills Center! Volunteers built a wheelchair designed boardwalk. A garden and seating will be added later.



## August 2017

Camp Agape is always a favorite and a great way to wrap up the summer!



## September 2017

BASCA Awareness Week culminated with the 5k Run, Walk and Roll



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# How can you get involved?

Throughout the year BASCA has a number of volunteer opportunities available. YOU can make a difference in the life of an individual with disabilities by giving of your time and talent! In April, we have the golf tournament. In May, volunteers staff a concession stand at The Players Championship, and in the fall comes the 5k Run, Walk and Roll. Our thrift store, The BASCA Bargain Boutique, is also a great place to volunteer! Check the website and "like" us on Facebook for up to date information!

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#### October 2017

We celebrated the 1st year anniversary of the opening of the BASCA Bargain Boutique. The Ladies Auxiliary have done an amazing job!!



#### November 2017

BASCA Individuals gave back by providing placemats for Orange Park Baptist's annual "Feast of Plenty".



#### December 2017

Our year ended with the packing and distribution of "BASCA Blessing Boxes" to Mercy Support Services.



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## And now a word from our CEO.....

Dear BASCA Supporters,

Welcome to the New Year and the new look for our newsletter!

Many of our stories will be featured on social media and the BASCA Facebook page; however, we still want to produce an old-fashioned newsletter for you.

Please let us know other types of information you would like for us to cover.

The two events that will be here before we know it are the 13th Annual Friends of BASCA Subaru Golf Classic and the Run, Walk & Roll 5k. We will keep you updated as the events get closer. Also, make sure you visit the BASCA website (www.bascainc.org) and support BASCA by entering the drawing to win a NEW CAR, compliments of Subaru of Jacksonville on Atlantic!

We welcome your responses and thank you for EVERTYTHING you do to make a difference in our community and for your belief that individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities can have a better quality of life.

Regards,

Beth Clark, CEO - BASCA Inc.









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