

# Working Together Frederick County Advocacy Group



## **Mission Statement:**

**To enhance the quality of life for people through self-advocacy, education, and by building reciprocating relationships within our community.**

Working Together Frederick County Advocacy is a growing group of politically and socially motivated adults with developmental disabilities. Working Together is facilitated by elected officers with supports from The Arc of Frederick County and Service Coordination, Inc. The group provides an opportunity for adults to socialize and identify ways they can be contributing members of the Frederick Community.

## **Some of Working Together's Activities Include:**

- ◆ Sponsoring dances and picnics for adults in the community to meet new friends and enjoy an evening out.
- ◆ Participation in conferences to develop leadership and independent living skills.
- ◆ Community education presentations to civic groups and local schools.
- ◆ Hosting a booth at Frederick's Annual Children's Festival to provide fun activities with children.
- ◆ Meetings with legislators to educate them on issues that impact people with developmental disabilities and their families.

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