

ARC IN ACTION

Welcome! We have some great and encouraging news to share this month. In this edition of *ARC in Action*, we thank Safeway and Albertsons Companies Foundation for its meaningful donation to our childcare programs, introduce our new Chief Financial Officer, and give you some information about ways you can help support ARC during these uncertain times.

SAFEWAY AND ALBERTSONS COMPANIES FOUNDATION'S GENEROUS GIFT

We're extremely grateful to Safeway and Albertsons Companies Foundation for their \$26,500 grant to help offset the cost of free summer childcare for essential worker and scholarship families. Funds are being





used to pay for two snacks a day for over 400 children in our care. This July, Seattle Parks and Recreation and ARC opened 20 full-day childcare sites for frontline and scholarship families.

Through their Nourishing Neighbors Summer Meals Program, Safeway and Albertsons Companies Foundation helps nonprofits provide healthy nutritious food to those in need.

WELCOME ARC'S NEW CFO

We're excited to announce ARC has hired a new leadership team member. Please welcome our first Chief Financial Officer, John Bray. His professional experience in operations and financial leadership spans over 20 years.



Most recently, John was the Executive Director of Finance for Seattle Colleges. His work history includes Internal Auditing at Safeco Insurance and at the Lanoga Corporation, a \$3.4 billion retailer. He was also the CFO & COO of the USA Division of Paris Miki, the second-largest retail optical company in the world.

He enjoys reading, exercise, conversations, hiking, sports, movies, financial markets, and macroeconomics.

YOU CAN MAKE AN IMPACT

Right now, SPR and ARC are one of a few Seattle area organizations providing emergency childcare to essential workers and scholarship families. True to our mission, we're still here for those who depend on us most. A donation, no matter the size, will help us continue serving our neighbors in need as they keep us safe and healthy during the pandemic. If you would like to make a gift, please click <u>here</u>

Thanks for your support! Let's work together to keep our community strong.



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Until next time,

The ARC Team

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