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ARC Broward Hosts Broward Mayor Keechl



ARC Broward Preschool students A.J. (left), age 4, and Donovan, age 3 share their story time with Broward Mayor Ken Keechl.

Sunrise, FL, February 4, 2010— ARC Broward hosted Broward County Mayor Ken Keechl for a tour of their regional campus in Sunrise, Florida that serves over 1,200 individuals with disabilities annually.

ARC Broward is a private, not-for-profit organization providing supports and assistance to children and adults with autism, Down's syndrome, cerebral palsy, intellectual and other developmental disabilities, and various other challenges.

Mayor Keechl's community interests connected with his legal practice when he passed the Florida Bar in 1987 and served on the Individual Rights and Responsibilities Committee of the Florida Bar, which focused on civil rights issues, including those facing minorities, the elderly, and the disabled.

“We greatly appreciate Mayor Keechl for remaining mindful of the issues that affect individuals with developmental disabilities in Broward County and making a personal effort to meet them and learn about their needs first-hand on our campus,” said ARC Broward President & CEO Dennis Haas.

Ken Keechl is a native Floridian who has spent his career protecting the rights and values of the residents of Broward County. He was elected as Broward County's District 4 Commissioner on November 7, 2006 and has served as the mayor since November 2009.

Incorporated in 1956 and celebrating 53 years serving the community, ARC Broward provides a continuum of supports to more than 1,200 children and adults with disabilities and employs a caring team of more than 450 health-care, educational, and other professionals. Visit www.arcbroward.com for additional information.

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