

Cynthia Hamilton is Executive Vice President and Development Director for The Arc of San Antonio. She first became involved in nonprofit fundraising when her family moved from East Texas to San Antonio in 2000. In the 4 ½ years she has been at The Arc, Cynthia has worked to raise awareness about the contributions that people with developmental disabilities make to our community every day. She has also helped raise more than \$1.8 million to convert the former YMCA on Wurzbach Rd. into a second program site for The Arc and a community resource for people with disabilities and their families in northwest San Antonio. Cynthia is a member of the Association of Fundraising Professionals and a founding member of the planning committee for AccessAbility Fest, a fun, free festival that provides information on services, programs and products that are available for people with disabilities and their families in our community. Cynthia has a B.B.A. degree from LeTourneau University and a M.B.A from Texas A&M – Commerce. Cynthia and her husband, Keith, have two grown sons and 4 very spoiled dogs.

The Arc of San Antonio was formed in 1954 by parents who needed support and services for their children with special needs. Today, The Arc's mission is to enhance the quality of life for people with intellectual or other developmental disabilities. The Arc provides direct care programs, case management, and referral services for children and adults with a wide range of physical and intellectual disabilities.