

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023	
A	This return/report is for: ☐ a multiemployer plan ☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.) ☒ a single-employer plan ☐ a DFE (specify) _____ ☐ the first return/report ☐ the final return/report ☐ an amended return/report ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
C	If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. ▶ ☐
D	Check box if filing under: ☒ Form 5558 ☐ automatic extension ☐ the DFVC program ☐ special extension (enter description)
E	If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. ▶ ☐

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information
1a	Name of plan SAFE-HARBOR 403(B) THRIFT PLAN FOR THE ARC OF MONMOUTH, INC.
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
1c	Effective date of plan 01/01/1988
2a	Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) THE ARC OF MONMOUTH, INC. 1158 WAYSIDE RD TINTON FALLS, NJ 07712-3148
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 21-0657022
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 732-493-1919
2d	Business code (see instructions) 624100

Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.			
Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.			
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/15/2024	PHIL ORLANDO
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN 3c Administrator's telephone number
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name	4b EIN 4d PN
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5 516
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d). a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	6a(1) 461 6a(2) 573 6b 9 6c 48 6d 630 6e 0 6f 630 6g(1) 206 6g(2) 208 6h 0
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7

8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

2G 3D 2J 2K 2T

b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☒ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☐ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☒ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☐ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor
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10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

a Pension Schedules

- (1)** ☒ **R** (Retirement Plan Information)
- (2)** ☐ **MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- (3)** ☐ **SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- (4)** ☐ **DCG** (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached _____
- (5)** ☐ **MEP** (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)

b General Schedules

- (1)** ☒ **H** (Financial Information)
- (2)** ☐ **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- (3)** ☒ **A** (Insurance Information) – Number Attached 1
- (4)** ☒ **C** (Service Provider Information)
- (5)** ☒ **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
- (6)** ☐ **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

Part III Form M-1 Compliance Information (to be completed by welfare benefit plans)

11a If the plan provides welfare benefits, was the plan subject to the Form M-1 filing requirements during the plan year? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes" is checked, complete lines 11b and 11c.

11b Is the plan currently in compliance with the Form M-1 filing requirements? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2023 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2023 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

SCHEDULE A (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Insurance Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500. ▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).	OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Information Concerning Insurance Contract Coverage, Fees, and Commissions	Provide information for each contract on a separate Schedule A. Individual contracts grouped as a unit in Parts II and III can be reported on a single Schedule A.
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1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier
MUTUAL OF AMERICA SEC. CORP LLC

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
13-1614399	88668	62304	208	01/01/2023	12/31/2023

2 Insurance fee and commission information. Enter the total fees and total commissions paid. List in line 3 the agents, brokers, and other persons in descending order of the amount paid.

(a) Total amount of commissions paid	(b) Total amount of fees paid
0	5314

3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

MUTUAL OF AMERICA 300 INTERPACE PARKWAY
SUITE 260
PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054-1125

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
	5314	INCENTIVE COMPENSATION	3

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
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Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

4 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	1390905
5 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	6931835

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:**a** State the basis of premium rates ▶**b** Premiums paid to carrier**6b****c** Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year.....**6c****d** If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount.**6d**

Specify nature of costs ▶

e Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity(3) ☐ other (specify) ▶**f** If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶ ☐**7** Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)**a** Type of contract: (1) ☒ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee(3) ☐ guaranteed investment (4) ☐ other ▶**b** Balance at the end of the previous year**7b**

1375704

c Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year**7c(1)**

76725

(2) Dividends and credits

7c(2)

0

(3) Interest credited during the year

7c(3)

21933

(4) Transferred from separate account.....

7c(4)

22360

(5) Other (specify below)

7c(5)

3323

▶ LOANS

(6) Total additions.....

7c(6)

124341

d Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**)**7d**

1500045

e Deductions:

(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year

7e(1)

108823

(2) Administration charge made by carrier

7e(2)

230

(3) Transferred to separate account.....

7e(3)

0

(4) Other (specify below)

7e(4)

87

▶ LOANS

(5) Total deductions.....

7e(5)

109140

f Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**)**7f**

1390905

Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

If more than one contract covers the same group of employees of the same employer(s) or members of the same employee organizations(s), the information may be combined for reporting purposes if such contracts are experience-rated as a unit. Where contracts cover individual employees, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

- a** ☐ Health (other than dental or vision)
b ☐ Dental
c ☐ Vision
d ☐ Life insurance
e ☐ Temporary disability (accident and sickness)
f ☐ Long-term disability
g ☐ Supplemental unemployment
h ☐ Prescription drug
i ☐ Stop loss (large deductible)
j ☐ HMO contract
k ☐ PPO contract
l ☐ Indemnity contract
m ☐ Other (specify) ▶

9 Experience-rated contracts:

a Premiums: (1) Amount received	9a(1)		
(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid.....	9a(2)		
(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve	9a(3)		
(4) Earned ((1) + (2) - (3)).....		9a(4)	0
b Benefit charges (1) Claims paid.....	9b(1)		
(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves	9b(2)		
(3) Incurred claims (add (1) and (2)).....		9b(3)	0
(4) Claims charged		9b(4)	
c Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --			
(A) Commissions	9c(1)(A)		
(B) Administrative service or other fees	9c(1)(B)		
(C) Other specific acquisition costs	9c(1)(C)		
(D) Other expenses	9c(1)(D)		
(E) Taxes	9c(1)(E)		
(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies.....	9c(1)(F)		
(G) Other retention charges	9c(1)(G)		
(H) Total retention		9c(1)(H)	0
(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were ☐ paid in cash, or ☐ credited.).....		9c(2)	
d Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement		9d(1)	
(2) Claim reserves		9d(2)	
(3) Other reserves.....		9d(3)	
e Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line 9c(2).)		9e	

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

a Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier	10a	
b If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount	10b	

Specify nature of costs.

Part IV Provision of Information

11 Did the insurance company fail to provide any information necessary to complete Schedule A?..... ☐ Yes ☒ No

12 If the answer to line 11 is "Yes," specify the information not provided. ▶

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2023
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Part I

Service Provider Information (see instructions)

You must complete this Part, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information required for **each person** who received, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of monetary value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or the person's position with the plan during the plan year. If a person received **only** eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures, you are required to answer line 1 but are not required to include that person when completing the remainder of this Part.

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Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

- a

Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions).....

X

YesNo
- b

If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

DWS210 WEST 10TH STREET
KANSAS CITY, MO 64105

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

FIDELITY INVESTMENTS82 DEVONSHIRE STREET
BOSTON, MA 02109

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

GOLDMAN SACHS200 WEST STREET
NEW YORK, NY 10282

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

MUTUAL OF AMERICA320 PARK AVE
NEW YORK, NY 10022

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

NEUBERGER BERMAN

1290 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS
NEW YORK, NY 10104

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

INVESCO

11 GREENWAY PLAZA
STE. 2500
HOUSTON, TX 77046

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

T. ROWE PRICE

100 EAST PRATT STREET
BALTIMORE, MD 21202

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

VANGUARD

100 VANGUARD BOULEVARD
MALVERN, PA 19355

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

AMERICAN CENTURY INVESTMENTS

P.O. BOX 419200
4500 MAIN STREET
KANSAS CITY, MO 64141

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

MFS

111 HUNTINGTON AVENUE
BOSTON, MA 02199

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

DELAWARE FUNDS BY MACQUARIE

PO BOX 9876
PROVIDENCE, RI 02940

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

VICTORY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT INC.

15935 LA CANTERA PARKWAY
BUILDING TWO
SAN ANTONIO, TX 78256

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

PIMCO

840 NEWPORT CENTER DRIVE
SUITE 100
NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

AMERICAN FUNDS

333 SOUTH HOPE STREET
LOS ANGELES, CA 90071-1406

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

CALVERT RESEARCH AND MANAGEMENT

1825 CONNECTICUT AVENUE NW
SUITE 400
WASHINGTON, DC 20009

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

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2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation. Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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320 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK, NY 10022

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
12 15 37 65	INSURANCE CARRIER	1139	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

3. If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received \$1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
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Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

4 Provide, to the extent possible, the following information for each service provider who failed or refused to provide the information necessary to complete this Schedule.

(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	(b) Nature of Service Code(s)	(c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide
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Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)
(complete as many entries as needed)

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
d Address:	e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
d Address:	e Telephone:

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Explanation:

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):**c** EIN-PN**d** Entity
code**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or
103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):**c** EIN-PN**d** Entity
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code**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or
103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

Part II **Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs, other than DCGs)**

(Complete as many entries as needed to report all participating plans. DCGs must report each participating plan using Schedule DCG.)

a Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2023
		This Form is Open to Public Inspection

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023		
A Name of plan SAFE-HARBOR 403(B) THRIFT PLAN FOR THE ARC OF MONMOUTH, INC.	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 THE ARC OF MONMOUTH, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 21-0657022	

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement
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1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	0	0
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	0	0
(3) Other	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	0	0
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)	0	0
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)	0	0
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)	0	0
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)	0	0
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)	0	0
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)	0	0
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)	0	0
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)	0	0
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	104830	113783
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	0	0
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	6346419	6931836
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)	0	0
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)	0	0
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	0	0
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	1270874	1277001
(15) Other	1c(15)	0	0

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	7722123	8322620
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable	1g		
h Operating payables	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j Other liabilities	1j		17439
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	0	17439
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	7722123	8305181

Part II Income and Expense Statement

2 Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 2a, 2b(1)(E), 2e, 2f, and 2g.

Income		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)	191948	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	326289	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	160865	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)	0	
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		679102
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	0	
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)	0	
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)	0	
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)	0	
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	3236	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	23127	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		26363
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)	0	
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	0	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	0	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		0
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	0	
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)	0	
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	0	
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	2b(6)		0
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		905041
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....	2b(8)		0
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	2b(9)		0
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		0
c Other income	2c		0
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		1610506

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	1020602	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	2e(2)	0	
(3) Other	2e(3)	5657	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		1026259
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)		
(3) Recordkeeping fees.....	2i(3)		
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	2i(4)		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)		
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)		
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)		
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)	1189	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		1189
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		1027448

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		583058
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		0
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		0

Part III Accountant's Opinion

3 Complete lines 3a through 3c if the opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is attached to this Form 5500. Complete line 3d if an opinion is not attached.

a The attached opinion of an independent qualified public accountant for this plan is (see instructions):

(1) ☒ Unmodified (2) ☐ Qualified (3) ☐ Disclaimer (4) ☐ Adverse

b Check the appropriate box(es) to indicate whether the IQPA performed an ERISA section 103(a)(3)(C) audit. Check both boxes (1) and (2) if the audit was performed pursuant to both 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and 29 CFR 2520.103-12(d). Check box (3) if pursuant to neither.

(1) ☒ DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 (2) ☐ DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d) (3) ☐ neither DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 nor DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d).

c Enter the name and EIN of the accountant (or accounting firm) below:

(1) Name: **HOLMAN FRENIA ALLISON, PC**

(2) EIN: **22-3480145**

d The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** as part of Schedule H because:

(1) ☐ This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, DCG or MTIA. (2) ☐ It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

Part IV Compliance Questions

4 CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete lines 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete line 4l. DCGs do not complete lines 4e, 4f, 4k, 4l, and 5, and DCGs generally complete the rest of Part IV collectively for all plans in the DCG, except as otherwise provided (see instructions).

During the plan year:

	Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)		☒	
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)		☒	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)		☒	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)		☒	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	☒		500000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		☒	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		☒	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		☒	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	☒		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)		☒	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		☒	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		☒	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		☒	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.			

5a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year _____.

5b If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

5b(1) Name of plan(s)	5b(2) EIN(s)	5b(3) PN(s)

5c Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined

If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year _____.

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023		
A Name of plan SAFE-HARBOR 403(B) THRIFT PLAN FOR THE ARC OF MONMOUTH, INC.	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 THE ARC OF MONMOUTH, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 21-0657022	

Part I	Distributions
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All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.

1	Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	1	0
2	Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): 13-3590259		
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.			
3	Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year	3	0

Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)
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4	Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)?	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.				
5	If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.			
6	a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)	6a		
	b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year	6b		
	c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount)	6c		
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.				
7	Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline?	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A
8	If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change?	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A

Part III	Amendments
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9	If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box.	☐ Increase	☐ Decrease	☐ Both	☐ No
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Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.
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10	Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?	☐ Yes	☐ No
11	a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock?	☐ Yes	☐ No
	b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.)	☐ Yes	☐ No
12	Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market?	☐ Yes	☐ No

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

13 Enter the following information for each employer that (1) contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year or (2) was one of the top-ten highest contributors (measured in dollars). See instructions. *Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.*

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

14 Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for: a The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: ☐ last contributing employer ☐ alternative ☐ reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment) b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment) c The second preceding plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment)	14a 14b 14c	
15 Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:		
a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	15a	
b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year	15b	
16 Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:		
a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year	16a	
b If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers	16b	
17 If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment..... ☐		

Part VI	Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans
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18 If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment..... ☐	
19 If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) and (b): a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as: Public Equity: _____% Private Equity: _____% Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: _____% High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Assets: _____% Cash or Cash Equivalents: _____% Other: _____% b Provide the average duration of the Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: ☐ 0-5 years ☐ 5-10 years ☐ 10-15 years ☐ 15 years or more	
20 PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements. If this is a multiemployer plan or a single-employer plan that is not covered by PBGC, skip line 20. a Is the amount of unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 greater than zero? ☐ Yes ☐ No b If line 20a is "Yes," has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box: ☐ Yes. ☐ No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date. ☐ No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date. ☐ No. Other. Provide explanation. _____	

Part VII	IRS Compliance Questions
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21a Does the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination tests of Code sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) by combining this plan with any other plans under the permissive aggregation rules? ☐ Yes ☒ No 21b If this is a Code section 401(k) plan, check all boxes that apply to indicate how the plan is intended to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under Code sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2). ☐ Design-based safe harbor method ☐ "Prior year" ADP test ☒ "Current year" ADP test ☐ N/A	
22 If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter <u>03 / 02 / 2020</u> (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number <u>Q704237A</u> .	



The Arc of Monmouth, Inc. 403(b) Plan

**Financial Statements
and Supplemental Schedule**

As of December 31, 2023 and 2022

(With Independent Auditors' Report thereon)

**The Arc of Monmouth, Inc. 403(b) Plan
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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Plan Administrator of the
The Arc of Monmouth, Inc. 403(b) Plan

Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit

We have performed audits of the financial statements of The Arc of Monmouth, Inc. 403(b) Plan, an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audit of The Arc of Monmouth, Inc. 403(b) Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audits need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and for the year ended December 31, 2023, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

In our opinion, based on our audit and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section -

- the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements referred to above, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

- the information in the financial statements referred to above related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of The Arc of Monmouth, Inc. 403(b) Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about The Arc of Monmouth, Inc. 403(b) Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

Management is also responsible for maintaining a current plan instrument, including all plan amendments, administering the plan, and determining that the plan's transactions that are presented and disclosed in the financial statements are in conformity with the plan's provisions, including maintaining sufficient records with respect to each of the participants, to determine the benefits due or which may become due to such participants.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of The Arc of Monmouth, Inc. 403(b) Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about The Arc of Monmouth, Inc. 403(b) Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audits did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Accordingly, the objective of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is not to express an opinion about whether the financial statements as a whole are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule, Schedule H, line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2023 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including their form and content, are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion –

- the form and content of the supplemental schedule, other than the information in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, are presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- the information in the supplemental schedule related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

HOLMAN FRENIA ALLISON, P.C.
Certified Public Accountants

October 12, 2024
Lakewood, New Jersey

THE ARC OF MONMOUTH, INC. 403(B) PLAN
Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits
December 31, 2023 and 2022

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
ASSETS		
Investments:		
Investments, at fair value (See Note 4)	\$ 6,931,836	\$ 6,346,419
Investments, at contract value (See Note 5)	<u>1,390,784</u>	<u>1,375,704</u>
Total investments	<u>8,322,620</u>	<u>7,722,123</u>
Total assets	<u><u>\$ 8,322,620</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 7,722,123</u></u>
LIABILITIES		
Excess contributions payable	<u>\$ 17,439</u>	<u>\$ 5,657</u>
Net assets available for benefits	<u><u>\$ 8,305,181</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 7,716,466</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

THE ARC OF MONMOUTH, INC. 403(B) PLAN
Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits
For the year ended December 31, 2023

Additions:

Contributions:

Employee contributions	\$ 326,289
Employer contributions	191,948
Rollover contributions	<u>160,865</u>
Total contributions	<u>679,102</u>

Investment income:

Net appreciation in fair value of investments	905,041
Interest and dividends	<u>26,363</u>
Total investment income	<u>931,404</u>
Total additions	<u>1,610,506</u>

Deductions:

Benefits paid to participants	1,020,602
Administration expenses	<u>1,189</u>
Total deductions	<u>1,021,791</u>

Net change in net assets available for benefits 588,715

Net assets available for benefits, January 1 7,716,466

Net assets available for benefits, December 31 \$ 8,305,181

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

THE ARC OF MONMOUTH, INC. 403(B) PLAN
Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

NOTE 1: DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of The Arc of Monmouth, Inc. 403(b), Plan (“the Plan”) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan’s provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan qualifying under Section 403(b) of the Internal Revenue Code (“IRC”) and is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (“ERISA”). The Plan was established for the purpose of providing eligible employees of The Arc of Monmouth, Inc. 403(b) Plan (the “Company”) and their beneficiaries, funds for retirement. An employee of the Company becomes eligible to make deferral contributions to the Plan starting on the date of hire, and is eligible to receive matching contributions starting on the first day of the month that coincides with the completion of 12 months of service, has worked a minimum of 20 hours per week and the attainment of 18 years of age. The Plan is managed through Mutual of America Life Insurance Company (“Mutual of America”).

The Plan was most recently restated effective September 1, 2020.

Contributions

Each year, eligible participants may contribute up to 100 percent of their eligible compensation, subject to the maximum Internal Revenue Service (“IRS”) limitations, during the Plan year. For year 2023, the applicable dollar amount was \$22,500. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. The maximum catch-up contribution was \$7,500 for 2023. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans. Participant contributions to the Plan are recorded in the period that payroll deductions are made from participants. Employees are considered to be a “qualified employee” if they have completed at least 15 years of service with an educational organization, hospital, home health service agency, health and welfare service agency, church, convention or association of churches. Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. Participants may designate all or a portion of their elective contributions as Roth contributions. A participant may suspend contributions or may increase or decrease their level of participation at any time. The Company makes a matching contribution of 100 percent of the participant’s contribution up to a maximum of 4 percent of compensation. During the year ended December 31, 2023 the Company made employer contributions totaling \$191,948 to the Plan.

Participant Accounts

Individual accounts are established for each participant. The Plan offers a variety of mutual funds with varying investment objectives as investment options and an annuity contract with a guaranteed interest rate that changes annually. Each participant’s account is credited with the participant’s pre-tax contributions, the employer contributions, if any, and the proportionate share of dividends, interest and investment gains since the preceding valuation date. The participant’s account is reduced by withdrawals, losses on investments and any administrative expenses. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant’s vested account.

THE ARC OF MONMOUTH, INC. 403(B) PLAN
Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

NOTE 1: DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (continued)

Vesting

Plan participants are 100% vested in the account balance attributable to their deferred compensation, employer matching and related earning thereon.

Plan Loans

Participants may take out loans directly from Mutual of America. Loans must be a minimum of \$1,000, up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of the vested accrued benefit of the participant's account. The participant must pledge sufficient collateral, which must be maintained in the investments of the plan.

The loans are not shown in the Plan's statements of net assets available for benefits, as the loans are not made from plan assets and are, therefore, not considered receivables to the Plan. Loan interest rates are determined by Mutual of America, and commensurate with prevailing interest rates. Principal and interest are paid ratably in accordance with the loan agreement directly to Mutual of America. Mutual of America maintains a lien against the participants' account balance. A default charge will be assessed against the portion of the loan collateral used to foreclose on all or part of any loan.

Loan balances outstanding to Mutual of America from the Plan's participants totaling \$113,783 and \$104,830 as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. Defaulted loans totaled \$56,129 and \$56,595 as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively, and subject to repayment from participant accounts. During the year ended December 31, 2023, there was no loan collateral foreclosed upon by Mutual of America and distributed from participant accounts to repay defaulted loans. The defaulted loans will be distributed from participant accounts to repay defaulted loans when a participant reaches age 59 ½ or is terminated, whichever comes first.

Plan Amendment

During 2023, the Plan Sponsor amended the plan effective the first day of the first Plan year beginning after December 31, 2018, related to hardship distribution provisions of the Bipartisan Budget Bill of 2018, which indicated that elective deferrals would not be suspended on account of a hardship distribution, regardless of the date of the distribution.

Payment of Benefits

Prior to age 59-1/2, distributions and withdrawals are not permitted from the Plan except in the instances of hardship, death, disability, or termination of employment. Hardship withdrawals must be submitted to the Plan administrator in writing. After attaining age 59-1/2, participants may elect to withdraw an amount equal to any whole percentage, not to exceed 100 percent, of the participant's vested account for any reason. In the event of termination of employment, a participant can receive their participant contributions and earnings thereon, and vested Company contributions and earnings thereon, in the form of a single-sum payment, installment payments or an annuity contract.

NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared using the accrual method of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

THE ARC OF MONMOUTH, INC. 403(B) PLAN
Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments are reported at fair value (except for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts, which are reported at contract value). Contract value is the relevant measure for the portion of the net assets available for benefits of a defined benefit contribution plan attributable to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because contract value is the amount participants normally would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan.

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Plan's management determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by Mutual of America. See Note 4 for discussion of fair value measurements.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as held during the year.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Expenses

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid by the Plan, unless otherwise paid by the Company. Expenses that are paid by the Company are excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to the administration of notes receivable from participants are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses. Investment related expenses are included in net appreciation of fair value of investments.

Subsequent Events

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through October 12, 2024, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. Effective January 1, 2024, the Plan name has been changed to "Safe-Harbor 403(b) Thrift Plan for the Arc of Monmouth, Inc.

THE ARC OF MONMOUTH, INC. 403(B) PLAN
Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

NOTE 3: INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY MUTUAL OF AMERICA

Certain information related to investments disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule, including investments held at December 31, 2023 and 2022, and net appreciation in fair value of investments, interest and dividends for the year ended December 31, 2023, was obtained or derived from information supplied to the Plan administrator and certified as complete and accurate by Mutual of America.

Accordingly, as permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's ("DOL") Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, the Plan Administrator instructed the Plan's independent auditors not to perform any auditing procedures with respect to the above information which appears throughout the financial statements and supplemental schedule.

NOTE 4: FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC 820 are described as follows:

Level 1	Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access.
Level 2	Inputs to the valuation methodology include ▪ quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; ▪ quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets; ▪ inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability; ▪ inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means. If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.
Level 3	Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The asset or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques maximize the use of relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2023 and 2022.

Registered investment companies: Investments in registered investment companies consist of shares of mutual funds that are valued at quoted market prices which represent the net asset value ("NAV") shares held by the Plan at year-end.

Money Market Fund: Valued at the quoted NAV of shares held by the Plan at year end.

THE ARC OF MONMOUTH, INC. 403(B) PLAN
Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

NOTE 4: FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (continued)

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's investments at fair value as of December 31, 2023 and 2022. Classification within the fair value hierarchy table is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

Investments at Fair Value as of December 31, 2023

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Registered investment companies	\$ 6,899,949	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,899,949
Money market fund	31,887	-	-	31,887
Investments at fair value	<u>\$ 6,931,836</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 6,931,836</u>

Investments at Fair Value as of December 31, 2022

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Registered investment companies	\$ 6,318,886	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,318,886
Money market fund	27,533	-	-	27,533
Investments at fair value	<u>\$ 6,346,419</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 6,346,419</u>

NOTE 5: FULLY BENEFIT-RESPONSIVE INVESTMENT CONTRACT

The Plan held a fully benefit-responsive investment contract with Mutual of America Life Insurance Company totaling \$1,390,784 and \$1,375,704 as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. Mutual of America Life Insurance Company maintains the contributions in the general account. The account is credited with earnings on the underlying investments and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. The traditional investment contract held by the Plan is a guaranteed investment contract. The contract issuer is contractually obligated to repay the principal and interest at a specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the Plan. The crediting rate is based on a formula established by the contract issuer but may not be less than 1 percent. The crediting rate is reviewed on a quarterly basis for resetting. The contract cannot be terminated before the scheduled maturity date.

This contract meets the fully benefit-responsive investment contract criteria and therefore is reported at contract value (See Note 2). Contract value represents contributions made under each contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals, and administrative expenses.

The Plan's ability to receive amounts due in accordance with fully benefit-responsive investment contract is dependent on the contract issuer's ability to meet its financial obligations. The contract issuer's ability to meet its contractual obligations may be affected by future economic and regulatory developments.

Certain events might limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the contract issuer. These events may be different under each contract. Examples of such events include the following:

1. The Plan's failure to qualify under Section 401(a) of the IRC or the failure of the trust to be tax-exempt under Section 501(a) of the IRC
2. Premature termination of the contracts
3. Plan termination or merger.
4. Changes to the Plan's prohibition on competing investment options.

THE ARC OF MONMOUTH, INC. 403(B) PLAN
Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

NOTE 5: FULLY BENEFIT-RESPONSIVE INVESTMENT CONTRACT (continued)

5. Bankruptcy of the Plan sponsor or other Plan sponsor events (for example, divestitures or spinoffs of a subsidiary) that significantly affect the Plan's normal operations.

No events are probable of occurring that might limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the contract issuers and that also would limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the participants.

In addition, certain events allow the contract issuer to terminate the contracts with the Plan and settle at an amount different from contract value. Those events may be different under each contract.

Examples of such events include the following:

1. An uncured violation of the Plan's investment guidelines
2. A breach of material obligation under the contract
3. A material misrepresentation
4. A material amendment to the agreements without the consent of the contract issuer.

NOTE 6: RELATED-PARTY AND PARTY IN INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Certain Plan investments are managed by Mutual of America, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Fees incurred by the Plan for the investment manager services are included in net appreciation in the fair value of the investment, as they are paid through revenue sharing, rather than a direct payment. Additionally, the Plan issues loans to participants, which are secured by the participant's account balances. These transactions qualify as party in interest transactions.

NOTE 7: TAX STATUS

Currently, 403(b) Plans are not required to submit Plans to the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") for determination. However, the Plan Administrator believes that the Plan was designed and is being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code and ERISA.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan and has concluded that as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, there are no uncertain positions taken, or expected to be taken, that would require recognition of a liability or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

The IRS will provide determination letters to 403(b) plans beginning in June 2023 in accordance with IRS Revenue Procedures 2022-40. The Plan has been designed to qualify under Section 403(b) of the IRC. The Plan is required to operate in conformity with the Code to maintain the tax-exempt status for plan participants under Section 403(b). The Plan administrator believes that the Plan is currently designed and operating in accordance with the applicable requirements of Section 403(b) of the Code and, therefore, believes that the Plan is currently designed and operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and continues to be tax-exempt.

THE ARC OF MONMOUTH, INC. 403(B) PLAN
Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

NOTE 8: RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, to Form 5500:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 8,305,181	\$ 7,716,466
Plus: excess contributions payable	<u>-</u>	<u>5,657</u>
Net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500	<u>\$ 8,305,181</u>	<u>\$ 7,722,123</u>

The following is a reconciliation of plan loans per the financial statements as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, to Form 5500:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Notes receivable from participants per the financial statements	\$ -	\$ -
Add: Plan loans owed directly to Mutual of America	<u>113,783</u>	<u>104,830</u>
Loans per Form 5500	<u>\$ 113,783</u>	<u>\$ 104,830</u>

The following is a reconciliation of interest and dividends per the financial statements as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, to Form 5500:

Change in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 588,715
Less: payment of prior year excess contributions payable	<u>(5,657)</u>
Change in net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500	<u>\$ 583,058</u>

NOTE 9: PLAN TERMINATION

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. The Company also reserves the right to amend, modify, suspend or terminate the Plan permanently or temporarily, at such time as they deem appropriate. In the event of Plan termination or if the Company elects to discontinue contributions, the total value of each participant's account will be fully vested.

NOTE 10: RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statement of net assets available for benefits.

THE ARC OF MONMOUTH, INC. 403(B) PLAN
Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

NOTE 11: EXCESS CONTRIBUTIONS PAYABLE

During the year ended December 31, 2023, the Plan failed to comply with non-discrimination rules. Failing this test required the Plan to refund contributions to certain affected participants. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, refundable contributions due to participants totaled \$17,439 and \$5,657, respectively. This amount is included in liabilities on the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits, as the amounts were not paid until after year end.

THE ARC OF MONMOUTH, INC. 403(B) PLAN
EIN: 21-0657022 Plan Number: 001
Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
As of December 31, 2023

(a)	Identity of Issuer, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party (b)	Description of Investment including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par, or Maturity Value (c)	Cost (d)	Current Value (e)
	<u>Registered Investment Company</u>			
	American Century	VP Capital Appreciation	N/A	\$ 6,620
	DWS	Capital Growth VIP	N/A	87,697
	Fidelity	VIP Asset Manager Portfolio	N/A	1,054
	Fidelity	VIP Contrafund Portfolio	N/A	8,903
	Fidelity	VIP Equity-Income Portfolio	N/A	81,313
	Invesco Oppenheimer	V.I. Main Street	N/A	2,307
*	Mutual of America	2015 Retirement Fund	N/A	107,180
*	Mutual of America	2020 Retirement Fund	N/A	106,885
*	Mutual of America	2025 Retirement Fund	N/A	1,993,010
*	Mutual of America	2030 Retirement Fund	N/A	302,416
*	Mutual of America	2035 Retirement Fund	N/A	1,595,454
*	Mutual of America	2040 Retirement Fund	N/A	168,360
*	Mutual of America	2045 Retirement Fund	N/A	316,917
*	Mutual of America	2050 Retirement Fund	N/A	237,554
*	Mutual of America	2055 Retirement Fund	N/A	273,745
*	Mutual of America	2060 Retirement Fund	N/A	100,048
*	Mutual of America	2065 Retirement Fund	N/A	6,322
*	Mutual of America	Aggressive Allocation	N/A	9,991
*	Mutual of America	Bond Fund	N/A	165,383
*	Mutual of America	Composite Fund	N/A	65,342
*	Mutual of America	Conservative Allocation	N/A	14,438
*	Mutual of America	Equity Index Fund	N/A	255,372
*	Mutual of America	International Fund	N/A	10,960
*	Mutual of America	Mid Cap Value Fund	N/A	3,354
*	Mutual of America	Mid-Cap Equity Index	N/A	1,060
*	Mutual of America	Mid-Term Bond Fund	N/A	18,857
*	Mutual of America	Moderate Allocation	N/A	99,203
*	Mutual of America	Retirement Income Fund	N/A	538,179
*	Mutual of America	Small Cap Equity Index Fund	N/A	7,439
*	Mutual of America	Small Cap Growth Fund	N/A	87,843
*	Mutual of America	Victory RS Small Cap Growth Equity VIP	N/A	1,249
	T. Rowe Price	Blue Chip Growth Portfolio	N/A	57,236
	Vanguard	VIF Diversified Portfolio	N/A	42,619
	Vanguard	VIF International Portfolio	N/A	94,140
	Vanguard	VIF Real Estate Index Portfolio	N/A	6,060
	Vanguard	VIF Total Bond Market	N/A	25,438
	<u>Money Market Fund</u>			
*	Mutual of America	Money Market Fund	N/A	31,887
	<u>Fully Benefit-Responsive Investment Contracts</u>			
*	Mutual of America	Group fixed annuity contract/general account	N/A	1,390,784
	Totals			<u>\$ 8,322,620</u>

* - Party-in-interest as defined by ERISA.

N/A - Cost information is not required for participant-directed investments and, therefore, is not included.



The Arc of Monmouth, Inc. 403(b) Plan

**Financial Statements
and Supplemental Schedule**

As of December 31, 2023 and 2022

(With Independent Auditors' Report thereon)

**The Arc of Monmouth, Inc. 403(b) Plan
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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Plan Administrator of the
The Arc of Monmouth, Inc. 403(b) Plan

Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit

We have performed audits of the financial statements of The Arc of Monmouth, Inc. 403(b) Plan, an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audit of The Arc of Monmouth, Inc. 403(b) Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audits need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and for the year ended December 31, 2023, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

In our opinion, based on our audit and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section -

- the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements referred to above, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

- the information in the financial statements referred to above related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of The Arc of Monmouth, Inc. 403(b) Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about The Arc of Monmouth, Inc. 403(b) Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

Management is also responsible for maintaining a current plan instrument, including all plan amendments, administering the plan, and determining that the plan's transactions that are presented and disclosed in the financial statements are in conformity with the plan's provisions, including maintaining sufficient records with respect to each of the participants, to determine the benefits due or which may become due to such participants.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of The Arc of Monmouth, Inc. 403(b) Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about The Arc of Monmouth, Inc. 403(b) Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audits did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Accordingly, the objective of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is not to express an opinion about whether the financial statements as a whole are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule, Schedule H, line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2023 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including their form and content, are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion –

- the form and content of the supplemental schedule, other than the information in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, are presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- the information in the supplemental schedule related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

HOLMAN FRENIA ALLISON, P.C.
Certified Public Accountants

October 12, 2024
Lakewood, New Jersey

THE ARC OF MONMOUTH, INC. 403(B) PLAN
Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits
December 31, 2023 and 2022

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
ASSETS		
Investments:		
Investments, at fair value (See Note 4)	\$ 6,931,836	\$ 6,346,419
Investments, at contract value (See Note 5)	<u>1,390,784</u>	<u>1,375,704</u>
Total investments	<u>8,322,620</u>	<u>7,722,123</u>
Total assets	<u><u>\$ 8,322,620</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 7,722,123</u></u>
LIABILITIES		
Excess contributions payable	<u>\$ 17,439</u>	<u>\$ 5,657</u>
Net assets available for benefits	<u><u>\$ 8,305,181</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 7,716,466</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

THE ARC OF MONMOUTH, INC. 403(B) PLAN
Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits
For the year ended December 31, 2023

Additions:

Contributions:

Employee contributions	\$ 326,289
Employer contributions	191,948
Rollover contributions	<u>160,865</u>

Total contributions	<u>679,102</u>
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Investment income:

Net appreciation in fair value of investments	905,041
Interest and dividends	<u>26,363</u>

Total investment income	<u>931,404</u>
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Total additions	<u>1,610,506</u>
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Deductions:

Benefits paid to participants	1,020,602
Administration expenses	<u>1,189</u>

Total deductions	<u>1,021,791</u>
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Net change in net assets available for benefits	588,715
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Net assets available for benefits, January 1	<u>7,716,466</u>
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Net assets available for benefits, December 31	<u><u>\$ 8,305,181</u></u>
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

THE ARC OF MONMOUTH, INC. 403(B) PLAN
Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

NOTE 1: DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of The Arc of Monmouth, Inc. 403(b), Plan (“the Plan”) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan’s provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan qualifying under Section 403(b) of the Internal Revenue Code (“IRC”) and is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (“ERISA”). The Plan was established for the purpose of providing eligible employees of The Arc of Monmouth, Inc. 403(b) Plan (the “Company”) and their beneficiaries, funds for retirement. An employee of the Company becomes eligible to make deferral contributions to the Plan starting on the date of hire, and is eligible to receive matching contributions starting on the first day of the month that coincides with the completion of 12 months of service, has worked a minimum of 20 hours per week and the attainment of 18 years of age. The Plan is managed through Mutual of America Life Insurance Company (“Mutual of America”).

The Plan was most recently restated effective September 1, 2020.

Contributions

Each year, eligible participants may contribute up to 100 percent of their eligible compensation, subject to the maximum Internal Revenue Service (“IRS”) limitations, during the Plan year. For year 2023, the applicable dollar amount was \$22,500. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. The maximum catch-up contribution was \$7,500 for 2023. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans. Participant contributions to the Plan are recorded in the period that payroll deductions are made from participants. Employees are considered to be a “qualified employee” if they have completed at least 15 years of service with an educational organization, hospital, home health service agency, health and welfare service agency, church, convention or association of churches. Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. Participants may designate all or a portion of their elective contributions as Roth contributions. A participant may suspend contributions or may increase or decrease their level of participation at any time. The Company makes a matching contribution of 100 percent of the participant’s contribution up to a maximum of 4 percent of compensation. During the year ended December 31, 2023 the Company made employer contributions totaling \$191,948 to the Plan.

Participant Accounts

Individual accounts are established for each participant. The Plan offers a variety of mutual funds with varying investment objectives as investment options and an annuity contract with a guaranteed interest rate that changes annually. Each participant’s account is credited with the participant’s pre-tax contributions, the employer contributions, if any, and the proportionate share of dividends, interest and investment gains since the preceding valuation date. The participant’s account is reduced by withdrawals, losses on investments and any administrative expenses. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant’s vested account.

THE ARC OF MONMOUTH, INC. 403(B) PLAN
Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

NOTE 1: DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (continued)

Vesting

Plan participants are 100% vested in the account balance attributable to their deferred compensation, employer matching and related earning thereon.

Plan Loans

Participants may take out loans directly from Mutual of America. Loans must be a minimum of \$1,000, up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of the vested accrued benefit of the participant's account. The participant must pledge sufficient collateral, which must be maintained in the investments of the plan.

The loans are not shown in the Plan's statements of net assets available for benefits, as the loans are not made from plan assets and are, therefore, not considered receivables to the Plan. Loan interest rates are determined by Mutual of America, and commensurate with prevailing interest rates. Principal and interest are paid ratably in accordance with the loan agreement directly to Mutual of America. Mutual of America maintains a lien against the participants' account balance. A default charge will be assessed against the portion of the loan collateral used to foreclose on all or part of any loan.

Loan balances outstanding to Mutual of America from the Plan's participants totaling \$113,783 and \$104,830 as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. Defaulted loans totaled \$56,129 and \$56,595 as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively, and subject to repayment from participant accounts. During the year ended December 31, 2023, there was no loan collateral foreclosed upon by Mutual of America and distributed from participant accounts to repay defaulted loans. The defaulted loans will be distributed from participant accounts to repay defaulted loans when a participant reaches age 59 ½ or is terminated, whichever comes first.

Plan Amendment

During 2023, the Plan Sponsor amended the plan effective the first day of the first Plan year beginning after December 31, 2018, related to hardship distribution provisions of the Bipartisan Budget Bill of 2018, which indicated that elective deferrals would not be suspended on account of a hardship distribution, regardless of the date of the distribution.

Payment of Benefits

Prior to age 59-1/2, distributions and withdrawals are not permitted from the Plan except in the instances of hardship, death, disability, or termination of employment. Hardship withdrawals must be submitted to the Plan administrator in writing. After attaining age 59-1/2, participants may elect to withdraw an amount equal to any whole percentage, not to exceed 100 percent, of the participant's vested account for any reason. In the event of termination of employment, a participant can receive their participant contributions and earnings thereon, and vested Company contributions and earnings thereon, in the form of a single-sum payment, installment payments or an annuity contract.

NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared using the accrual method of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

THE ARC OF MONMOUTH, INC. 403(B) PLAN
Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments are reported at fair value (except for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts, which are reported at contract value). Contract value is the relevant measure for the portion of the net assets available for benefits of a defined benefit contribution plan attributable to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because contract value is the amount participants normally would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan.

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Plan's management determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by Mutual of America. See Note 4 for discussion of fair value measurements.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as held during the year.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Expenses

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid by the Plan, unless otherwise paid by the Company. Expenses that are paid by the Company are excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to the administration of notes receivable from participants are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses. Investment related expenses are included in net appreciation of fair value of investments.

Subsequent Events

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through October 12, 2024, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. Effective January 1, 2024, the Plan name has been changed to "Safe-Harbor 403(b) Thrift Plan for the Arc of Monmouth, Inc.

THE ARC OF MONMOUTH, INC. 403(B) PLAN
Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

NOTE 3: INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY MUTUAL OF AMERICA

Certain information related to investments disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule, including investments held at December 31, 2023 and 2022, and net appreciation in fair value of investments, interest and dividends for the year ended December 31, 2023, was obtained or derived from information supplied to the Plan administrator and certified as complete and accurate by Mutual of America.

Accordingly, as permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's ("DOL") Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, the Plan Administrator instructed the Plan's independent auditors not to perform any auditing procedures with respect to the above information which appears throughout the financial statements and supplemental schedule.

NOTE 4: FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC 820 are described as follows:

Level 1	Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access.
Level 2	Inputs to the valuation methodology include ▪ quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; ▪ quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets; ▪ inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability; ▪ inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means. If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.
Level 3	Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The asset or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques maximize the use of relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2023 and 2022.

Registered investment companies: Investments in registered investment companies consist of shares of mutual funds that are valued at quoted market prices which represent the net asset value ("NAV") shares held by the Plan at year-end.

Money Market Fund: Valued at the quoted NAV of shares held by the Plan at year end.

THE ARC OF MONMOUTH, INC. 403(B) PLAN
Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

NOTE 4: FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (continued)

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's investments at fair value as of December 31, 2023 and 2022. Classification within the fair value hierarchy table is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

Investments at Fair Value as of December 31, 2023

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Registered investment companies	\$ 6,899,949	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,899,949
Money market fund	31,887	-	-	31,887
Investments at fair value	<u>\$ 6,931,836</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 6,931,836</u>

Investments at Fair Value as of December 31, 2022

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Registered investment companies	\$ 6,318,886	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,318,886
Money market fund	27,533	-	-	27,533
Investments at fair value	<u>\$ 6,346,419</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 6,346,419</u>

NOTE 5: FULLY BENEFIT-RESPONSIVE INVESTMENT CONTRACT

The Plan held a fully benefit-responsive investment contract with Mutual of America Life Insurance Company totaling \$1,390,784 and \$1,375,704 as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. Mutual of America Life Insurance Company maintains the contributions in the general account. The account is credited with earnings on the underlying investments and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. The traditional investment contract held by the Plan is a guaranteed investment contract. The contract issuer is contractually obligated to repay the principal and interest at a specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the Plan. The crediting rate is based on a formula established by the contract issuer but may not be less than 1 percent. The crediting rate is reviewed on a quarterly basis for resetting. The contract cannot be terminated before the scheduled maturity date.

This contract meets the fully benefit-responsive investment contract criteria and therefore is reported at contract value (See Note 2). Contract value represents contributions made under each contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals, and administrative expenses.

The Plan's ability to receive amounts due in accordance with fully benefit-responsive investment contract is dependent on the contract issuer's ability to meet its financial obligations. The contract issuer's ability to meet its contractual obligations may be affected by future economic and regulatory developments.

Certain events might limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the contract issuer. These events may be different under each contract. Examples of such events include the following:

1. The Plan's failure to qualify under Section 401(a) of the IRC or the failure of the trust to be tax-exempt under Section 501(a) of the IRC
2. Premature termination of the contracts
3. Plan termination or merger.
4. Changes to the Plan's prohibition on competing investment options.

THE ARC OF MONMOUTH, INC. 403(B) PLAN
Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

NOTE 5: FULLY BENEFIT-RESPONSIVE INVESTMENT CONTRACT (continued)

5. Bankruptcy of the Plan sponsor or other Plan sponsor events (for example, divestitures or spinoffs of a subsidiary) that significantly affect the Plan's normal operations.

No events are probable of occurring that might limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the contract issuers and that also would limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the participants.

In addition, certain events allow the contract issuer to terminate the contracts with the Plan and settle at an amount different from contract value. Those events may be different under each contract.

Examples of such events include the following:

1. An uncured violation of the Plan's investment guidelines
2. A breach of material obligation under the contract
3. A material misrepresentation
4. A material amendment to the agreements without the consent of the contract issuer.

NOTE 6: RELATED-PARTY AND PARTY IN INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Certain Plan investments are managed by Mutual of America, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Fees incurred by the Plan for the investment manager services are included in net appreciation in the fair value of the investment, as they are paid through revenue sharing, rather than a direct payment. Additionally, the Plan issues loans to participants, which are secured by the participant's account balances. These transactions qualify as party in interest transactions.

NOTE 7: TAX STATUS

Currently, 403(b) Plans are not required to submit Plans to the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") for determination. However, the Plan Administrator believes that the Plan was designed and is being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code and ERISA.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan and has concluded that as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, there are no uncertain positions taken, or expected to be taken, that would require recognition of a liability or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

The IRS will provide determination letters to 403(b) plans beginning in June 2023 in accordance with IRS Revenue Procedures 2022-40. The Plan has been designed to qualify under Section 403(b) of the IRC. The Plan is required to operate in conformity with the Code to maintain the tax-exempt status for plan participants under Section 403(b). The Plan administrator believes that the Plan is currently designed and operating in accordance with the applicable requirements of Section 403(b) of the Code and, therefore, believes that the Plan is currently designed and operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and continues to be tax-exempt.

THE ARC OF MONMOUTH, INC. 403(B) PLAN
Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

NOTE 8: RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, to Form 5500:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 8,305,181	\$ 7,716,466
Plus: excess contributions payable	<u>-</u>	<u>5,657</u>
Net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500	<u>\$ 8,305,181</u>	<u>\$ 7,722,123</u>

The following is a reconciliation of plan loans per the financial statements as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, to Form 5500:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Notes receivable from participants per the financial statements	\$ -	\$ -
Add: Plan loans owed directly to Mutual of America	<u>113,783</u>	<u>104,830</u>
Loans per Form 5500	<u>\$ 113,783</u>	<u>\$ 104,830</u>

The following is a reconciliation of interest and dividends per the financial statements as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, to Form 5500:

Change in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 588,715
Less: payment of prior year excess contributions payable	<u>(5,657)</u>
Change in net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500	<u>\$ 583,058</u>

NOTE 9: PLAN TERMINATION

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. The Company also reserves the right to amend, modify, suspend or terminate the Plan permanently or temporarily, at such time as they deem appropriate. In the event of Plan termination or if the Company elects to discontinue contributions, the total value of each participant's account will be fully vested.

NOTE 10: RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statement of net assets available for benefits.

THE ARC OF MONMOUTH, INC. 403(B) PLAN
Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

NOTE 11: EXCESS CONTRIBUTIONS PAYABLE

During the year ended December 31, 2023, the Plan failed to comply with non-discrimination rules. Failing this test required the Plan to refund contributions to certain affected participants. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, refundable contributions due to participants totaled \$17,439 and \$5,657, respectively. This amount is included in liabilities on the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits, as the amounts were not paid until after year end.

THE ARC OF MONMOUTH, INC. 403(B) PLAN
EIN: 21-0657022 Plan Number: 001
Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
As of December 31, 2023

(a)	Identity of Issuer, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party (b)	Description of Investment including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par, or Maturity Value (c)	Cost (d)	Current Value (e)
	<u>Registered Investment Company</u>			
	American Century	VP Capital Appreciation	N/A	\$ 6,620
	DWS	Capital Growth VIP	N/A	87,697
	Fidelity	VIP Asset Manager Portfolio	N/A	1,054
	Fidelity	VIP Contrafund Portfolio	N/A	8,903
	Fidelity	VIP Equity-Income Portfolio	N/A	81,313
	Invesco Oppenheimer	V.I. Main Street	N/A	2,307
*	Mutual of America	2015 Retirement Fund	N/A	107,180
*	Mutual of America	2020 Retirement Fund	N/A	106,885
*	Mutual of America	2025 Retirement Fund	N/A	1,993,010
*	Mutual of America	2030 Retirement Fund	N/A	302,416
*	Mutual of America	2035 Retirement Fund	N/A	1,595,454
*	Mutual of America	2040 Retirement Fund	N/A	168,360
*	Mutual of America	2045 Retirement Fund	N/A	316,917
*	Mutual of America	2050 Retirement Fund	N/A	237,554
*	Mutual of America	2055 Retirement Fund	N/A	273,745
*	Mutual of America	2060 Retirement Fund	N/A	100,048
*	Mutual of America	2065 Retirement Fund	N/A	6,322
*	Mutual of America	Aggressive Allocation	N/A	9,991
*	Mutual of America	Bond Fund	N/A	165,383
*	Mutual of America	Composite Fund	N/A	65,342
*	Mutual of America	Conservative Allocation	N/A	14,438
*	Mutual of America	Equity Index Fund	N/A	255,372
*	Mutual of America	International Fund	N/A	10,960
*	Mutual of America	Mid Cap Value Fund	N/A	3,354
*	Mutual of America	Mid-Cap Equity Index	N/A	1,060
*	Mutual of America	Mid-Term Bond Fund	N/A	18,857
*	Mutual of America	Moderate Allocation	N/A	99,203
*	Mutual of America	Retirement Income Fund	N/A	538,179
*	Mutual of America	Small Cap Equity Index Fund	N/A	7,439
*	Mutual of America	Small Cap Growth Fund	N/A	87,843
*	Mutual of America	Victory RS Small Cap Growth Equity VIP	N/A	1,249
	T. Rowe Price	Blue Chip Growth Portfolio	N/A	57,236
	Vanguard	VIF Diversified Portfolio	N/A	42,619
	Vanguard	VIF International Portfolio	N/A	94,140
	Vanguard	VIF Real Estate Index Portfolio	N/A	6,060
	Vanguard	VIF Total Bond Market	N/A	25,438
	<u>Money Market Fund</u>			
*	Mutual of America	Money Market Fund	N/A	31,887
	<u>Fully Benefit-Responsive Investment Contracts</u>			
*	Mutual of America	Group fixed annuity contract/general account	N/A	1,390,784
	Totals			<u>\$ 8,322,620</u>

* - Party-in-interest as defined by ERISA.

N/A - Cost information is not required for participant-directed investments and, therefore, is not included.