

VOLUNTEER HARFORD COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

The Arc Northern Chesapeake Region recognizes Glenn Gustafsson. Glenn is a “stand out” in our mission to help people with intellectual and developmental disabilities live full and rewarding lives. He first got involved with The Arc when he and his wife Donna selected our organization to be the recipients of funds at the grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony for their Rapid Refill business in Bel Air. We then invited them to attend one of our “Meet the Arcs” meetings and they heard the story of a young lady who was a quadriplegic looking for a way to find meaningful work. We were able to find a job opportunity for her that required the use of an adapted computer. Glenn and his wife stepped forward to purchase a computer and then, with the help of their son, adapted it for this young lady so that she was able to succeed in her new job.



From there we asked Glenn to join our Foundation Board and he has jumped in wholeheartedly. Glenn is an entrepreneurial genius and he has played a major role in helping shape and develop a microenterprise known as Sharc the Shredder, a paper shredding and recycling enterprise that employs several people at The Arc. He continues to provide his business acumen and expertise with us. In addition, he recently hired a young blind man supported by The Arc who has Down Syndrome to work with him at Rapid Refill. He had been looking for a work opportunity for years and Glenn was the first to give him a chance! It is working out beautifully for this young man, and Glenn is helping him work towards owning his own business some day.

In addition, he took on a major leadership role with our recent golf tournament and added his signature touches on ingenuity and creativity that resulted in a very successful event!

We so appreciate Glenn and hope that others like him will step forward to help us!

For more volunteer opportunities contact Torri Dietrich at The Arc Northern Chesapeake Region, 410-688-1633 or by email tdietrich@arcncr.org.

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