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**“Listen With Your Heart”**  
***The Arc Shares Highlights and Success Stories***



**[ABERDEEN, MD]** –Rite Aid Distribution Center was one of over seventy businesses and community members that attended the “Meet The Arc” on Wednesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at Maryland Golf & Country Clubs. Guests heard a line up of speakers including Kim, a foster parent who has provided care for seventeen children to date, Jesse, a young man with Tourettes Syndrome, who shared his digital music and animation creations, Antoinette, a young lady who has very limited use of her arms or legs but forged ahead and found a job this summer, and Sharon, who created a visual presentation to share her life with others, including her work at the library, volunteerism at Upper Chesapeake, and her involvement with Special Olympics where she won a gold medal in the National Games for the Butterfly.

For more information on how you can make a difference in life of someone with a developmental disability or for a tour of The Arc, contact Torri Dietrich, Director of Development, at 410-879-6785, extension 347 or email [tdietrich@arcncr.org](mailto:tdietrich@arcncr.org).

*Caption: From L to R: John Mazura, Rite Aid, Jan Stauffer, The Arc, Syretta Gibons, Rite Aid, and Dan McDaniel, Rite Aid.*

*The Arc offers a wide variety of services to individuals with developmental disabilities in Harford, Cecil, and Kent counties, both children and adults, to make informed choices with their lifestyles, vocations, education and recreational pursuits, and to assure stable and nurturing lives among their families and friends.*