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Vincent Licari Couture is one of the featured Live Auction packages at the **Derby After dArc Celebrity Chef & Auction** event to benefit The Arc Northern Chesapeake Region on Saturday, March 26, 2011 at Maryland Golf & Country Clubs. The winning bidder of this package will be the host of a VIP Fashion Show in their home featuring Vincent Licari Couture and a personal wardrobe consultation. Event proceeds benefit individuals with developmental disabilities.

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Designer Vincent Licari photographed with model Naya, KIS Agency. Photo courtesy of Roy Cox

For more information on the Derby After dArc Celebrity Chef & Auction event contact Elaine Orbino at The Arc at 410-879-6785, extension 350 or visit our website at www.arcncr.org.

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. The Arc provides support services and advocacy to more than 400 adults and children and their families in Harford, Cecil, and Kent Counties. .

Proceeds from the 2011 event will specifically help Family Support Services at The Arc. Family Services is designed to provide individual supports to families of children with developmental disabilities living in the community. Any Harford, Cecil, or Kent County family having a child with a developmental disability, from birth through the age of 21, is eligible for services.

A wide range of services is provided based on the specific needs of each family including advocacy in educational and health needs, parent education and training, resource information and referral, and other individualized services as identified by the family. Family Support Services strives to offer assistance in meeting everyday needs, support that is often crucial in avoiding family crises that can become costly, both emotionally and economically.