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ServeFest...Churches Partner to Serve Communities **Mountain Christian Church Volunteers at** **The Arc Northern Chesapeake Region**



[Aberdeen]- ServeFest is a day when churches partner together to serve their communities. Luke Erickson and Martin Schreiber, a pastor and member of Mountain Christian Church respectively, participated in the process, one that began with the church in 2004.

Since its inception, the program has grown to include more than 100 churches in 6 different counties in recent years including 72 projects in Harford County.

Martin's crew washed and cleaned service vehicles and volunteered at homes owned by The Arc NCR. The mission of ServeFest is to show kindness to others with the hope of increasing levels of community involvement. Luke Erickson adds, "We have been working with The Arc NCR for about a year coordinating projects on a monthly basis with Sean Coomes, Facilities Manager. We have worked at many of the homes where The Arc provides services, as well as on the main campus. Sean has been a great partner in this—we appreciate the effort he puts toward The Arc's mission and are glad to come alongside and help." The Arc NCR is thankful for organizations such as ServFest and Mountain Christian Church that partner in meaningful ways to help people with intellectual and developmental disabilities thrive in their community.

*Front Row (L-R) - Donna Haneschlager, Ernie Brandt, Lloyd Ramirez, Colette Arsenault, Oscar Pratt
Back Row (L-R) - Lily Pratt, Chase Pratt, Bill Pratt, Ivy Pratt, Aliza Ramirez, Tammy Graf, Thomas Matthews, Marty Schreiber*

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