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BB&T Bank Chooses The Arc NCR as Lighthouse Project Recipient

(Aberdeen, MD) The Arc Northern Chesapeake Region (The Arc NCR) received an afternoon of fun on June 26, 2014 thanks to BB&T Bank. Each year, BB&T Bank chooses a local Lighthouse Project to put the BB&T mission into action, doing their part to improve the communities they serve. The Churchville, Bel Air, Dublin, Edgewood and Fallston bank branches partnered to provide a Field Day for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities at The Arc Northern Chesapeake Region in Aberdeen.

Kristen Fields, Relationship Banker at BB&T Bank in Churchville, was the project's captain. "We enjoyed giving a helping hand to The Arc," Fields said. "I used to work there, and I loved being able to come back and spend time with the individuals The Arc supports. They were so excited! It was a great event."

The Arc NCR enjoyed fun outdoor activities such as relay races, hoola hooping, arts and crafts and face painting, as well as lunch and gift bags. BB&T Bank donated all of the items and games to The Arc NCR's Community Partners, a department in the organization that supports people's desire to find and enjoy a mix of meaningful community-based activities. Community Partners assists those who are semi-retired or between jobs to participate in a variety of activities such as part-time employment, taking classes, exercising at an athletic club, or pursuing volunteerism.

For sixty-one years, The Arc Northern Chesapeake Region has helped people with intellectual and developmental disabilities build better lives by providing support services and advocacy to adults and children and their families in Harford and Cecil Counties. For more information, call 410-836-7177 or visit www.arcncr.org.

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