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THE ARC NORTHERN CHESAPEAKE REGION RECOGNIZES NOVEMBER AS NATIONAL ADOPTION MONTH

[ABERDEEN, MD] – The Arc Northern Chesapeake Region joins thousands of individuals, government agencies, and child advocacy organizations across the nation in promoting November as National Adoption Month.

Kathy Hill, Arc Foster Parent, reflects on the nearly three years she's been foster parenting: "The progress is sometimes slow, but it's rewarding. In the end, you can see the changes. You make mistakes along the way and you learn from them."

Dianne Ross, Director of the Treatment Foster Care Program adds, "One of the wonderful qualities that Kathy brings to the program is her ability to be a team player. She is open to suggestions and is always learning. We aren't looking for perfect parents...we want parents who are willing to try something new when what they are doing isn't working. We need committed families willing to stand by children and teenagers."

If you long to help a young person heal from the past and fulfill their potential, contact Kathy Pitrat at 443-243-9698 or kpitrat@arcncr.org. We need foster, adoptive and respite families for children of all ages, especially teenagers.

BACKGROUND: *For more than fifty years, The Arc Northern Chesapeake Region has helped people with intellectual disabilities build better lives one person at a time. The Arc offers a wide variety of services to individuals with intellectual disabilities in Harford, Cecil, and Kent counties, both children and adults, to make informed choices in their lifestyles, vocations, education and recreational pursuits, and to assure stable and nurturing lives among their families and friends.*

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.