



The Arc Northern Chesapeake Region

Advocacy, Resources, Community

Making a difference in the lives of people with developmental disabilities and their families



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The Arc Northern Chesapeake Region Participates in Community Service Project 2008 *We're Giving Back To Our Communities*

[ABERDEEN, MD] –The Arc Northern Chesapeake Region is participating in a "Day of Sharing" on Thursday, September 25, along with other members of The Arc of Central Maryland. The goal of the "Day of Sharing" is to reach out to our community and those organizations that support The Arc and to raise awareness and the efforts of The Arc on behalf of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Arc supported employees will deliver flowers and handmade cards to patients in hospitals and VA facilities, conduct a blood drive, collect canned food, and do other volunteer work to enhance community life.

What goes around comes around

Thanks to generous people like you, thousands of individuals with developmental disabilities are receiving essential support services that help them work and live independently in the community. Your kindness has made their dreams of living independently come true. In turn, they are giving back to the community in a variety of meaningful ways—not just for "A Day of Sharing," but every day! On the 25th, volunteers from The Arc Northern Chesapeake Region will volunteer to help with a variety of landscaping projects such as planting flowers, mulching and weeding gardens around Havre de Grace Community Center which serves as a senior center, boys and girls club, and activities for parks and recreation. The community center is an 11,000 square foot building situated on approximately 53 acres.

Keep the cycle strong!

Your workplace contribution is a vital link in a chain of caring that envelops more than 10,000 individuals with disabilities and their families in Central Maryland. They are counting on you to keep that chain intact. To help us navigate these challenging times with increases in fuel and energy costs, your workplace designation is more important than ever. The Arc is eligible to receive your workplace designated gift. This is a convenient way for Arc supporters to give to The Arc, either with a lump sum gift or with an amount designated from your paycheck.

Please designate your local Arc when you make your workplace gift.

You'll be helping people with disabilities learn, grow and GIVE BACK even more. Our designations are as follows: United Way of Central Maryland Designation Number=058; United Way of Cecil County Designation Number=110; Combined Charity Campaign (Baltimore City Employees) Designation Number=8058. For more information on Workplace Campaigns, contact Torri Dietrich at The Arc at 410-879.6785 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 in their lifestyles, vocations, education and recreational pursuits, and to assure stable and nurturing lives among their families and friends.