

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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[ABERDEEN, MD] – The Dresher Foundation Donates \$100,000 To The Arc Project



*Four generations of The Dresher Foundation
receive a gift for their \$100,000 donation to the
Arc Project.*

*From left to right: Susan Roarty holds Ginger
Roarty, Jeanne Butcher, Torri Dietrich, Virginia
Dresher, Jeff Dresher*

The Dresher Foundation donated \$100,000 to The Arc Project for The Arc Northern Chesapeake Region. The Arc Project is designed to enhance the quality of life for people with developmental disabilities who are aging and have increasing needs for accessible housing so they can "age in place". Torri Dietrich, Director of Development at The Arc states, "We have experienced such an outpouring of support from individuals, businesses and groups from throughout the community for The Arc Project. This kind of support from The Dresher Foundation is what provides the strong foundation for helping people with developmental disabilities to build rich and rewarding lives." Virginia Dresher adds, "A new generation of the Dresher family is getting involved and making foundation decisions. We love to give to projects where we can see tangible results and we have seen that with The Arc." James Dresher, with his wife Virginia, started the Dresher Foundation in 1989. Virginia and the Dresher children and families remain foundation trustees.

The Arc offers a wide variety of services to individuals with developmental disabilities in Harford, Cecil, and Kent County, 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.

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