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1st Annual Harford Hills Bike Adventure a Success



[Aberdeen] – The Arc Northern Chesapeake Region hosted the 1st Annual Harford Hills Bike Adventure on Saturday, April 27, 2013. Riders could choose either a 31 mile or 64 mile course, both of which began and ended at Stepping Stone Museum in Havre de Grace. The weather was beautiful while participants enjoyed the scenic hills of Harford County. Riders received an event t-shirt featuring artwork created by Joseph Harter, an avid cyclist and artist who receives services from The Arc NCR. Participants gathered after the event to enjoy food, beer and live music from the band Electric Molly. This event raised over \$4,000 for The Arc Northern Chesapeake Region.

The Arc would like to extend a special thank you to the event sponsors, planning committee and day-of volunteers. Sponsors include DB Mortgage, Chesapeake Bank, Greene's Executive Cleaning, Diane Smith & John Meyer, Corcoran Remodeling, Jesse & Lou Ann Bane, Jeff & Saralyn Elkins and Rory White. In-kind donations were received from Freedom Federal Credit Union, Famous Dave's, Ace Rentals, Rockfield Manor, Sysco, Clif Bar, DePalo & Sons and The Bike Shop.

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Captions for photos (from left to right):

1. A group of riders getting ready for the ride.
2. Several riders take a moment to pose for a fun photo.

3. Joseph Harter, an avid cyclist who receives services from The Arc NCR wearing the event t-shirt featuring his artwork.

The Arc Northern Chesapeake Region offers a wide variety of services to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, both children and adults, in Harford and Cecil 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.