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[ABERDEEN, MD] – Highland Presbyterian Church Showers The Arc



The Deacons of the Highland Presbyterian Church in Street, Maryland hosted a shower to benefit The Arc Northern Chesapeake Region. Over 64 members of the church bought new kitchen items to donate to the "Shower The Arc" campaign and a luncheon was held on August 5th to receive the donated items. The honorary hostess for the event was Beth Halsey who is a life-long member of the church and receives Supported Living Services from The Arc.

"Shower The Arc" campaign has raised over \$3,800 that will be utilized for essential household items. The Campaign in conjunction with The Arc

Project are 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". The "Shower The Arc" Campaign is a final and important step in this process as The Arc celebrates people moving or relocating to a new home and adapting to their new surroundings with as much ease as possible. Community groups donated essential items such as linens, utensils, kitchen and bath items, etc. so individuals could get a fresh start on moving into their newly renovated homes or replacing old household items.

Other campaign donors include:

ANCOC Class #508-07 of The NCO Academy; Bel Air United Methodist Church; Joanne Carroll; Larry, Kristyn, and Maggie David Dawson; Norma Fortman; Mary Hanlon; Harford Mutual Insurance Company; Esther Kaufman; Isabelle Knox; Kayte Knox; Bea Kolchin and Friends; Norma Fortman; Mary Hanlon; Esther Kaufman; Joyce Lewis; Lutheran Church of the Good Shepard; Mom's Club of Bel Air; Quest Fitness; David Robinson Family ; Jane Russell; Kelly and Len Sawyer; Zeta Schneck; St. Margaret Parish; and True Joy Ministries.

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.

