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Thompson Toyota Sponsors The Arc Family Services Holiday Party

[ABERDEEN, MD] –Thompson Toyota in Edgewood, Maryland, sponsored The Arc Northern Chesapeake Region's Family Services Holiday Party at Forest Hill Lanes. Over 189 individuals and families receiving services from The Arc were on hand to enjoy the festivities in addition to employees from The Arc and Thompson Toyota.



From Left to right: Al Greenberg, Thompson Toyota; Gloria Perry, Director of Individual & Family Services, The Arc; Tim Quinn, Executive Director. The Arc; Paul Green, Thompson Toyota

Keeping in line with Thompson Toyota's image of a family owned company and giving back to the community, employees such as Paul Green and his family were on hand to help spread holiday cheer for the families who attended. They sponsored a bingo game with prizes and Santa and his elves were on hand to create magical holiday memories. Tim Quinn, Executive Director, adds, "We are thankful to Thompson Toyota for sponsoring a holiday event that proved to be so enjoyable for the people that receive our services as well as their families." A special thanks to Jim Miller, General Manager of Forest Hill Lanes for their support and accommodations for the families. The holiday bowling party was one of a few holiday events coordinated by The Arc Northern Chesapeake Region.

Family Services is designed to provide individual supports to families of children with developmental disabilities living in the community. Any Harford, Cecil, or Kent County family with a child with a developmental disability, from birth to age 21, is eligible for services. A wide range of services is provided based on the specific needs of each family. Family Support offers assistance in meeting everyday needs, support that is often crucial in avoiding family crises that can become costly, both emotionally and economically. The wide variety of Family Services are provided by The Arc, and based on each family's needs which includes: Family support and parent discussion meetings, Advocacy in education and health services, Parent education and training, Workshops, Resource information and referral, In-home

support/respice care recruitment and training, Respite care reimbursement and resources , Financial assistance with outstanding costs not covered by insurance , Sibling support groups , "Teens Together" group, Parent linkage, Camp/summer activities resources and financial assistance, Home/vehicle modifications and resources and financial assistance, Fun activities for families , Educational advocacy group , and Newsletter. For more information on Family Services, contact Gloria Perry, Director of Individual & Family Services at 410-879-6785, Extension 364.