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Memory Garden Celebration Honors Loved Ones

The Arc NCR hosted a commemorative service at the organization's Memory Garden to recognize new tribute bricks in the garden, which are purchased in memory of and in honor of loved ones.

[Aberdeen] – The Arc NCR hosted their 5th Annual Memory Garden Reception on Wednesday, September, 26, 2012 to remember family and friends who passed away this year. A tribute brick for each was placed in their honor and remembrance. The service included family members and staff reflecting on the lives of loved ones. Shawn Kros, Executive Director of The Arc NCR, introduced Pastor John Manry from North Harford Baptist Church who gave the Invocation. Special remembrances were given by Kayte Knox and Dennis Metz.

Special thanks to our 2012 Memory Garden Reception Sponsor: Evans Funeral Chapel and Cremation Services

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A special thanks to Aaron Litz for initiating the concept of the Memory Garden as his Eagle Scout Project. Along with his dream and fundraising efforts combined with the support of Mara Walter and the Evergreen Garden Club, we now have a beautiful garden and brick pathway to honor those who have touched our lives here at The Arc NCR. We would also like to thank Kayte Knox for assuming the role of Memory Garden Volunteer Coordinator as a heartfelt way to honor the life of her beloved son David. Also, a special thank you to George Hensler, who gives of his time every year along with Kayte to spruce up and keep our garden looking beautiful!

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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 with their lifestyles, vocations, education and recreational pursuits, and to assure stable and nurturing lives among their families and friends.