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Fifth Annual Starbelly Charity Golf Outing A Success

Local Band Tops \$10,500 in Charity Donations for The Arc Northern Chesapeake Region

[ABERDEEN, MD] – Over 100 people attended the Starbelly Annual Charity Golf Tournament on July 21st at the Wetlands in Aberdeen, Maryland to benefit The Arc Northern Chesapeake Region. Starbelly, a local band, donated their time and talent for the day. Golfers in attendance were primarily from Harford and Cecil Counties but also traveled from Ohio, Virginia, Pennsylvania, and Anne Arundel County. Notable golfers at this year's outing included the Commander of Aberdeen Test Center, the Principal of Bel Air High School and the Executive Director of The Arc.

Although this tournament is designed to be noncompetitive with a focus on fun and enjoyment, the Starbelly Golf Outings have raised over \$10,500 to benefit children and adults with developmental disabilities. Tournament Chair, Joe McKeever, adds, "These funds were raised solely from the golfer's donations and hole sponsorships. Many local businesses sponsored a hole and/or donated gift certificates or prizes." This year's most notable sponsors included Kelly Clarkson of American Idol and A&M recording star, Sheryl Crow.

Starbelly is a four-piece, harmony laden, guitar driven band that has played all over the United States including Seattle, New York City, Los Angeles, Austin, and Nashville. Starbelly has released two CD's on the Not Lame label and they are currently working on their third CD.

For more information about Starbelly and the golf tournament, visit their website at www.starbelly.tv/golf.

For over fifty years, The Arc Northern Chesapeake Region has helped people with developmental disabilities build better lives one person at a time. 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 in their lifestyles, vocations, education and recreational pursuits, and to assure stable and nurturing lives among their families and friends. Sketch by permission of Martha Perske.

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Tournament Chair, Joe McKeever, and Tim Qunn, Executive Director at The Arc.