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The Arc NCR Featured in Time Magazine *Champion Of Change*

[Aberdeen] – The Arc United States feature story in the October 15, 2012 edition of TIME magazine highlights Jessica Markle, an individual supported by The Arc Northern Chesapeake Region (The Arc NCR) and employed by Acadia Windows & Doors in Baltimore.

The Arc NCR works closely with the business community to provide employment opportunities to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. In 2005, The Arc NCR established a business partnership with Acadia Window & Doors. This partnership has employed over nine workers from The Arc NCR to date with great success for both The Arc NCR and Acadia. Today, five of those workers are making a difference on the manufacturing floor by performing repetitive tasks, resulting in production line improvements.

As a result of employing people with intellectual and development disabilities, Acadia Windows & Doors has a safer work environment and was awarded the Safety and Health Achievement Recognition Award from OSHA (Occupational Health & Safety Administration) in 2007 and again in 2011.

The Arc Northern Chesapeake Region has partnerships with restaurants, service delivery, auto repair, government, warehouse and manufacturing businesses to successfully employ individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. To find out more about partnering with The Arc NCR to hire our workforce, please contact Vocational Services, 410-836-7177.

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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.