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## **Arc's Value Village Thrift Stores Announces Thrift Crawl Event**

**Four stores, four stamps, four drawings, four winners!**

SAINT PAUL — Shoppers who visit all four Arc's Value Village Thrift Stores & Donation Centers between Tuesday, Sept. 7, and Sunday, Sept. 19, may be eligible to win a \$100 gift card to Arc's Value Village.

To participate, pick up a "Passport" at any of the Arc's Value Village locations in Brooklyn Center, New Hope, Richfield and Saint Paul. Visit each store and get the passport stamped. Drop the completed passport with four store stamps and the shopper's name, address and phone number (e-mail is optional) in the entry box near the cash register at the last store visit. Winners will get a phone call after each store holds its drawing on Sept. 20.

Maureen Heinen participated in the Arc's Value Village Thrift Crawl in May and won the store drawing at Arc's Value Village Saint Paul. Heinen says, "Oh, I just love shopping at Value Village! The stores are very clean and well organized and my friends and I frequently compare the great deals we get there. As a professional organizer, I feel confident referring my clients there to shop and donate. It's my one stop for smart shopping."

Arc's Value Village has four convenient store locations:

- Value Village Brooklyn Center, 6330 Brooklyn Boulevard; (763) 503-3534
- Value Village New Hope, 2751 Winnetka Ave. N.; (763) 544-0006
- Value Village Richfield, 6528 Penn Ave. S.; (612) 861-9550

- Value Village Saint Paul, 1650 White Bear Ave. N.; (651) 788-8300

Every Arc's Value Village purchase helps fund Arc Greater Twin Cities' programs for children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families. It's Shopping with a Purpose™! For maps to the stores and other helpful information, visit the Value Village Web site at [www.arcsvaluevillage.org](http://www.arcsvaluevillage.org).

Thanks to generous donations from the community, Arc's Value Village has worked on behalf of Arc and the people it serves for more than 25 years and generated more than \$16 million for Arc programs and services for children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families.

Arc Greater Twin Cities is a nonprofit agency serving the many needs of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families. Established in 1946, Arc has been changing attitudes, changing policies and changing lives for more than 60 years. Arc helps individuals and families address issues that span the lifetime, including early intervention, education, transition to adulthood, health care, housing, employment, guardianship and more. For more information and volunteer opportunities, call Arc at (952) 920-0855 or visit [www.arcgreatertwincities.org](http://www.arcgreatertwincities.org).

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