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## **Halloween is Coming Soon to the Arc's Value Village Near You**

***Make Your Holiday Scary and Fun with Good Deals on Decorations and Costumes!***

ST. PAUL – Vampires, ghosts and goblins will be popping up in the aisles at Arc's Value Village Thrift Stores & Donation Centers this fall. One scary thing you won't see? High prices!

Find inexpensive decorations, accessories and costumes for adults and children for the Halloween season while helping fund Arc Greater Twin Cities' programs for children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families. It's shopping with a purpose!

Don't miss the biggest event of the Halloween season on Thursday, September 24, when the annual Halloween Boo-tique<sup>sm</sup> returns to Arc's Value Village Thrift Stores & Donation Centers. Find inspiration and ideas by pondering hundreds of inexpensive costume ideas by visiting the Arc's Value Village website, [www.arcsvaluevillage.org](http://www.arcsvaluevillage.org), and clicking on the "costume ideas" link.

The Boo-tique features more than 100,000 items and merchandise will be added every week through the big event on Saturday, October 31. New accessories to complete costumes, such as wigs, makeup, eye patches and more, will be available for those who shop early for the best selection.

Shop any of Arc's Value Village three 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

Stores are open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. You can find maps to the stores and other helpful information 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 nearly \$15 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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