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Spend Less and Save More at Arc's Value Village Thrifty Gifts Weekend

SAINT PAUL – “Regifting” takes on a whole new meaning when you shop the Thrifty Gifts weekend at Arc’s Value Village Thrift Stores & Donations Centers. You’ll give a gift to the earth and future generations by reducing the demand for new goods. You’ll give a gift to the community by helping fund Arc Greater Twin Cities’ programs for children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families. And the odds that the gifts you select will find their way back to the original givers? Virtually nil!

Thrifty Gifts Weekend at Arc’s Value Village begins at 9 a.m. on Friday, November 27, and runs through Sunday, November 29. Volunteers and staff at Arc’s Value Village prepare for this event throughout the year by setting aside a unique selection of gift items, such as toys, games, books, winter accessories and vintage items. Most merchandise is new and still in its original packaging, which means an unbeatable selection of quality items for gift giving at a fraction of original retail price. Be sure to shop early for the best selection as supplies are limited.

If you have items that you would like to donate for Thrifty Gifts Weekend, donations of new and gently used items are accepted daily at the four convenient Arc’s Value Village Thrift Store & Donation Centers:

- 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)

Stores are open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. for shopping and donating. For maps to the stores and other helpful information, visit the Value Village Web site at 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. It's shopping with a purpose!

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.

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