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Autos for Arc Means New Use for Old Vehicles

SAINT PAUL - Autos for Arc™ can take old vehicles off your hands, give you a tax deduction and say "Thank you!" for helping change the lives of people with disabilities.

Autos for Arc accepts cars and trucks of any model and condition and other vehicles including boats (with trailers), RVs, ATVs, golf carts, personal watercraft, motorcycles and snowmobiles. Revenue from the sale of donated items helps fund The Arc Greater Twin Cities' programs for children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families.

Donating is easy to do. To prepare your vehicle, just collect the title and remove your personal belongings. Then, decide if you would like to drop off your vehicle or have it picked up at your home.

Within the seven-county metro area, Autos for Arc can arrange to have a vehicle towed free of charge. Monday through Saturday, call the toll-free Autos for Arc hotline, 1-877-778-7709, to arrange a pickup.

You can also drive up and drop off vehicles seven days a week at Arc's Value Village 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

No appointment is necessary. Simply bring the keys, title and lien release documents (if applicable) inside the store and give them to a store representative who will provide documentation of your donation. Stores are open 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday and Sunday.

If you have questions or would like more details, call the toll-free Autos for Arc hotline, 1-877-778-7709, or visit www.autosforarc.org.

The Arc Greater Twin Cities fosters respect and access for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families. The Arc was started 65 years ago by parents determined to ensure the most full and independent lives possible for their children. Today, The Arc continues to be a family-focused, grassroots organization helping individuals and families address issues such as early intervention, education, transition to adulthood, health care, housing, employment, guardianship and more. For more information and volunteer opportunities, call The Arc Greater Twin Cities at (952) 920-0855 or visit www.arcgreatertwincities.org.

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