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Green Holiday Decorating Ideas on Display at Arc's Value Village

Merry Thriftmas™ Shop opens November 4

SAINT PAUL – Green holiday decorating on a budget will be on display when the Merry Thriftmas™ Shop at Arc's Value Village Thrift Stores & Donation Centers opens Wednesday, November 4. A holiday table decorated with thrifty items will spark creative ideas on dressing a table or home for the holidays with very little money, a small amount of time and a trip to Arc's Value Village.

The Merry Thriftmas Shop at Arc's Value Village has more than 150,000 seasonal items for sale with fresh items added daily. The holiday decorating ideas will appeal to crafters and thrifters alike and will be on display at three of Arc's Value Village convenient store locations on the following dates:

- November 4 — Value Village Saint Paul, 1650 White Bear Ave. N.; (651-788-8300)
- November 5 — Value Village Brooklyn Center, 6330 Brooklyn Boulevard; (763) 503-3534
- November 6 — Value Village Richfield, 6528 Penn Ave. S.; (612) 861-9550

A fourth Value Village store is in New Hope at 2751 Winnetka Ave. N.; (763) 544-0006. 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 maps to the stores and other helpful information, visit the Value Village Web site at www.arcsvaluevillage.org.

Merry Thriftmas is a festive and fun way to save this holiday shopping season while recycling and reusing resources and runs through Thursday, December 31. Proceeds from every purchase help fund Arc Greater Twin Cities' programs for children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families. It's Shopping with a Purpose™!

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.

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