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Merry Thriftmas Shop Opens at Arc's Value Village Thrift Stores & Donation Centers

Go Green This Season and Support People with Disabilities

MINNEAPOLIS – Celebrate the season *and* reduce the impact on the environment, reuse resources and recycle waste by shopping the Merry Thriftmas™ Shop at Arc's Value Village Thrift Stores & Donation Centers. More than 150,000 seasonal items will be on display with fresh items added daily throughout the holiday shopping season.

From Wednesday, November 4, through Thursday, December 31, shoppers can save a bundle and enjoy the festivities with great deals on ornaments and décor, holiday cards and wrap, tableware, cookie tins, stockings, wreaths, candles, gifts, snow globes and holiday figurines. Indulging this year doesn't have to mean huge holiday bills in the New Year!

Shopping at Arc's Value Village does more than help you prepare for the holiday season. You also 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!

Arc's Value Village Thrift Store & Donation Centers have three — and soon 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

A fourth store, Arc's Value Village Saint Paul, will open in November at 1650 White Bear Ave. in the Hillcrest Shopping Center.

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.

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.

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