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VALUE VILLAGE
THRIFT STORE & DONATION CENTER

Donate Now to Arc's Value Village Thrift Stores & Donation Centers for a 2011 Tax Deduction

Don't Delay! Your Support Benefits People with Disabilities

SAINT PAUL - Start the New Year with clean closets and cupboards and a charitable deduction for your 2011 itemized tax bill. Resolve to put your used goods to good use during Donation Week at Arc's Value Village Thrift Stores & Donation Centers, December 26-31.

Arc accepts clean clothing, accessories, housewares & small appliances, linens & crafts, kids clothing & toys, books, magazines, music & movies, home décor & accessories, art & collectibles, and vehicles too. Holiday decorations and seasonal items will be boxed up and saved for the 2012 Merry Thriftmas™ Holiday Shop. Check out the complete list of accepted donations, the A to Z Donation Guide, at www.arcsvaluevillage.org.

Drive up and drop off items seven days a week at Arc's Value Village four convenient store locations:

- Brooklyn Center, 6330 Brooklyn Boulevard; (763) 503-3534
- New Hope, 2751 Winnetka Ave. N.; (763) 544-0006
- Richfield, 6528 Penn Ave. S.; (612) 861-9550
- Saint Paul, 1650 White Bear Ave. N.; (651) 788-8300

Stores will be closed on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day so that our staff and volunteers can celebrate with their loved ones. We'll be open every other day in December – including until 6 p.m. on Saturday, December 31! With the help

of the friendly and courteous Value Village assistants, it takes just minutes to drop off items, get a receipt for your tax deduction and be on your way. Extended hours, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., on Saturdays and Sundays, make it even more convenient for donors who are not able to donate Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Thanks to generous donations from the community, Arc's Value Village has worked on behalf of The Arc and the people it serves for nearly 30 years and generated more than \$18 million for The Arc's programs and services for children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families. It's Shopping with a Purpose™!

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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