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Elves Needed for Merry Thriftmas Shop at Arc's Value Village Thrift Stores & Donation Centers

SAINT PAUL – Give a few hours of your time as a volunteer at the Merry Thriftmas Shop at Arc's Value Village Thrift Stores & Donation Centers. Individuals and small groups looking for a flexible, fun and meaningful volunteer experience are invited to join in the festivities this season at the Arc's Value Village in Brooklyn Center, New Hope, Richfield or the new Saint Paul store.

Volunteers will help unpack and display thousands of holiday items such as greenery and wreaths, cards and wrap, ornaments and decor, cookie tins and bake ware, Santas, snowmen, holiday houses, gifts, linens, crafts, centerpieces, clothing, books and more! Daytime, evening and weekend shifts for individuals and small groups are available. Volunteers must be at least 14 years of age.

Arc's Value Village Thrift Store & Donation Centers have 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

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 27 years and generated nearly \$16 million for Arc programs and services for children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families. When

volunteers donate their time and talent, more of the proceeds from Arc's Value Village support Arc Greater Twin Cities' programs and services. It's shopping with a purpose™!

For more information or to schedule a time to volunteer this holiday season, call Arc Greater Twin Cities, 952-920-0855; apply online at www.arcsvaluevillage.org; or stop by any Arc's Value Village store and ask to speak to a manager.

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 www.arcsvaluevillage.org.

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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