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The Colorado Rapids Honor Arc Thrift Stores' Jesse Ogas as a "Colorado Hispanic Hero."

September 8, 2009 – Denver, Colorado. Each year the Colorado Rapids honor outstanding citizens who are nominated by their peers for their contribution to the local Hispanic community. Arc Thrift Stores' Jesse Ogas is one of this year's honorees. Jesse was recently honored as one of the "Hispanic Heroes" during a halftime ceremony at a Colorado Rapids soccer match. "We are very proud of Jesse. His devotion to the Arc Thrift Stores' mission and dedication to the Hispanic community are extremely honorable. We are thrilled to have him on our team," Lloyd Lewis, President/ CEO, Arc Thrift Stores.

Jesse was born in Silver City, New Mexico and moved to Denver 20 years ago. He is the Corporate Relations Director for Arc Thrift Stores, where his passion for the community is evident with his ongoing support of individuals with developmental disabilities. In addition to his devotion to helping people with developmental disabilities, Jesse is the Chairman of the Board of Directors for Escuela Tlatelolco, the Vice Chair for La Clinica Tepeyac and the commissioner of the Mayor's Latino Commission, all organizations devoted to impacting children and adults of Latino decent.

About arc Thrift Stores: arc Thrift Stores operates 19 thrift stores throughout Colorado and provides funding to arc Chapters, which in turn provide advocacy for people with developmental disabilities. Arc Thrift Stores is one of the largest employers of individuals with developmental disabilities in the state of Colorado.