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Grand Opening of Arc Thrift Stores in Lakewood Thursday, June 9, 2011

Arc Thrift Stores 20th store opens to meet growing demand for gently-used clothing and household items, while benefiting people with developmental disabilities.

Denver, Colorado, June 8, 2011 — On Thursday, June 9, 2011, the new Arc Thrift Store at Market Square Shopping Center, in the Green Mountain area of Lakewood, will begin serving customers at 9:00 a.m. To kick off the celebration, Arc Thrift Stores will hold a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 8:30 a.m. at the store's front doors. Customers will be greeted by Arc Thrift's spokes-character, "Arcky," between 8:45 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Free coloring books will be available for the "young-at-heart" customers and drawings will be held for \$5.00 shopping vouchers throughout the three-day celebration.

Store Location:

Arc Thrift Store and Donation Center
12039 W. Alameda Parkway
Lakewood, CO 80228
(303) 984-0851

Date of Opening: Thursday, June 9, 2011

Time of Grand Opening Celebration: 8:30 a.m.

Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.; Saturday, 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.; Sunday, 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

In addition to household items and women's, men's and children's clothing, the 20,000 square foot facility will feature a drop-off donation center. Approximately 30 store associates will be employed at the new store. Arc currently employs 1000 people in the state of Colorado.

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About Arc Thrift Stores: Arc Thrift Stores operates 20 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. <http://www.arcthrift.org>