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Dear Friend:

The Arc of Greater Cleveland is hoping you will consider supporting our tenth annual Golf Outing. The event will be held on June 21, 2017 at Cherokee Hills Coppertop golf club in Valley City.

For over fifty five years, The Arc has been the only independent voice throughout Northeast Ohio fighting for equal rights and equal access to services for children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. There are over 50 million adults and children in this country who have an intellectual or developmental disability (IDD) including autism, Asperger syndrome, Down syndrome, traumatic brain injury, learning disabilities and any developmental disability that impacts learning and development. Many things we take for granted (such as access to quality housing, education, and health care) individuals with IDD have to struggle to obtain.

Fortunately in the Greater Cleveland area, individuals with IDD and their families have an advocate in **The Arc of Greater Cleveland**, whose services include legislative advocacy and self-advocacy training, service coordination for housing and vocational programs, educational programs for parents and professionals to enhance their understanding of and ability to work with individuals that have IDD, and advocacy support for parents working to ensure the best education for their children with IDD.

Arc's promotion of your sponsorship, gift certificate or prizes will provide an excellent opportunity for you to advertise to the full audience of the organization via the event program, and on our website. It also allows you to show your support and commitment to The Arc of Greater Cleveland's mission.

We encourage you to promote your business and join us by your involvement in this event supporting the work of The Arc of Greater Cleveland.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Norwood  
Executive Director

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