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The Arc of Northern Virginia wins the Non-profit of the Year award

The Northern Virginia Chamber of Commerce Recognizes The Arc of Northern Virginia as Non-profit of the Year on June 21, 2016

The Arc of Northern Virginia, a non-profit serving people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families, won the **Northern Virginia Chamber of Commerce's Non-Profit of the Year Award during their Outstanding Corporate Citizenship Awards** ceremony on June 21, 2016.

Presented to a DC metro region non-profit for outstanding and visionary contributions to the community during the past year. **The Arc of Northern Virginia** demonstrated excellence in collaboration with businesses, other non-profits, and government. The award recognizes The Arc of Northern Virginia's community impact in the region and its innovative programs and services like its Special Needs Trust program, TravelMate and EmployMate software apps to help people with disabilities access transit and employment, and its advocacy and education efforts to connect families to vital programs and services for their loved ones with disabilities.

Long considered one of the must-attend events for businesses in the Washington region, the **Northern Virginia Chamber's Outstanding Corporate Citizenship Awards** honor individuals, businesses and non-profits for above-and-beyond business leadership, employee engagement, and corporate social responsibility.

The Arc of Northern Virginia was established in 1962 and is the leading advocacy organization in the region for over 34,000 individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities – autism, Down syndrome, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, and rare chromosomal disorders – and their families in Arlington County, Fairfax County and the Cities of Alexandria, Falls Church and Fairfax.

For additional information about The Arc of Northern Virginia, please visit our website at www.thearcofnova.org; on Facebook at www.facebook.com/The-Arc-of-Northern-Virginia; and on Twitter @TheArcofNoVa.

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