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Arc Offers 'Making New Memories' Aug. 21 for Kids with Disabilities and Relatives Raising Them

ST. PAUL – Children with intellectual and developmental disabilities who live with relatives often come to their new home with few mementos of their life with their parents. “Making New Memories” is a family event from Arc Greater Twin Cities that will encourage children to talk about their new home and family with the relatives who have stepped in as their parents. It will be held Saturday, Aug. 21, from 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. at Aquatore Park, 9191 Lincoln St., Blaine.

This event will focus on a craft project in which children will draw a house. Then they and their relative caregivers will decorate the house with photos that they bring of family, friends and pets. It’s an opportunity for participants to strengthen bonds within their own family while making connections with others who share similar experiences.

“Making New Memories” is free for relative caregivers and the children they are raising. Call Arc by August 18 to reserve your place. For registration or information, call Arc at (952) 920-0855.

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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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