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arc Thrift Stores Appoints Store Managers

Denver, CO – arc Thrift Stores is pleased to announce that new store managers have been appointed for two of its locations. **Ed King** has become manager of arc's Thornton store located at 9131 North Washington. King has nearly 40 years experience in retail. **Sue Bland** is the new store manager for arc's Gateway store, located at 1070 Sable in Aurora. She has over 25 years experience with retail trade. Both had been store managers for national retail chains prior to joining arc Thrift Stores.

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About arc Thrift Stores

Through high standards and a commitment to excellence and integrity, the mission of arc Thrift Stores (www.arcthrift.com) is to enhance the lives of individuals with developmental disabilities and their families by providing funding to support the ARC and ACL programs of Colorado. Developmental disabilities include Down syndrome, autism, cerebral palsy and all other forms of developmental disabilities. There are 11 ARC and ACL chapters in Colorado which provide advocacy and services for person with developmental disabilities. arc Thrift, with an annual budget of \$40 million and more than 700 employees, has generated more than \$10 million in proceeds during the last five years.