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arc Thrift Stores Appoints CFO

Denver, CO – arc Thrift Stores is pleased to announce that Bruce Stahlman has been appointed its CFO. Stahlman had previously served on the arc Thrift Stores Board of Trustees for seven years and as chairman of the finance subcommittee. He has over 25 years of corporate finance experience with significant firms in the telecommunications, energy and public accounting industries. Prior to joining arc, he was US Regions Finance Director at Nortel Networks. He holds an MBA from Indiana University and is a registered CPA. He is married with three children including twin sons with cerebral palsy and is intently interested in service to people with disabilities.

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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.