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arc Thrift Stores Appoints New Board Members

Denver, CO – arc Thrift Stores has elected three new members of its Board of Trustees. They are: **Jim Garcia**, founder of Clinica Tepeyac, a health center that provides health services to Denver’s working poor and uninsured; **Jo Myers**, a local radio personality most recently with KOSI-FM and author of *Good to Go: The ABC's of Death and Dying for Baby Boomers and Their Parents*; and **Luke Stahmer**, director of Corporate and Community Partnerships and Youth Football of the Colorado Crush. **Mario Carrera**, vice president/general manager of Entravision Communications Corporation will serve the Board in an advisory capacity. **Christopher Burnett**, who has served on the Board for the past three years and who has nearly 20 years of retail and management experience has been re-appointed. Lloyd Lewis, President and CEO of arc said that “we are very pleased to welcome our new board members and the re-appointment of Chris Burnett. I know that each of them brings valuable expertise to our Board and a very strong interest in the mission of arc Thrift Stores, which is to generate funding to assist persons with developmental disabilities.”



Jim Garcia



Jo Meyers



Luke Stahmer



Mario Carrera

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.