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## **INTRODUCING: CONNECTICUT DONATION STATIONS**

## Dear Friends:

We're The Arc Eastern Connecticut, a nonprofit serving nearly 1,000 people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) in Eastern Connecticut. The Arc supports people with IDD by offering life skills training, vocational supports, job readiness preparation, residential supports and more.

We'd love to partner with you on a great recycling project—it's FREE, we do all the work, and your participation helps provide vital employment and training programs for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) in your community. Our participant employees know recycling! That's why we're expanding into your area with indoor "Donation Stations," where your staff can deposit their returnable bottles and cans in a bin we'd place in the location of your choice. It's great public relations—and 100% of the funds we collect from processing these returnables goes directly to programs that support people with IDD in eastern Connecticut.

Our employees and their Job Coach take care of everything related to the 50-gallon bins, which are approximately 3 feet tall and 18 inches wide and can fit easily into a corner. They're attractive, emptied as soon as you let us know they're full, and we keep them clean and beautiful for as long as they are with you.

You may decide where the bins go—most businesses prefer their break room or a common area that is easily accessible.

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Having a Donation Station at your business shows your team your advocacy and support of our mission to partner with people living with IDD for equal participation and inclusion. It's win-win!

Please let me know if we can talk further about this great opportunity for both our organizations. I'd love to answer any questions you have. I can be reached at <a href="mailto:jricci@thearcect.org">jricci@thearcect.org</a> or at (860) 928-4727, ext. 903.

Sincerely,

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