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The Arc Announces Presenting Sponsor for the Chocoholic Frolic

ROCKFORD, IL – The Arc is pleased to announce BMO Harris Bank is the presenting sponsor for the 12th Annual Chocoholic Frolic. The event will be held on Thursday, February 28, 2019 at Giovanni's. This sweet mix of chocolate and charity boasts over thirty chocolate inspired creations to tempt the taste buds. Attendees get to sample unique items while helping individuals with an intellectual or developmental disability create rewarding and valuable lives.

Betsy Makris, VP, Senior Relationship Manager for BMO Harris Bank states, “We are extremely pleased and excited to be part of such a worthwhile event. Not only is it worthwhile, it's delicious! The fact that the Chocoholic Frolic can provide so much for so many is icing on the cupcake.”

The Arc is thrilled BMO Harris Bank is once again the presenting sponsor for Rockford's Sweetest Night of the year. This partnership has stood the test of time and proof of the shared commitment to the disability community in Winnebago, Boone and Ogle Counties. Attendees and providers alike expressed their enjoyment of last year's event; so much so, organizers have kept the recipe for success and peppered in small changes.

Proceeds from the Chocoholic Frolic help families raise children diagnosed with an intellectual and developmental disability at home and support adults to live in their communities, participating with work, worship, family and friends.

Tickets will be on sale soon. Listen to the Morning Buzz on B103 for updates. Check out the Chocoholic Frolic website, www.ChocFroc.com, and follow The Arc on Facebook, Pinterest and Twitter.

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About The Arc of Winnebago, Boone and Ogle Counties

The Arc provides a variety of services for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families including: resource and referral, guardianship assistance, service facilitation, money management, social activities, skills training and advocacy. To learn more, and to see a full calendar of events, visit www.arcwbo.org. You can also find The Arc on facebook at www.facebook.com/TheArcWBO.



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