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For Immediate Release:

**Congressman Josh Gottheimer Recognizes The Work of The Arc of Warren
County at Agency's Event**

Washington, N.J., October 16, 2020 – Congressman Josh Gottheimer provided The Arc of Warren County with a Congressional Certificate of Recognition for the Agency's commitment and dedication to the Warren County community. It was presented to John Whitehead, the Agency's CEO, and Annamaria Lalevee, Director of Public Relations and Fundraising, by Kady M. Toledo, The Congressman's Community Outreach Liaison. This presentation occurred at Donaldson Farms at The Second Annual Arc of Warren County Food Truck Fest.

"I'm grateful for the important work The Arc of Warren County does in helping in our communities and those with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families. I'm proud to represent every corner of the Fifth District, and one of my bedrock responsibilities is to always have the backs of those who are carrying out vital work in our local communities and ensuring they get the recognition they deserve," **said Congressman Gottheimer (NJ-5).**

The organization profited close to \$12,000 for The Arc Foundation.

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Donaldson Farms and Mega-Bite Events collaborated for the second year to host this premiere food truck festival which featured delicacies from more than a dozen specialty food trucks. Live music was performed by The Emulators 80's Band and singer/songwriter blues artist, Katie Henry. Attendees participated in boardwalk style games in a new Kid's Zone area, pet ponies and tried their hand at Hatchet Tossing. Craft beer and hard seltzer were available for purchase from Czig Meister Brewing Company and provided a donation to The Arc Foundation.

"I am so pleased that we worked with Donaldson Farms again this year to hold The 2nd Annual Arc of Warren County Food Truck Fest," says John Whitehead, CEO of The Arc of Warren County. "It was a wonderful event that brought awareness to our organization. We were so happy that we had the opportunity to move forward with it this year in a safe manner. Please join us next year for The Third Annual Arc of Warren County Food Truck Fest for another fun-filled event!"

The Third Annual Arc of Warren County Food Truck Fest is scheduled for July 24, 2021.

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The Arc is a national organization that serves individuals with developmental and intellectual disabilities and their family members since 1950. The Arc of Warren County is one of 700 chapters of The Arc and serves more than 1,100 people annually for the past 66 years. Programs include residential group homes and supervised apartments, day services, community-based supports, advocacy services, recreation and summer camp, Special Olympics training, early intervention and a wide variety of additional social services (some of these services are temporarily on hold).

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