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## **Discuss Disability Issues with Legislators** **At The Arc's District 37 Home Visit on Feb. 23**

ST. PAUL – Minnesota's 2012 legislative session is now underway, and state legislators are considering issues of vital interest to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families. The Arc Greater Twin Cities invites residents of Senate District 37 to meet with their legislators at a home visit hosted by Mary Gebru on Thursday, Feb. 23, from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. at 14060 Guthrie Avenue, Apple Valley.

This home visit will give local residents an opportunity to share their story and discuss disability-related issues in an informal setting. Elected officials who have been invited to participate are Sen. Chris Gerlach, Rep. Tara Mack and Rep. Kurt Bills.

This event is free of charge, but participants are requested to RSVP by Feb. 22. To RSVP, email [denafelper@arcgreatertwincities.org](mailto:denafelper@arcgreatertwincities.org) or call The Arc Greater Twin Cities at (952) 920-0855. Questions may be emailed to [genemartinez@arcgreatertwincities.org](mailto:genemartinez@arcgreatertwincities.org).

The Arc Greater Twin Cities fosters respect and access for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families, giving them the power to achieve a full and satisfying life. The Arc was started 65 years ago by parents determined to ensure the most full and independent lives possible for their children. Today, The Arc continues to be a family-focused, grassroots organization helping individuals and families address issues such as early intervention, education, transition to adulthood, health care, housing, employment, guardianship and more. For more information and volunteer opportunities, call The Arc Greater Twin Cities at (952) 920-0855 or visit [www.arcgreatertwincities.org](http://www.arcgreatertwincities.org).

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