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Bowen Foundation for Autism Makes Major Grant to ARC of Central Chesapeake

October 25, 2009 (Annapolis, MD) - The Bowen Foundation for Autism, a fund of the Community Foundation of Anne Arundel County, has committed a minimum of \$30,000 to the ARC of the Central Chesapeake Region's Rolling Access Program. Local families affected by autism may apply to this program for funding. Their requests will fall into three main categories: medical/health needs; necessary equipment such as wheelchairs, car seats, and home safety; and traditional household requirements like rent/mortgage payments, utility bills, clothing, etc.

The Bowen Foundation for Autism is a local, volunteer-based group dedicated to raising funds and awareness for the prevention, treatment and research related to autism in Maryland. This grant partnership with the ARC of the Central Chesapeake Region will provide dollars to families living with autism to help them experience the most productive lives possible.

Applications will be accepted for review by November 15 and approved/declined by early March, 2010. While no minimum or maximum funding request restrictions have been set, the Bowen Foundation has limited dollars to allocate to this program so grantees are asked to be as frugal and in requests as possible.

For information on the Bowen Foundation for Autism, please visit www.bowenfoundation.org or phone 410-271-3469. Correspondence may be emailed to mollyalton@yahoo.com or mailed to the Bowen Foundation for Autism, c/o Community Foundation of Anne Arundel County, 914 Bay Ridge Avenue, Suite 220, Annapolis, MD 21403.