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Purchase/Donate your beads to The Arc Gateway

Pensacola, Florida –Mardi Gras is just around the corner, so beat the rush by purchasing your throw beads now from The Arc Gateway. The Arc Gateway offers the most competitive bead prices around, with small, medium and large sizes. Do not wait to pick yours up, as they go fast!

After the parades are over, take your leftover beads to one of several Arc Gateway bead collection sites throughout the Pensacola and Gulf Breeze areas.

By collecting and selling bundles of beads, The Arc Gateway is supporting the community's effort to recycle and reuse materials instead of generating waste. They are also generating revenues that help to sustain their many programs that provide vocational training and job opportunities for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

To purchase beads or for more information, contact Sondra Massraf at (850) 432-9161 or smassraf@arc-gateway.org

Donation Boxes are located at:

The Arc Gateway Administration Office – 3932 N. 10th Ave., Pensacola

Pollak Industries – 2313 Truman Ave., Pensacola

Pollak Training Center – 1000 E. Fairfield Dr., Pensacola

Pearl Nelson Center – 916 E. Fairfield Dr., Pensacola

Ever'man Cooperative Grocery – 315 West Garden Street, Pensacola

Head Hunter Hair Styling – 205 S. Baylen St., Pensacola

St. Christopher's Episcopal Church – 3200 N. 12th Ave., Pensacola

Publix – 2180 W. Nine Mile Rd., Pensacola

Beach Community Bank - 60 Northcliffe Dr., Gulf Breeze

Pen Air Federal Credit Union – 3591 Gulf Breeze Pkwy., Gulf Breeze

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For more than 50 years, The Arc Gateway has been proud to provide life-enhancing programs that help persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities realize their dreams. With the help of members, supporters and volunteers, The Arc Gateway is able to sustain their existing services and develop innovative new ways to help children and adults with developmental disabilities reach their full potential.

For more information, call 850-434-2638 or visit www.arc-gateway.org.