



NORTHWEST CENTER

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Salty's Restaurant Donates Big to Northwest Center

June 16, 2008—Northwest Center, a longtime provider of services for people with disabilities in Seattle, recently received a large donation from Salty's Restaurant – a stretch limousine. Proceeds from the sale of the limousine will help support the over 1,000 adults and children with disabilities served by Northwest Center in Washington.

Northwest Center is the largest non-profit in the Puget Sound that accepts donations of all types of automobiles including cars, trucks, airplanes, boats, military vehicles and construction equipment. The vehicles are cleaned and repaired before being sold to the community, resulting in an increased tax deduction for the donors. The money from the sale of the vehicles goes to support the programs.

Jean Kantu, Vice President of Associative Enterprises at Northwest Center says, "Salty's is a great supporter of non-profits throughout the region, especially Northwest Center. This donation shows their commitment to helping people with disabilities."

Salty's Restaurant has been a supporter of Northwest Center for the last few years starting with the purchase of several hand crafted nutcrackers during the Nutcracker March in 2006. Over the course of the last two years, Salty's Restaurant has purchased over 65 nutcrackers resulting in over \$40,000 donated to Northwest Center. The nutcrackers are displayed during the holidays at their locations in Seattle, Redondo Beach and Portland.

Gerry Kingen, owner of Salty's Restaurants, says, "Northwest Center does such great work in the community. Salty's is happy to support their programs that help people with disabilities get jobs."

About Northwest Center

Since 1965, Northwest Center has been a leader in promoting the rights and independence of people with developmental disabilities. From early childhood education to adult vocational and life skills instruction, we provide a continuum of support that helps people with special needs live successful, productive lives.

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