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Year in Review: TESH Celebrates Thirty Years

Staff and clients celebrated TESH's 30th Anniversary and recognized Disability Awareness Month in October, when TESH marked thirty years of providing services to disabled and/or disadvantaged children and adults in Kootenai, Shoshone and Bonner counties of northern Idaho.

The celebration began September 30 with The Salmon Run dinner.

In October TESH and North Idaho College co-hosted "Tapping Into the Hidden Labor Market," a speaker forum designed to help local employers recognize individuals with disabilities as potential employees. Speakers included human services professionals, spokespersons for people with disabilities and employers who hire individuals with disabilities.

The annual Celebration of Stars recognized the accomplishments of TESH clients. Dave Cotton and George Maupin, KHQ-TV, Spokane, were MCs for a special afternoon with the clients, their families and care givers.

In January more than



Tamie Fields, TESH Board Chairperson (l), and Mary-Beth Ranum, TESH Director of Operations, display the new TESH logo on the 30th Anniversary cake at The Salmon Run dinner.

500 participants greeted the new year at TESH's annual Hang-over Handicap Fun Run, also in its thirtieth year. A record number of people attended, enjoying the warm hospitality tent and refreshments after the run.

The second annual "Spring Clean & Fling" donation event in April grew to include a flea market and cookout, and brought shoppers as well as donors to the Second Time Around Thrift Store, Kellogg, and the TESH Thrift & Consignment Store in Post Falls.

More Highlights

• Ann Walker joined the management team in February as the Director of Education and Training. Her current projects include developing the Adult Psycho-

Social Rehabilitation program and expanding the Residential Habilitation Program.

• TESH began managing the Senior Center Thrift Store in Post Falls in partnership with the Post Falls Senior Center. Pam Harris became Retail Manager of the new TESH Thrift & Consignment store in Post Falls and the Kellogg Second Time Around Thrift Store.

• Direct mail fundraising by the Board of Directors was supported by grants from the Coeur d'Alene Kiwanis Club and Sunshine Rotary Club; Tootsie Roll Sale proceeds from Knights of Columbus Chapters in Coeur d'Alene and Post Falls; and in-kind donations of carpeting and tile from Northwest Tile & Floors.

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Mark your calendar!

The Salmon Run Golf & Dinner Fundraising Event

Thursday

Sept. 27, 2007

1:30 p.m. ~ Golf

6 p.m. ~ Dinner

Sponsorships and tickets available soon!

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• Second Annual “Spring Clean & Fling” Donation Event

Shoppers and donors alike enjoyed the second annual “Spring Clean & Fling” donation event April 28, with a flea market and food concessions at the new Thrift & Consignment Store in Post Falls and the Second Time Around Thrift Store in Kellogg.

Donations of gently-used items were accepted at both stores. Donors received discount coupons along with their donation receipts. Both stores did a brisk business and fourteen spaces were rented to vendors for the parking lot sale in Post Falls, offering more shopping opportunities. The Kiwanis Club donated the use of their concession van for the day. Grilled hot dogs and hamburgers were also served.

TESH staff, clients and family members, and members of the community volunteered their time to help with set-up and sales of merchandise and food at both locations.

The effort was so successful that other parking lot sales will be scheduled at the Post Falls store. Thrift store hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday and 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday. Donations are always welcome. Call 773-4815 for more details.



The TESH Thrift & Consignment Store (above) is adjacent to the Post Falls Senior Center at 1211 East Third Avenue. Tana (left) and Shannon helped out in the concession van during the Spring Clean & Fling event in Post Falls. Tana is employed at the thrift store.

TESH Thrift & Consignment Store

1211 East Third Avenue
Post Falls

★★Special Sales Daily★★

(consignment items NOT included)

Monday: 10% off Men's Clothing

Tuesday: 10% off Women's Clothing

Wednesday: Clothing \$5/Bag

Thursday: 25% off Housewares
10% off Furniture

Friday: 10% Senior Discount

Saturday: Kid's Clothing \$5/Bag
50% off Toys/Stuffed Toys \$1

*Donations accepted Monday-Friday,
8 a.m.-5 p.m.*

The thrift store creates employment opportunities and job training for adults with disabilities and raises funds for TESH programs and Post Falls Senior Center meal programs.

All donations are tax deductible, including qualifying for an additional 50% Idaho tax credit.

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