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# Quarterly News

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## Salmon Run well attended, in spite of weather

More than 100 guests gathered under the tent at the home of Jay and Susie Vandegriff to enjoy Alaskan sockeye salmon on September 20th for the second annual fundraising dinner benefiting TESH, Inc. Although the weather was a bit cool and damp, guests enjoyed salmon supplied by Randy Houghton, White Cane Sockeye Salmon; and side dishes donated by Rhea



Skinner, Basic Kneads catering. The event netted \$8,978 from sponsorships, dinner tickets and prize drawings. Funds benefit TESH programs for adults and children with developmental and mental disabilities.

Sponsors and other supporters of the event included AmericanWest Bank, David and Linda Coppom, Design Events, Hagadone Directories Inc., Jim and Joy Hail, Carl and Mary Martin, Mountain West Bank, The Odom Corporation, Panhandle State Bank, Pediatric Dental Care of North Idaho, Pyramid Brewery, Jay and Susie Vandegriff, and Windermere Realty.

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### CARF Organization Visits TESH; Renews Accreditation

Following the CARF survey and consultation in August, the Employment Services program and TESH Administration received a certificate of accreditation for the next three years. The CARF organization promotes quality, value and optimal outcomes of services centering on enhancing the lives of the persons served.

As part of the accreditation process CARF representatives reviewed the areas of Job Development and Supports, and Job Site Training, part of Com-

munity Employment Services; as well as Employment Development and Planning, and Organizational Employment Services, part of overall TESH administration.

CARF's main purpose includes developing and maintaining standards of excellence for programs and services delivered to people in need of rehabilitation. It provides international certification and recognition of organizations that achieve accreditation and demonstrate a commitment to continuous improvement of programs and services.

### Fall Fundraising Campaign Begins

The sixth annual direct mail fundraising campaign commences in October, with TESH Board Members gearing up to raise \$50,000 to enhance TESH services and opportunities for adults and children with developmental and mental disabilities. Current and prospective contributors will be receiving letters over the next month. Information in the direct mailing includes an overview of tax incentives available to Idaho individual and corporate donors. Call Russ Doumas for more information.



**Fall Flea Market**  
Indoors at TESH, Inc.  
3803 Industrial Ave. S.  
**Saturday, Nov. 3**  
**9 a.m.—4 p.m.**  
Proceeds benefit  
The Post Falls Thrift  
& Consignment Store  
Call 765-5105  
for information.

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### • Grant Award from Women's Gift Alliance

In July TESH received a \$23,000 grant award from the Women's Gift Alliance Fund in the Idaho Community Foundation for the Post Falls Senior Center Thrift Store Revitalization Project. TESH and the Post Falls Senior Center came together with a common goal in 2006—to make the thrift store a thriving retail outlet in Kootenai County.

TESH faced the challenge of providing jobs and training opportunities for adults with disabilities and disadvantaged youth, while the Senior Center faced the challenge of continuing to fund their meal program for seniors in Post Falls.

The grant funds will support a year-long revitalization project focusing on bringing new life to the store through modernization of the facility and enhancement of the services and products offered there.

### • TESH Celebrates with Events in October

October is National Disability Employment Awareness Month, as well as TESH's anniversary, and a time of celebration and recognition. This year more than 100 employers in Coeur d'Alene, Post Falls and Hayden worked with TESH to employ individuals with disabilities. Their efforts are appreciated and acknowledged this month.

TESH clients celebrate triumphs and accomplishments with their families and caregivers at the annual Celebration of Stars. Dave Cotton and George Maupin from KHQ-TV, Spokane, presided as MCs during the event.

TESH staff are recognized in October during the annual staff appreciation party, and the Board of Directors and TESH Management gather for the annual meeting and dinner.



*Carl Paulitz (left) is recognized by Master of Ceremonies Dave Cotton, KHQ-TV, Spokane, during the annual Celebration of Stars at TESH on October 11.*



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[www.teshinc.com](http://www.teshinc.com)

### Post Falls Thrift & Consignment Store

1211 East Third Avenue

#### ★★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.

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

Mark your calendar now!

**Hangover Handicap Fun Run**  
**Tuesday, January 1, 2008**

Registration forms available soon.



Have a vehicle to donate?  
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