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## Dear Supporter:

We are writing to let you know that our **Annual Gala and Fundraising Auction** is scheduled for **Saturday, May 21, 2022.** At a time when COVID is still of concern, we will be hosting a "virtual" event, with live entertainment, music, and live auction items. It's been a very challenging year for us, but we continue to offer all of our client vocational services here at Harborview, just as we have in past years. We would greatly appreciate your donation of a gift certificate for a casino experience for two or more that we can include in the auction.

Why donate? **Neurology Vocational Services Unit (NVSU)** at Harborview is the only full-service program providing a comprehensive array of vocational rehabilitation services to individuals with neurological conditions in the Northwest. NVSU has been providing Northwest companies with quality job applicants since 1976. Its mission is to assist individuals with neurological conditions (brain injury, autism, stroke, epilepsy, etc.) rejoin the job market and lead satisfying and productive lives.

**NVS**, as the non-profit 501(c)(3) board for NVSU, uses the funds raised at our annual Gala to support our clients' needs for such things as: onsite one-on-one job coaching, virtual job website fees, licensing and certification, food handlers permits, assistive technology (including voice activated computer software, adapted keyboards, cell phones, or other specialized communication devices) that they will need for work – many of these jobs are now virtual due to COVID.

Please consider this very worthwhile giving option. *All of the funds we raise* go directly to providing these services to our NVSU clients, and because of COVID, the need this year has never been greater! Thank you *so much* for your past support of NVS and we hope you're enjoying our wonderful pre-spring weather!

Kind regards,

Robert T. Fraser, Ph.D., CRC Executive Director, Neurological Vocational Services (NVS), Professor, University of Washington Department of Rehabilitation Medicine

<sup>&</sup>quot;Helping people with neurological conditions gain independence one person, one job, at a time."