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Neurological Vocational Services
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We are writing to let you know that our **Annual Gala and Fundraising Auction** is scheduled for **Saturday, May 20, 2023**. Our event will be held at **Salty's on Alki**, with live entertainment, music, and live auction items. It's been a challenging few COVID years 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 an auction item so we can feature it alongside Seattle Cultural Events in our live auction or our raffle! (Item featured on live screen).

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, multiple sclerosis, etc.) rejoin the job market and lead satisfying and productive lives.

NVS, as the non-profit 501(c)(3) board for NVSU, uses funds raised at our annual Gala to support our clients' needs for things such 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. Our job coaches provide an invaluable service.

Please consider this very worthwhile giving option. *All of the funds* we raise go directly to providing these services to our NVSU clients, the post COVID need has never been greater! Thank you so much for your consideration of this request, we hope you have a wonderful Spring!

Kind regards,

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“Helping people with neurological conditions gain independence one person, one job, at a time.”

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