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NVS Awarded "Best in America" Seal



NVS is proud to announce that we have received the "Best in America" seal of approval from Independent Charities of America (ICA) and Local Independent Charities of America (LICA). Both organizations are well-known for the rigorous standards their members must meet.

Many donors look for third-party endorsements such as the Best in America seal to choose charities for their donations.

Of the 50,000 + charities participating in the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC), only about 1500 meet the strict criteria of ICA and LICA. CFC and other workplace donors are encouraged to "look for the seal" when deciding where to contribute. Only 3% of CFC participating charities will meet the criteria and display the Best in America seal.

Neurological Vocational Services is one of those chosen few . Please look for us at these sites:

. <http://www.bestcfc.org>
<http://www.lic.org>

Thank you!

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Thank You—Spring Fling Gala Auction & Dinner 2005

60th Street Bakery
 ACT Theatre
 Argosy Cruises
 ARTS WEST
 Alice Abbott
 Lisa Allison
 Richard Andersen, M.D.
 David Anderson
 Balance Within Pilates
 Melissa Bare
 Beaches – Newport, OR
 Charles Beck – Auctioneer
 James Beley
 Ben Bridge Jeweler
 Joseph Benavides
 Yvonne Benavides
 Laura Bennett
 Yoram Bernet
 Blackjack Squadron
 Don Blackwell
 Vi Blackwell
 Mary Blakey
 Blue Ribbon Culinary Center
 Dick Busher
 Darlene Cagle
 Royal S. Cardon Photography
 Teresa Carew
 Ed Carolan
 Vicki Carolan
 Darcy Carson
 Dawn Cerqui
 Chocolate Moose Co.
 Civic Theater – Renton
 Dave Clemmons, Ph.D.
 Mike Cobb
 Tom Collicot
 Art Converse
 Victoria Converse, Ph.D.
 Michelle Countryman
 Diana Curren
 Cutter's Bayhouse
 Ann Dawson
 Gary Dawson
 Dale DeGabrielle
 Delicious Planet
 Desert Fire Restaurant
 Lara Diener
 Jon Digel
 Robin Digel
 Carl Dodrill
 Halie Dodrill
 Robin Dubrin
 Virginia Dupperthaler
 El Gaucho Restaurant
 Brendan Fennessy
 Jean Fennessy
 Fire Engine #9 Crew –Fremont
 Rosie Flathers
 Terry Flathers
 Simon Forgette
 Bob Fraser, Ph.D.
 Adam Fry
 Brandi Fry
 Diana Gay
 Nora Gibson

Glasshouse Studio
 Glazer's Camera
 Judy Grace
 HandyPerson In-home
 Richard Harding
 Debbie Heinzl
 The Herbfarm Restaurant
 Fred Herzberg
 Barbara Hicks
 Carol Hiley
 Hilton – Seattle
 Jayne A. Hintze
 Phil Hintze
 James F. Housel
 Doug Howe
 Grand Hyatt Seattle
 IMAX
 Victor Janusz Trio
 Chris Johnson
 Nancy Johnson
 Betty Jones. Ph.D.
 Janise Jordan
 Gene Juarez Salons & Spas
 Kalaloch Lodge
 Kell's Irish Pub
 Adele Keith
 Susan Kellett
 James Kenney
 Kitchen Garden Basket
 Klein Massage & Day Spa
 Kay Knapton
 Michael Koczarski, D.D.S.
 David Koepnick
 Chuck & Sarah Kuhn
 Jeanne Large
 Ellen Lett
 Life Changes Massage Center
 Aaron Locke Design & Photography
 Loews Cineplex
 Irene Majnarich
 Kathryn Majnarich
 Lee Majnarich
 Clare Malcolm
 Seattle Mariners Baseball
 Marqueen Hotel
 Marriott – Redmond
 Kai Martin
 Sandy Martin
 Corrine Martini
 Mary Beth Martini
 Greta Matassa
 MAYOR Greg Nickels
 Judy McClellan
 McCormick & Schmick's Harborside
 Karen McKnight
 Steven Melrose
 Sylvia Melrose
 Gerry Michael
 Janet Michael
 Dr. & Mrs. John Miller
 Judy Milton/Pixie Productions
 Frank & Mary Montgomery
 Linda Montgomery
 Mount Si Golf Club & Restaurant
 Robin Murphy

J.W. Murtha
 Museum Quality Framing Kirkland
 Chris Nefcy
 Joel Neier
 Nuvo International
 Connie O'Leary
 Peggie O'Leary
 Beverly Olivier
 On Safari Foods
 Peggy Ostrander
 Rick Ostrander
 Pacific Science Center
 Paramount Club
 Cheryl A.& Bob Parmele
 Paval
 Helga Pelroy
 Jan Pelroy
 Janielle Pelroy/Fine Pastries & Specialty
 Cakes
 Sally Cosentino Peters
 Carl Peterson
 Pennie Pickering
 Linda Pomeroy
 Mary Randlett
 Christie Rawlinson
 Donna Ray
 Red Lion Inn – Fifth Avenue
 Red Lion Silverdale Hotel
 Regal Movie Theaters
 David Reid
 Residence Inn by Marriott – Lake Union
 Restaurants To Go
 Cheryl Fry Roe
 Paul Roe
 Michele Rose
 Julie Rotary
 S.I.F.F. (Seattle International Film Festival)
 Sassy Teahouse & Boutique
 Dr. Jan Searle
 Bill Serrahn
 Shabel Originals
 Dr. Bill Shecket
 Sue Shecket
 Skills Inc.
 Silliks Design
 Tammy Smith
 Sound Mind & Body Gym
 Spirit of Washington Dinner Train
 Suzanne Steeves-Blinstrub
 Christopher Sternberg-Powidski
 John Sullivan
 Carol A. Sund
 Yang Tao
 Nancy Temkin
 Trophy Lake Golf & Casting Club
 Doug Uhrich
 Yvonne Uhrich
 Ummelina International Day Spa
 University Frame Shop & Gallery
 Lloyd Van Velthuyzen
 Brenda Vander Lugt
 David Varnay
 Gail Walker
 H. Thomas Wick
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Thank You—Part 2

Susan Wigg
Alan Williams
Kathleen Williams
Wind Chimes
Diane Wise
Fred Wise, Ph.D.
Craig Wood
Woodmark Hotel
Adam Woog
Allen Wyler, M.D.

McCormick & Schmick's Harborside

Auctioneer – Charles Beck

Check In/Out Desk – Kathryn Majnarich, Jean Fennessy, Jayne Hintze, Jon & Robin Digel, Robin Murphy, Melissa Bare, John Sullivan, Brenda Vander Lugt, Carol A. Sund

Music – Victor Janusz Jazz All Stars & Paval

Decorations & Door Prize – Cheryl A. Parmele & Jean Fennessy

Our Special Thanks also to “**Absolutely Nothing**” Global, Inc. (*You had to be there!*)

Wish List

NVS needs a number of things to help our clients. We would be extremely grateful for any of the listed items. Please contact us at **206.744.-9130** if you would like to donate.

- Flat screens (1-5) for client training
- Video monitor
- Digital camera
- Blank DVD/video tapes
- Print firm for printing services (e.g., NCR auction donation forms)
- Shredder
- Credit card machine
- Scanner

Thank you!

Fall Recognition & Support Event—Sept. 16, 2005

Join us after work in Belltown for our Fall Recognition and Support Event. Again this year, NVS is thrilled that our Fall Event will be hosted at artist **Koryn Rolstad's** elegant studio loft and home in Belltown.

We are excited about our program too. Noted filmmaker, playwright, and novelist **Garth Stein** will speak and read from his new book, **How Evan Broke His Head and Other Secrets**. (Evan has epilepsy, something he's kept secret from almost everyone in his life.)

Enjoy a glass of wine (no-host bar) and hearty appetizers with NVS on Friday, September 16.. Admire the unique “live/work” space in Koryn Rolstad's fabulous loft home. Hear Garth Stein talk about “how Evan broke his head.”

Have a great evening for good cause!

Watch for your invitation.

NVS Board of Directors—2005

President—Cheryl A. Parmele, H.R. Consultant
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NVS thanks these outstanding former officers, directors, and staff for their leadership and commitment to our organization and clients. Without you, NVS and the last 30 years would have been just a dream.

Volunteer at NVS

Neurological Vocational Services seeks volunteers to support our mission and our clients.

If you are interested in becoming a Board Member or in serving as a client mentor, please search for NVS at <http://www.volunteermatch.org>.

Thank you.

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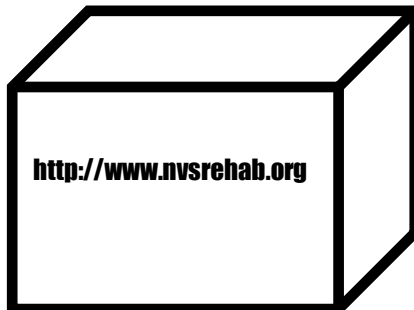
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■ non-profit; NVS belongs
■ to the Combined Fund,
■ Local Independent
■ Charities & United Way.
■ Tax ID # 91-1412467



News Watch

Mark your calendars. Watch the mail.

NVS is proud to announce that our Fall Fundraiser will again be hosted at Koryn Rolstad's unique studio loft in Belltown on **Friday, September 16, 2005**. The sunset ought to be spectacular through her studio windows. Join us after work on Friday, September 16, 2005.

NVS will hold its **Summer Institute** for vocational rehabilitation professionals on **August 3—5, 2005**. The "new" Summer Institute sessions (4.5 hours) will be held in the morning so that out-of-town attendees may enjoy the Seattle summer and the concurrent Seafair festivities in the afternoon. Check <http://www.nvsrehab.org>.