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The Giving Gala Raised \$76,805 Net for Innovative Services NW's Clients & Families!

Vancouver, WA – May 14, 2018 – Innovative Services NW is pleased to announce that the *Giving Gala* event held on April 27, 2018 at the Heathman Lodge, Vancouver raised \$99,555, netting \$76,805! These proceeds will go directly to support Innovative's programs that serve children, adults, and families in our community who have disabilities or other challenges.

Rod Hill, KGW Meteorologist, was the M.C. for the evening and Mayor Anne McEnerny-Ogle lead the paddle raise. Guests who attended the Giving Gala event enjoyed an elegant plated dinner, wine & wishing walls, delightful games and activities, sensational raffle prizes, including a Coach Purse and a Green Mountain Grill, and an inspiring program featuring stories of individuals who have received services from Innovative. Throughout the night, they celebrated 55 years of service in Clark County and 10 years in the Mary Firstenburg Family Center with CEO Emeritus, Launda Carroll, as guest of honor.

Innovative is grateful to everyone who attended the event, contributed generously, and to the sponsors who supported the event including *Presenting Sponsor: Pacific Lifestyle Homes, Hosting Sponsor: RSV Building Solutions, Co-Sponsor: The Vancouver Clinic, Supporting Sponsors: Columbia Credit Union, Christenson Electric, JD Fulwiler & Co. Insurance, Pacific Office Automation, Subaru, Sustainable Wealth Management, and Umpqua Bank, and Media Partner, Vancouver Business Journal.*

For more information about Innovative Services NW or to schedule a tour, please contact **Dena Strong**, President and CEO dstrong@innovativeservicesnw.org.

Innovative Services NW is a Vancouver-based nonprofit whose mission is Creating opportunities. Achieving results. Changing lives! Innovative offers a continuum of services including early learning, child care, and pediatric therapy for children; employment training and job support adults with disabilities or disadvantages; and intervention, education and support for foster youth and families.

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