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FAIRWINDS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION FOOD AND WINE EXTRAVAGANZA EVENING EVENT, NETS \$11, 662. IN DONATIONS TO THE OCEANSIDE SOS

(Nanoose Bay, British Columbia) - December 12, 2007

Fairwinds Community Association hosted the first of what they hope will be an annual event. The Community Christmas Food and Wine Extravaganza was held at the Fairwinds Golf Clubhouse and featured a spectacular evening of dining specializing in locally selected foods excellently prepared by Fairwinds Food and Beverage team, under the direction of Charles Stephen. The evening included, wine tasting and pairing from Cherry Point Vineyards; with Winemaker Simon Spencer in attendance, live and silent auctions and high energy band, Johnny Inappropriate

Jim Olsen, Fairwinds Acting General Manager provided some history on past events in the community and its continuing positive growth, and complimented the FCA on its progress and charitable focus. "We are very pleased to offer our support for this very worthwhile event" .

MC and auctioneer, Rick Roach demonstrated his talents and assisted in raising a total of \$11,662.

All the funds raised from the Fairwinds Community Association Auction go directly into the Society of Organized Services Caring for Kids at Christmas fund. This program assists individuals and families needing a little extra help this holiday season. Thanks to the monies raised at this auction, and donations from the Oceanside Community, SOS is able to provide grocery gift certificates, and new toys to those in need. Last year SOS assisted over 1,600 children and adults.

"We are grateful to the many people who helped to make this auction a success. It is a testament to the kind-hearted and generous people in this community." stated Cory McIntosh, President, SOS

SOS Directors who attended the event:

Cory McIntosh, President
Cheryl Dill, Treasurer
John Shillabeer, Director
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