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Wells Fargo Returns as Title Sponsor for Charity Golf Tournament
Wells Fargo Golf Classic to raise money for people with disabilities

SEATTLE – March 4, 2005 – PROVAIL, one of the state's largest organizations serving children and adults with disabilities, will be holding its annual golf tournament at the Sahalee Country Club on May 23, 2005. Wells Fargo has returned as the title sponsor for the event, continuing its dedication to supporting local nonprofit organizations.

Last year's event raised over \$100,000 for PROVAIL's life supporting services for people with disabilities, and has quickly become the agency's largest and most important fundraiser. The 2005 Wells Fargo Golf Classic is expected to be an even greater success, with the Pacific Northwest Insurance Council and many companies from the insurance industry returning as sponsors.

In October of 2004, Wells Fargo received PROVAIL's Annual Wyckoff Award for Philanthropy in recognition of their involvement with the tournament. The award is given to individuals and organizations that have made extraordinary efforts to support people with disabilities.

"The services PROVAIL provides to the community are not only important to the clients but also to their families," says Mark Dederer, vice president, Community Relations for Wells Fargo in Washington. "Wells Fargo is proud to partner with an agency that is so dedicated to enriching the lives of people with disabilities in the community."

About PROVAIL

PROVAIL is one of the state's largest private, multi-service agencies dedicated to meeting the needs of children and adults with all types of disabilities. With 300 employees and a \$9.5 million budget, PROVAIL has provided occupational, physical and speech therapy, assistive technology, community living, employment, and dental services to thousands of people throughout its 62 year history. To learn more about PROVAIL and the services offered, visit www.provail.org.

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