

Press Release

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SEAHAWKS FISH AND FEAST CHARITY FUNDRAISER FOR THE C.A.S.T. FOR KIDS FOUNDATION

RENTON, WA, APR 15, 2007: The C.A.S.T. for Kids Foundation and the Seattle Seahawks would like to announce the 2nd Annual Seattle Seahawks Feast and Fish Charity Fundraiser June 7, 2008, at Southport near Gene Coulon Memorial Beach Park on Lake Washington. All proceeds for the event will benefit the C.A.S.T. for Kids Foundation, to provide recreational fishing opportunities for disabled and disadvantaged children.

“The Seattle Seahawks are proud to partner with C.A.S.T. for Kids and the Renton community to bring outdoors experiences to children with special needs,” says Mike Flood, Vice President of Seattle Seahawks Community Outreach. “Our players and coaches really enjoy the experience of fishing with the kids and competing to see who catches the largest bass. But the greatest reward is in knowing that CAST will provide children with fishing and outdoors experiences throughout the year,” added Flood.

The day will kick-off with our event sponsors fishing off pontoon boats with the Seahawks players. Come out and watch the Seahawks comparing the days catch by attending a feast hosted by Bill’s Bodacious BBQ with vocal entertainment by Defensive Tackle Craig Terrill, and

both a silent and live auction. Tickets for the BBQ and auction go on sale May 1st at www.castforkids.org. Limited tickets available!

This distinct community event has been created to unite the Seattle Seahawks, C.A.S.T. for Kids Foundation, and the local Renton and Seattle communities in their missions to help children. Our first year was a great success and we are looking forward to another tremendous event in 2008!

“Working with the Seahawks is a real joy. They are a truly community oriented organization who care about helping the folks within,” said Jim Owens, Executive Director for the C.A.S.T. for Kids Foundation. “During the past 17 years, we have provided more than 27,000 physically and developmentally challenged children the opportunity to experience the joy of fishing and boating. Teaming with the Seattle Seahawks will enable us to broaden our community support while providing a first-class fishing event for Renton and the surrounding areas,” added Owens.

The C.A.S.T. for Kids Foundation is a national 501(c)(3) and was formed in 1991 to join volunteers who love to fish with disabled and disadvantaged children for a day of fishing in the outdoors. In existence for 17 years, C.A.S.T. for Kids furthers its mission by increasing awareness of disabled and disadvantaged children in our communities and teaching appreciation for natural resources.

We’d like to thank our current sponsors The Bristol at Southport, Plano, Zebco, Ideaworks, Auburn Sports and Marine, Valley Marine and The Showbox for their generous contributions. To learn more about sponsorship opportunities, donating for the auctions, or joining us for the BBQ, please contact Daleen Esterhuizen, Marketing Manager, at daleen@castforkids.org. For more information on the C.A.S.T. for Kids Foundation, please visit www.castforkids.org.

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