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TCH CELEBRATES 15 YEARS OF SERVICE IN TUCSON

(Tucson, AZ) – The Centers for Habilitation celebrates 15 years of programs and services in the Tucson area with a gala event at the Viscount Suite Hotel on Saturday, May 31, 2008. The event will also serve as an employee appreciation dinner to thank employees for their loyal service to the organization.

TCH began serving people in Tucson with disabilities on April 1, 1993. Today, they have five group homes, a day treatment facility, and provide individuals with disabilities employment opportunities. TCH in Tucson employs 117 people in the area.

TCH is contracted by Davis Monthan Air Force Base to provide food service personnel. They also have contracts for janitorial services at local businesses around Tucson.

“Our employees never had job skills or training before and they didn’t feel like they had value,” said Director of Federal Contracts Yvette Smith. “Now, they take pride in serving America’s active military personnel. They feel empowered and esteemed.”

The military considers the program very successful and has renewed their contract every year since the beginning. The workers are considered “essential personnel” on the base. They have also earned the prestigious Hennessy International Award which is the highest military award given to food service personnel.

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Since 1967 The Centers for Habilitation has been providing programs and services to men, women, and children with developmental disabilities. TCH also provides employment opportunities through our social enterprise arm, Assured Security Document Destruction (ASDD). Proceeds from ASDD help support TCH's efforts throughout the State of Arizona.