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On any given day all the resources of the Garth Homer Society are at work to meet the needs of its 150 clients, adults with developmental disabilities. But the Society's board and management team know the future poses challenges. The clientele is aging, the Garth Homer building is in need of repairs and government funding is decreasing.

Finding the money to engage in a strategic planning process to address these issues is difficult. So Garth Homer Society is grateful to Coast Capital Savings for recognizing that while the priority is providing services to clients today planning for the future is essential. Coast Capital Savings is donating \$5000 to cover the costs associated with the Board's strategic sessions.

Garth Homer Society's Executive Director Kaye Kennish says "this donation allows us to redirect those costs back into direct client services. We're thankful that Coast Capital understands the needs of non-profit organizations so well."

Thanks to the Coast Capital Savings donation, the strategic planning process is expected to be completed by the end of 2010.

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The Garth Homer Society assists 150 adults with developmental disabilities become more independent and included in the community through employment, volunteering, recreation and community exploration. To find out more about Garth Homer Society's programs, visit www.garthhomer.com.

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