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## IRG Physical & Hand Therapy Hosts Holiday Donation Drive to Benefit Homeless, Formerly Incarcerated Community Members

IRG Physical & Hand Therapy Collects Cold Weather Items and Over \$1,000 in Benefit of Second Chance Foundation

**SNOHOMISH, WASH., January 6, 2022:** Over the holiday season, IRG Physical & Hand Therapy hosted a collection drive to benefit Snohomish County's Second Chance Foundation. 12 clinics located throughout the Snohomish County area encouraged staff and local community members to donate new or gently used items to be given to formerly incarcerated and homeless individuals.

IRG Physical & Hand Therapy began their donation drive during the first week of December and collected items through December 17, 2021. Items collected in the drive included new or gently used warm weather clothing items, sleeping bags and blankets, hygiene items, non-perishable food, and holiday gift items.

In addition to physical items, the clinics collected over \$1,000 in monetary donations from staff and community members. A \$600 donation was received from All Battery Sales and Service located in Everett, Wash.

Donations were collected during the week of December 20, 2021 by Darren Crout, community liaison for IRG Physical & Hand Therapy. Delivery of the items to the Second Chance Foundation required several trips for transport due to the large number of donations received.

Of the holiday donation drive, Crout said, "It is great to see our employees and patients come together to support an organization that changes so many lives in our local community. It has been our privilege to work with Second Chance Foundation this holiday season."

Additionally, IRG Physical & Hand Therapy President & CEO Shannon O'Kelley said, "Here at IRG, we have always emphasized community connection and support. We believe that our success is strongly tied to our communities' successes."

The Second Chance Foundation supports individuals in Snohomish County who are experiencing homelessness, incarceration and addiction. The non-profit organization is located at 11010 Bunk Foss Rd., Snohomish, WA, 98290.

IRG Physical & Hand Therapy looks forward to providing continued support of their local communities through future community service efforts. Those interested in learning more about the company's outreach efforts can visit IRGPT.COM/EVENTS for more information.

Those interested in learning more about the Second Chance Foundation and its services can contact (425) 876-7077 or visit <u>SECONDCHANCEFOUNDATIONWA.ORG</u> for more information.

## **About IRG Physical & Hand Therapy:**

IRG Physical & Hand Therapy is the Northwest's premier physical and hand therapy group. The organization is dedicated to providing services that improve the lives of its patients and that contribute to the enrichment of its surrounding communities. IRG holds its desire to make a positive impact in the areas that its patients live, work and play as a priority of the upmost importance. The IRG family of clinical and administrative staff and providers are innovators when it comes to partnering with community members to develop programs, collaborate on projects, establish networking relationships, and pioneer initiatives that give back to local causes.

IRG Physical & Hand Therapy is headquartered in Mill Creek, Wash. and operates over 30 outpatient orthopedic clinics throughout the Puget Sound region. More information about the organization can be found at <u>IRGPT.COM</u>.

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