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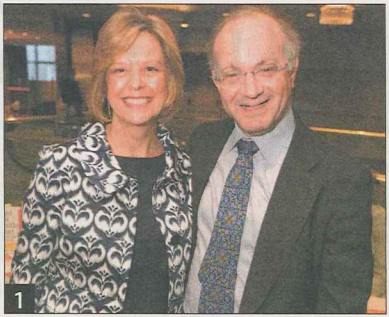
Recently spotted at business and nonprofit events around the Puget Sound area

May 21: The **Breakfast of Hope** sponsored by **Northwest Kidney Centers** at the Seattle Westin raises $308,500 to help fund kidney research and programs.

1. Joyce Jackson, left, Northwest Kidney Centers president and CEO, and **Dr. John Stivelman,** the centers' chief medical officer. *Photo courtesy of Mike Penney*



April 16 and April 23: **Gene Juarez Salons & Spas** staffers treat employees at **Seattle Children's Hospital** to minispa services.

2. Heather Reuble, a Gene Juarez massage therapist, provides a massage to a Seattle Children's employee. *Photo courtesy of Gene Juarez Salons & Spas*

May 8: **New Beginnings**' gala auction, "A Mother's Courage, a Child's Future," at the Sheraton Seattle Hotel raises more than $230,000 to benefit the nonprofit's work in support of domestic violence survivors.

3. From left, board members **Jane Brenneman, Holly Klein, Stephanie Strike, Mike Wearne, David Martin, Kara Masters,** gala co-chair **Dianne Larsen, Beth Helm, Luann Linn, Sheryl Payne Huston**, gala co-chair **Mona McPhee, Nancy Slater**, board vice president **Rachel Byrne**, board president **Celeste DaVault, Norma Cooper**. *Photo courtesy of NJD Photography*