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MARC, Inc.'s Sold-Out Fund-raiser

On February 20, 2005 just before 2:00 p.m., if you were to drive by the West Coast Prime Steakhouse (*located at the former Acadia*), you would have witnessed a line of people wrapping around the building anxiously waiting to join in the new restaurant's grand opening celebration and fund-raising event for MARC, Inc. of Manchester. Three hundred fifty seven people were in attendance to help raise money for people with disabilities and enjoy a wonderfully prepared buffet. The restaurant arranged a spectacular event for such a large crowd.

Laurie Prytko, Executive Director of MARC, Inc. of Manchester; Steve Cassano, Manchester Mayor; Nancy Wyman, State Comptroller; Richard Blumenthal, Attorney General; Peg Dignoti Executive Director of the Arc of Connecticut and the restaurant's owners, Bob Dignoti, Craig Munroe, and Tracy Velcith all spoke briefly in the ribbon cutting ceremony. This sold-out event raised \$5335 for people with disabilities.

About MARC, Inc. of Manchester

Founded in 1952, MARC, Inc. of Manchester, Connecticut is a not-for-profit agency that supports over two hundred people with disabilities in Manchester and surrounding towns.

MARC, Inc. is dedicated to advocacy on the local, state, and national level. We deliver diverse services to ensure that all people have the opportunity to live, work, and enjoy their community according to their individual choices.

MARC, Inc. is located at 376R West Middle Turnpike in Manchester, CT. Visit MARC's Web site at www.marcct.org.

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