

Supporting people with disabilities = A solid community

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## Hello 2009

As we bid 2008 a fond farewell, we welcome 2009 with anticipation, hope and a renewed sense of what we can do. We have had tumultuous 2008 with many challenges and misgivings. I, for one, have always been an optimist and prefer to see the glass as half full rather than half empty.

We all need to support each other in our business endeavors in this coming year. To that end you may ask yourself "Why should I do business with Rockwest?"

Let me count the reason's why...

- A workforce committed to excellence.
- Quality work at affordable prices, price quotes given free of charge.
- Design experts in Industrial Sewing, Screen Printing and Embroidery.
- Marketing Specialists proficient in packaging design.
- And last but not least a "can do attitude", we are experts in working out issues.

We thank you for all of your past business and look forward to continuing that relationship, as well as building relationships with new customers.

Point of contact - Cozette Cooper at 503-390-7355.

## Coming Events

### Client Employee Picnic.

January signals the kick off of our donation drive for the annual client employee picnic. Each year the client employees, their friends, staff, and family get together to celebrate their accomplishments and summer with a traditional cook out and dance party. This years picnic will be held on August 14 at Cascade Gateway Park and will be an all day event. This year's goal of \$1,000 will allow us to celebrate the clients accomplishments with awards, food, entertainment, games, and prizes. If you, your organization, or company would like to contribute to this very worthy cause by donating your time, entertainment, food, gifts, or prizes please visit our [donations page](#) or contact Will at 503-390-7355, or click [here](#) to send an email.

Join us in celebrating the accomplishments of these very unique, caring, and hard working individuals. Thank you for supporting people with disabilities.

## Product News

Rockwest is constantly striving to improve its product line and respond to customer needs. Please take the time to review the new products and items listed below. All are now available in our online catalog.

- [New Products](#)

- [Document Holder](#) Can be used as a passport holder, for car insurance/registration documents or maintenance records.
- [Pet Crate Cuddler](#) Designed for the interior of pet crates or can be used separately as a floor pad for your pet.
- [Personalized Fleece Blanket](#) 54" x 60" Fleece with surged border edges. Company Logo or your name at no additional cost. Plastic storage bag available.
- [EPK - Emergency Preparedness Kit](#) Deluxe (1650 cubic inches) backpack. Weight 6.430 lbs. Light weight and functional. Designed and stocked to meet basic needs with a 2 person, 3 day emergency supplies. 3 large compartments provide extra room for items you wish to add to your kit.
- [Travel Kit](#) Personal first aid kit. weight 0.694 lbs. personal, light weight and functional. Soft Pigskin PVC Leather pouch with velcro on the back - can be mounted almost anywhere. Soft pouch can be personalized with embroidery to meet your needs.
- [10 Unit Truck First Aid Kit in a Plastic Box](#) Durable high impact plastic box ready to meet your work site needs. Unitized first aid boxes for sanitary and easy use. Weatherproof seals. Easy vehicle installation or storage. Meets ANSI standards. Specifically designed to meet the needs of 1 to 5 people.
- [16 Unit Truck First Aid Kit in a Metal Box](#) High impact metal case that meets ANSI standards. Specifically designed to meet the needs of 6 to 15 people. Unitized boxes for sanitary and easy use. Weatherproof seals.

- **New Items Online**

- [Fire/EMT/Police Section.](#) Rockwest has added a new Fire/EMT/Police section to its web site in order to locate in one area items of interest to these professions.
- [Bacitracin Ointment, 144 ct.](#) Bacitracin Ointment is used to help to prevent infection in minor cuts, scrapes, burns, and infections.
- [Sani-Cloth Disposable Hard Surface Cleaner](#) Sold by package. Germicidal, pre-moistened disposable wipes for surface disinfection.
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- [Burn Sheet 60" x 90"](#) Provides emergency first aid for burn victims.
- [Cervical Collar Bag](#) Used to store cervical collars but can also be used as an EMT softbag or as a First Responder bag.
- [Splint, Inflatable, Full Leg](#) Inflatable air splint, hart, orally inflatable, transparent vinyl allows for x-rays, zipper closure aids easy application and removal, full leg.
- [Splint, Inflatable, Full Arm](#) Inflatable air splint, orally inflatable, allows for e-rays, zipper closure, full arm.
- [First Aid Booklet](#) American Medical Association First Aid Guide.
- [Waterproof Blanket 60" x 90"](#) Insulated and waterproof emergency blanket.
- [Aspirin 325mg](#) "25 packets of 2 tablets (50 total tablets) per unit.

## Business News

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- [New Sale Page Now Available.](#) Discontinued, overstocked, and liquidation items reduced in price for quick sale! Items listed on this page are not part of the State of Oregon contract and will range from office supplies and used equipment, to medical supplies and textiles. Check this page often for the best deals on quality items.

- [Wondering What Rockwest Can Do For You?](#) Rockwest has two Marketing Specialists that are interested in coming to your place of business and presenting information about Rockwest products and services. To schedule a presentation, contact Cozette [Cooper](#) or Craig [Wagner](#) or call 503.390.7355.
- [Take a Tour of Rockwest.](#) Have you been wondering what we do here at Rockwest? Tours can be scheduled with Cozette Cooper. This will give you the opportunity to see first hand all of the fine work Rockwest is offering and how this could meet your business needs. Call Cozette today to schedule your tour! 503.390.7355

## In Recognition

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In recognition of their support for adults with intellectual and physical disabilities and Rockwest Training Company, Inc.; we acknowledge the following individuals, companies and organizations for their contributions to our mission, the advancement of our community, and the enrichment of lives.



**Meduri Farms, Inc. Dallas, Oregon.** Meduri Farms Inc. is an industry-leading processor of premium quality, specialty dried fruits. They have been manufacturing their products in the Pacific Northwest since 1984. They supply products to food companies around the world.

[Meduri Farms](#) processes both cultivated and wild blueberries for use in a variety of applications. Various moisture levels can be made to conform to required specifications for everything from cereals and bakery items to packaged snacks. Their gentle drying process produces blueberries that maintain their soft texture, rich color and full flavor.

Their dried blueberries are very popular among food manufacturers who use the fruit as an ingredient in energy bars, bagels, muffins, granola bars, muesli cereals and packaged snacks. they are naturally rich in antioxidants and may help fight cancer, heart disease and aging.

## After Christmas Sale!

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Rockwest is offering **50% off** all Christmas Totes and Wine Bags while they last! We have a limited amount on hand so hurry in today!

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**Save 15%** For our customers that use this special newsletter coupon, we will offer a 15% discount off of all screen printing, embroidery or pet related products. This coupon must be printed and presented in person. This coupon is transferrable, so please share the offer with friends and family.

**Offer Expires: March 31, 2009      This coupon has no cash value!**

## New Directions

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Rockwest is always looking in new directions for products and services to serve you better!

Rockwest is constantly striving to improve itself in order to serve you better. Over the next few weeks and months we anticipate making available for sale through our online catalog the new items listed below. Please check your newsletter each month for new and exciting products and services.

- **Burn Kits** Rockwest will be adding two burn kits to its online catalog. A small kit and a large kit to ensure that there is a burn kit available that is the right size for your company. These kits will be assembled by our client employees.
- **Spider Straps** Sometimes called Safety Strap Backboard Restraint Systems, Spider Straps are used by EMT's and Fire Departments to secure patients to backboards to immobilize injuries. These restraint systems will be made by our Industrial Sewing Department.
- **Shoe Covers** Tyvek Shoe Covers, 200 per case and sold by case.
- **Clear Plastic Transport Bag** Plastic Transport Bag.

**Product Watch:** In addition to the above listed items Rockwest is working on the following items:

- Rockwest is currently negotiating for the right to provide portable defibrulators to city, county, state and federal agencies within the State of Oregon and private sector.
- Collaborating with a California based company, Rockwest is in the final stages of a project to produce and package a pet product called a Tag Bag. The Tag Bag is for the upwardly mobile dog in your life. Each Tag Bag has a secure velcro closure that allows you to hide and silence unsightly tags and they are great for storing an extra waste bag - just in case.
- Dog Training Vest/Cape. Used for specialty training of working dogs or by pets.
- Specialty use leash for Working Dogs with connector accessory.
- Hose/Hydrant Wrench Bag.

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