

Press Release

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**Photo caption: Chef David Kelley received the Business Partnership Award from Cape Abilities.**

### **Cape Abilities Honors The Naked Oyster Bistro & Raw Bar**

Chef David Kelley and owner Florence Lowell, of The Naked Oyster Bistro & Raw Bar in Hyannis, received the Business Partnership of the Year Award at Cape Abilities Annual Meeting held recently. The award is given each year to a business that has provided exceptional support to Cape Abilities.

Cape Abilities is a non-profit organization that provides jobs, homes and therapeutic services for people with disabilities on Cape Cod.

This past summer, Kelley and Lowell organized and hosted an auction of local chefs and restaurants which raised over \$60,000 for Cape Abilities Farm. The farm provides jobs for over 30 Cape Codders with disabilities in all aspects of farm management.

In presenting the award, Larry Thayer, Executive Director of Cape Abilities said, “The auction at The Naked Oyster raised enough money to build a new greenhouse. Through their efforts, more people with disabilities will have jobs on Cape Cod and we will be able to grow more of our popular tomatoes.”

Cape Abilities Farm is part of Cape Abilities, Inc., a non-profit organization.

Cape Abilities was founded as Nauset Workshop in Orleans in 1968. Cape Abilities now serves people with disabilities from Bourne to Provincetown. For more information visit [www.CapeAbilities.org](http://www.CapeAbilities.org) .

*Note to copy editors: As of November 13, 2007 our name is now spelled Cape Abilities (two words, both capitalized). Changes are in process at our web site and publications to reflect this spelling. If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Cusick at 508-778-5040.*