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## Taste of Northwest fundraiser a sweet success

More than 200 guests enjoyed an evening of good food, fun and fellowship at the second annual Taste of Northwest Restaurant Extravaganza at the Shoreview Community Center on Sept. 27. The event was sponsored by Northwest Youth and Family Services (NYFS), a nonprofit social service agency serving the northern suburbs since 1976.

The Taste of Northwest featured sweet and savory culinary treats from 17 local restaurants and caterers. Guests also enjoyed a silent auction, wine raffle and lottery tree, and had a chance to win a number of prizes including a \$500 gift certificate to Slumberland Furniture.

"The event is a tremendous amount of work to put on, but it always ends up being a tremendous amount of fun, too," said Sandra Bahr, development special-



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**A couple samples the foods from one of the 17 local restaurants or caterers at the Taste of the Northwest.**

ist at NYFS. "Each year, we try to make the event a little bigger and a little better."

This year, it helped raise more than \$19,000 to support services and programs offered by NYFS.

For more information

about NYFS or how you can be involved in the 2008 Taste of Northwest, please call 651-486-3808.

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