



Coming to work in the morning and having the help of the Rise crew is a cheerful way to start my work day. Their help is appreciated by our entire staff.
-Phil Locoff, general manager of Spectator's Grille in Savage

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Rise, Inc. is proud to be a 2006
Small Business Success Story

Harebrain receives 2007 'Business Partner of the Year' award at Celebrate Rise!



Harebrain and Rise have had a working partnership since May 2003 shortly after Harebrain launched their exciting new product, the WhisperPhone. This acoustical voice-feedback headset enables learners of all ages to focus and hear sounds more clear as they learn to read, spell, or process language aloud.

Participants in Rise's Connections program for people who have traumatic brain injuries and those in Rise's welfare-to-work program (many of whom are refugees and immigrants), hand-assemble, package, and prepare WhisperPhones for shipment to more than 40 countries around the world. They have nearly doubled the quantities shipped in the past year alone.

In her presentation remarks, Rise's Marketing Representative Nancy Hoff recalled what Swain had once told her: "I don't believe it was a serendipitous match up between Rise and WhisperPhone. Both companies have a mission to help each customer and worker achieve his or her personal best. We both are dedicated to assisting people achieve great things, one person at a time. Our partnership was meant to be."

"From day one," Hoff added, "Rise has felt part of Harebrain's team. Watching the company grow and being part of its success has been extremely gratifying for all of us here at Rise."

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