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## AAC News- December 2011

### Proloquo2go Update

As of November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011 Proloquo2go released version 1. 7.1, which greatly improves the reliability of the program. The layout is much more customizable, additional voices can be downloaded in the background, bugs where the program freezes and crashes have been fixed, and many other small updates have been added. Proloquo2go is also offering a webinar to learn more about the new features of the program. For more information about the update and the webinars visit [proloquo2go.com](http://proloquo2go.com).

### Holiday Food Drive Benefitting the Federal Way Multi-Service Center

Many of our teen AAC users have been volunteering at the Food Bank at the Multi-Service center. Multi-Service Center offers supplemental and emergency food to individuals and families who live in the bounds of the Federal Way School District. Last year, 4,161 households, representing 16,116 people, visited MSC's Food Bank, receiving nearly 1.5 million pounds of food.

As a clinic we would like to say a huge thank you to the MSC for allowing our clients to volunteer and learn valuable job skills and we'd like to give a little something back. We are collecting non-perishable foods at the clinic between November 22<sup>nd</sup> and December 18th. Holiday foods are especially needed!

### Save the Date!

**Zoolights outing**  
Saturday December  
10<sup>th</sup>, 5:00-6:30pm  
Point Defiance Zoo and  
Aquarium  
Cost: \$7 advance, \$8.25  
at the door.

**AAC Help Session**  
December 16<sup>th</sup> with  
Class, Inc's AAC  
Services Manager,  
David Pozolinski from  
11am-12pm. The topic  
is Communication Apps.

### David Recommends: BubCap for iPod/iPad/iPhone

The BubCap is essentially a sticker that you can place over the home button on your iDevice that makes it harder to click. Why would you want that? Some AAC users will accidentally or deliberately activate the home button (which is extremely easy to do with the iPad because it has a shallower "well") to exit out of their communication software. This sticker makes it extremely hard to press the home button. They are reusable, come in varying levels of rigidity and come in packs of four stickers for \$5.

