

Community Benefits

Members of South Sound Partners for Philanthropy hold each other accountable to a high standard of ethics so donors and volunteers in our community know that their time and money is being put to wise use. Members collaborate on a variety of projects and communicate regularly to ensure that resources are used effectively and efficiently.

South Sound Partners provides regular education and training sessions to both members and the community at large so new and innovative ideas are brought to the forefront.

The South Sound Partners for Philanthropy annually recognizes those caring individuals and organizations that generously support philanthropy in the South Sound by honoring them at an awards luncheon. The awards ceremony occurs every November in celebration of National Philanthropy Week.



Words from Local Philanthropists

“Without philanthropy our community would not be so fortunate to have such a wealth of services, programs and facilities, which make the South Sound a wonderful and special place to live and raise a family.”

Wayne Staley, CEO
Olympia Federal Savings

“As we go through life we have many different challenges, interests and experiences. No matter what the cause, philanthropy ensures that help is there when we need it, programs and classes exist when we want to learn more, and activities are available when we want to explore new hobbies and cultures.”

Hal and Inge Marcus
Philanthropists

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Inspiring Giving to
Strengthen our
Community.



SOUTH SOUND PARTNERS *for* PHILANTHROPY

Who We Are

Founded in the year 2000, South Sound Partners for Philanthropy (South Sound Partners) is a consortium of more than thirty local non-profit organizations dedicated to the promotion of philanthropic efforts in Thurston County. The goal of the group is to work collaboratively to increase the awareness of local needs and the vital role that giving locally plays in the success and health of our community.

Residents of Thurston County typically contribute millions of dollars to local non-profit organizations that support the arts, health and human services, education, the environment, youth programs, senior services and much more. A recent community assessment reported that more than half of Thurston County residents volunteer and more than two-thirds contribute to charities.



Membership Benefits

- Sponsorship of the annual Leadership in Philanthropy Awards Luncheon
- Professional education
- Professional collaboration
- Networking
- Joint marketing benefits
- Group advocacy regarding key community issues and projects
- Community visibility

Membership Responsibilities

Monthly meetings are typically the first Wednesday at 8 a.m. at TCTV Studios. At least one representative from a member organization should attend regularly. In addition, every member serves on at least one committee and participates in the annual November Philanthropy Awards Luncheon.

Members of SSPFP must also subscribe to the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) code of ethics.

How to Become a Member

To become a member of South Sound Partners an organization must complete an application with a recommendation for membership from an existing member. Membership applications may be obtained from any Partners member or may be downloaded from the South Sound Partners for Philanthropy web page — www.celebrategiving.org

Once an organization is invited to join the group, annual dues include an active membership for one individual. If an organization wishes to have additional members, South Sound Partners offers associate memberships.



Realizing that some organizations may need financial assistance for fulfilling dues, South Sound Partners has a limited number of discounted dues memberships.