



Our Story

Entertaining with a purpose has long been a passion for us. In 2018, we partnered with South Puget Sound Community College and started Brunch with a Purpose. This annual brunch, held the first Saturday in December, supports the LGBTQ+ Student Success Fund. To date these events have raised over \$150,000! These funds directly support LGBTQ+ students with scholarships and emergency grants. Some of the emergency situations include unplanned medical, transportation, equipment, housing, and tuition expenses that would jeopardize their college dreams. The scholarships and emergency grants are managed and awarded throughout the year by the SPSCC Foundation.

- John Doan & David Marks



Community Partnerships

Community partnerships are key to the success of Brunch with a Purpose. In 2023, we focused on building our community partnerships impacting our results dramatically. This continues in 2024, when we increased our partnerships by 73% in 2024. These dollars go directly to helping students. No event costs come out of our partnerships.

Our partners demonstrate their support for SPSCC and the diversity that makes the College and this community special. SPSCC has one of the highest percentages of students that identify as LGBTQ+. The community's show of support for them is powerful. Ultimately, helping these students' college dreams helps our economy, develops our workforce, reduces people living on the street, increases human agency, and ensures a diverse community.

"It is critically important for LGBTQ+ students to have community support to help them achieve their educational and career goals because many of them lack family support to help them."

Dr. Tim Stokes, SPSCC President

Our goal for 2024 is \$25,000
in Community Partnerships

Community Partnership Recognition

- Printed Save the Date (must have commitment by August 2025)
- Web Site
- Digital Invitation
- Digital RSVP Reminder
- Digital Event Details
- SPSCC Social Media
- At Event Marketing



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