



Snohomish  
**EDUCATION**  
Foundation



***The Mission of the Snohomish Education Foundation  
is to foster learning by expanding opportunities for  
all Snohomish School District students.***

For over 36 years, the Snohomish Education Foundation – with *your* support, has provided community scholarships for college or trade school for graduating seniors at AIM, Glacier Peak, and Snohomish High School. Special district-wide grants and classroom grants to teachers and staff to provide outstanding education for students in Science, Technology, Math, Literacy, and Special Needs programs.

*Here is how **you** have helped keep quality education for students, teachers, and staff in the Snohomish School District in 2022:*

**You helped our graduates shine brightly in 2022**



announced through fundraising and community donations from local organizations, businesses, and individuals, has awarded **207** community scholarships totaling more than **\$203,000** to graduating seniors from AIM, Glacier Peak, and Snohomish High Schools.

*"For the last two years, our schools have operated differently, yet, through all the changes and challenges of these last two years, our schools' focus has remained on preparing students to be successful at the next level – be that the next grade or for life and success after high school. The Snohomish Education Foundation has maintained its mission to support students, families and staff in our schools. Scholarships are one part of our work. With the help of community sponsors, donors and volunteers, it is an investment in these students' futures and in the futures of each of us. Congratulations to these students and their families; thanks to the sponsors making the scholarships possible, and thank you to each school staff person who helped inspire these students to aspire to more learning,"* said Robin Stefanson, SEF Board member and Scholarship Committee Chair



Since 1990, the Snohomish Education Foundation has awarded over \$2,779,000 in scholarships to 3,200 Snohomish School District graduates.

In 2022, the Foundation added five new scholarships; **Arts of Snohomish Scholarship, ATS STEM/Trades Scholarship, Future Service Providers of Washington Scholarship, Smoots Family Scholarship, and the William C. Hutton Scholarship**. The Foundation invites donations to existing scholarships or to establish new scholarships in honor of, a memorial, or by an organization, family, or alumni group.



*Class of*   
**2022**

**You helped provide comfortable shoes and clothes for students in-need**

During 2022, the Hansen Shoe Fund



received vouchers from counselors in the Snohomish School District totaling **\$13,835**. Thanks to your support, the 2022 Hansen Shoe Fund has helped Snohomish School District students in-need, teaming with Snohomish Kohl's to provide comfortable and well-fitting shoes. For many of these students, the shoes they receive through this fund are the only new shoes they will receive during the year.



According to one estimate, 1 out of 5 students in this country lacks warm, well-fitting shoes. Studies have shown that when students have shoes and appropriate clothing to attend school,,,,attendance improves, students begin smiling, behavior is better, and learning improves.

In 2022, the Hansen Shoe Fund also funded a donation to the Assistance League of Everett to provide warm clothing to students in-need throughout the Snohomish School District. It has been a big success!

## During 2022, *you* helped our Snohomish School District teachers and staff innovate – and encourage their students to learn and grow academically

Snohomish School District teachers and staff are quality education innovators and experts! SEF Classroom Grants foster – and support this kind of innovation.

During the spring of 2022, teachers and staff in each K-12 school earned a portion of **\$92,601 through 148 grant applications** to spark curiosity and create learning possibilities for their students. In 2022, SEF funded 100 percent of the applications received.

SEF began funding classroom grants in 1995. Since then, there have been **1,962** classroom grant applications that have funded **\$1,047,032** to inspire academic excellence – and a fun learning experience for everyone!



**2023 SEF classroom grant applications are open now!**

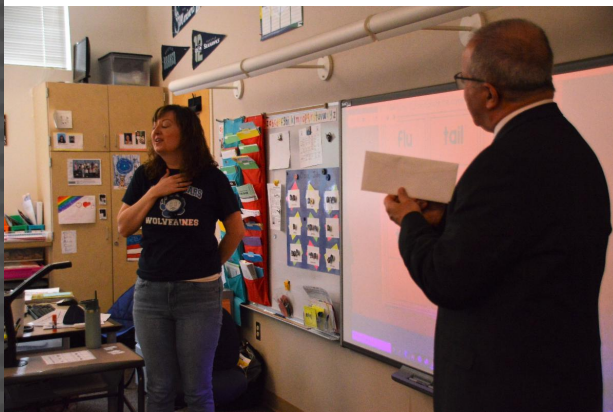
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*"Thank you to the Snohomish Education Foundation for awarding us this grant to purchase board games for the 5<sup>th</sup> grade classroom at Cathcart Elementary! It's only been one day, and they are already a huge hit! We'll continually use these in our classrooms during instruction, as a reward for completing work, as a recess alternative, and as a math station to reinforce social/emotional skills, facilitate cooperative conversations, and boost our number sense and strategic thinking. But most importantly, we are having FUN! Thank you!" - Cheryl Glassey- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade teacher- Cathcart Elementary*







***SEF and The Snohomish School District Book Cafe Enjoyed the "Frog Days of Summer!"***





The 2022 Kila Ha Ya Days “Frogtastic Kids Fair” returned in July at Snohomish Station after a two year absence – and it was a big, FUN success on a beautiful day!

SEF teamed with the Snohomish School District’s Book Café to give out over 300 free books, specialty bookmarks, treats, and more to very happy boys and girls!





## ***Your* support raised-the-bar for student success at the 2022 SEF Annual Fundraising Auction at the Tulalip Resort Casino!**

*"This community continues to inspire me with its generosity and support of our schools! The 2022 SEF auction was a huge success. With 340 guests, it was our largest turnout ever to celebrate the students, teachers and staff of the Snohomish School District," said Keely Reinhard, SEF Board President and Auction Committee Co-Chair.*



The Snohomish Education Foundation Annual Auction was held recently at the Tulalip Resort Casino Orca Ballroom. This festive and fun event benefited student programs in the Snohomish School District. Students from the Snohomish High School Drumline led by Band Director, Jordan Johnson, kicked off the evening on a high-energy note. Snohomish School District Superintendent Kent Kultgen gave an inspiring message about the importance of education and great teachers. Kultgen was followed by words of wisdom from longtime Snohomish High School Science teacher, Tony Stapleton, a recipient of previous SEF Classroom Grants.



*"It was an exciting and fun night where our community came together not only to experience an elegant evening, but to "Light up the Future!" Through the generosity of our sponsors and guests, over \$256,000 was raised to support classroom grants, scholarships and special programs that enhance the education of*



*each student in our district,"  
said Reinhard.*

Included in this year's fundraising totals was over \$75,000 raised specifically for classroom grants that will be distributed to teachers and staff in K-12 classrooms throughout the Snohomish School District.

*"On behalf of the Snohomish Education Foundation board of trustees, I would like to thank everyone who donated auction items, participated in the auction and sponsors this foundation. We are humbled and inspired by the members of our community who support our work to expand opportunities for the students of Snohomish," said Reinhard.*







**If you missed the SEF Auction, you can still donate  
online before the end of the year.**

Text "SEF" to 243725 to donate

[www.snoed.org/donate](http://www.snoed.org/donate)

or

Mail to: P.O. Box 1312, Snohomish, WA 98291

## You truly made a difference in 2022



### Message from SEF Executive Director, Ken Hammond:

What a year we've all had in 2022 - we are able to ***Light Up The Future*** for all our K-12 students in the Snohomish School District!

*The future is bright for all our students.* Since 1986, SEF has awarded over **\$2.7 million** in community scholarships to graduating seniors at AIM, Glacier Peak, and Snohomish High School.

SEF has provided over a **half million dollars** in Foundation funds to help pay for important district-wide programs during the school year – and in the summer for the new Snohomish School District Summer Academy and Credit Recovery Program.

Thanks to *your* generosity, Snohomish School District teachers and staff have received **\$1,047,032** for classroom grants to enrich their students learning opportunities – inside and outside of their classrooms.

The need to support our students, teachers and staff in the Snohomish School District is stronger than ever. As a result of *your* support of quality education here in Snohomish, opportunities and excellence in our schools ultimately strengthen our community.

Thank you!



### Snohomish Education Foundation Founders

**Marian Berge and Mal Harding**

Their vision of fostering learning by expanding opportunities for Snohomish School District students became a reality in 1986 – and remains strong today - thanks to *your* support.

## You can be a part of the SEF team in 2023!

SEF Board members dedicate many hours of time and expertise – because they believe in the power of education and the importance of community support.

***YOU can do that too.***

Help SEF continue to grow and be a big part of supporting our families in the Snohomish School District.

**For more information, contact Executive Director Ken Hammond at 360-568-5292**

**or email to: [ken@snoed.org](mailto:ken@snoed.org).**



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## Local businesses care about education

Quality education means a higher quality of life. Good schools mean a strong work force, reliable businesses, which lead to a strong economy. **Annual Sponsors, Event Sponsors, and Business Partners** are also vitally important to the Foundation's ability to support Snohomish School District schools and programs.

Please do business with SEF sponsored businesses and business partners. Consider being an SEF business sponsor. **If you'd like to become a business sponsor or business partner, contact Executive Director Ken Hammond at 360-568-5292 or email: [ken@snoed.org](mailto:ken@snoed.org)**

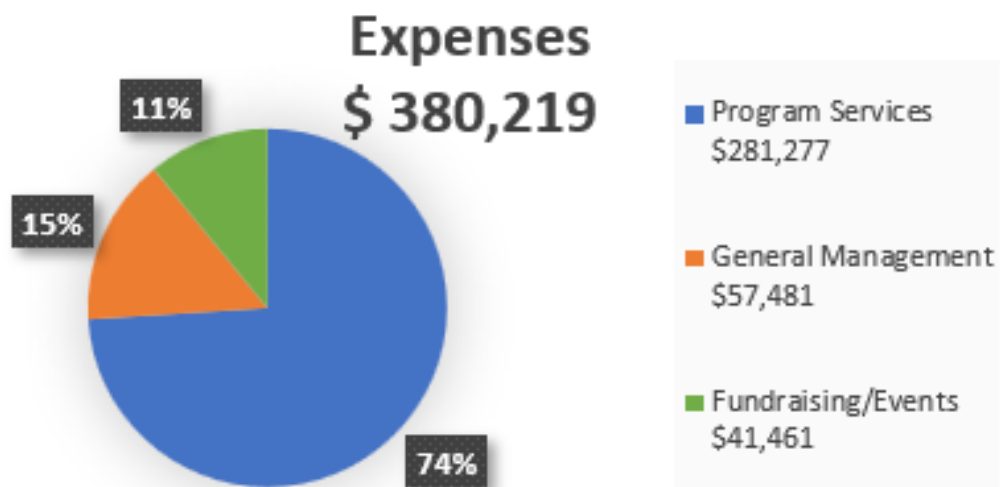
## 2022 Annual Sponsors



## Your 2021 end-of-year report

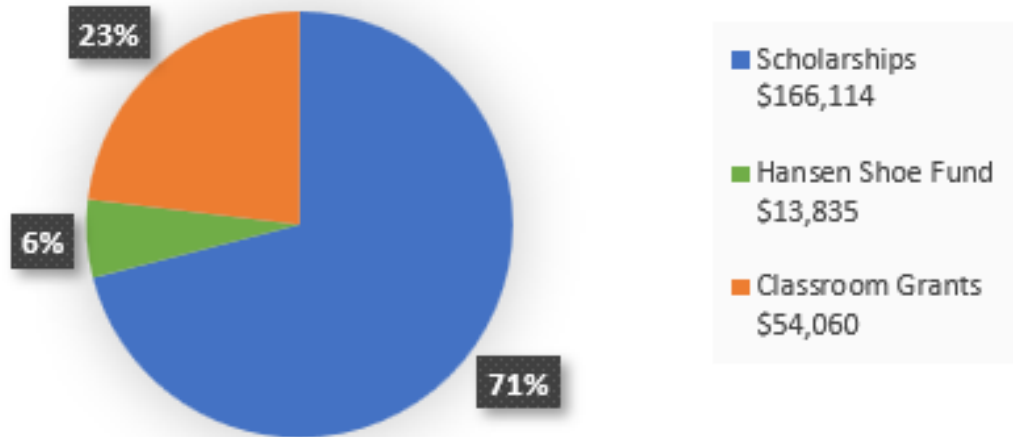
IRS regulations require 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations to publish an end-of-the-year financial report for the *previous* year.

The financial charts you see below show Snohomish Education Foundation's financial activity for 2021:

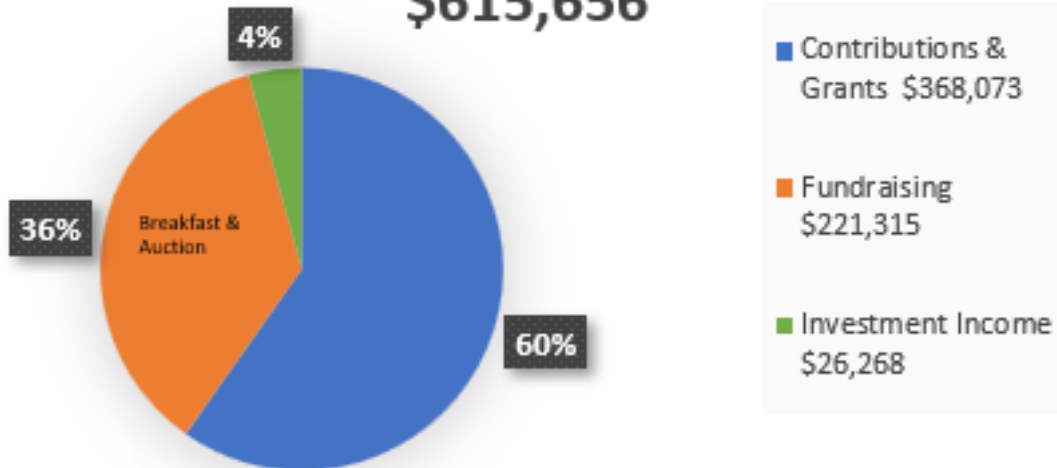




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## Support & Revenue \$615,656



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