



# American Water Works Association Pacific Northwest Section

## Philanthropic Division Report – October 2024

### PAC

#### Events

The Silent Auction at the Spokane conference raised \$6,700. Planning efforts for Boise will be starting soon. Considerations for travelers are top of mind for items in Boise, as many attendees likely will be flying in.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Waves for Water event was held on August 28<sup>th</sup>. The event was a great success, 30 attendees and sponsors helped raise close to \$3,000 for the One Operator Scholarship.

Inland Empire will host a No Water No Beer event on September 27<sup>th</sup> at Genus Brewing and Supply in Spokane.

Wine for Water 2025 is in the beginning stages of planning. Save the date for March 15, 2025 at the Foundry Vineyards in Walla Walla and watch the website for registration details.

#### Golf Tournaments

Subsections successfully hosted golf tournaments around the section. Many thanks to the volunteers, sponsors, and golfers to make these such great events!

South Sound – 7/12 at Oakbrook Golf Course (raised \$5,800)

NW Oregon – 7/19 at Gresham Golf Course (raised ~\$12,300)

Southern Oregon – 8/17 at Stone Ridge Golf Club, Eagle Point

Central Washington – 8/23 at Apple Tree Resort

Lower Columbia – 9/6 at Tri-Mountain Golf Course (raised ~\$4,500)

King County – 9/20 at Auburn Golf Course

### E&T

The E&T Fund has reached over \$2 million for the first time in history! Thank you to all the donors for your support and contributions, and to the Committee for carefully managing these investments.

Dr. Stephen Booth scholarship fund has been created. “Stephen was an accomplished engineer, project manager, and researcher, fully committed to improving water quality in the communities where he worked. But more importantly, he was a fine human being and friend – kind, loyal, caring, and compassionate to everyone. We will miss him dearly.” *Chris McMeen, Confluence Engineering Group*

Tom Keown from Covington Water has stepped into the Chair role, thank you so much to Heather Pennington for your leadership and support. Other movements on the committee are also in motion.

### Scholarship

The Scholarship Committee will be kicking off efforts for scholarship season soon.