









The ultimate goal of our programs is to **support the liberation, long-term resilience and health of BIPoC youth and young adults facing barriers** to personal wellness, skill building and opportunity in King County through civic engagement workshops, leadership development, and free or low cost access to nature and outdoor sports facilitated through a social justice lens.

2023 saw some exciting new developments across our Core (Winter), Summer, and Peer Leadership Programs (SLIP). Based on community feedback, we revamped our staffing structure to support a return to fully in-person format, reduced the total time commitment and transportation burden on participants and volunteers, expanded our summer program offerings, and worked to focus our curriculum on building core skills identified by youth leadership as high priority for development!

As a result we saw a positive impact on our strategic program goals for 2023. We observed an overall increase in program applicants, continuing demand from diverse participants for dynamic, culturally-relevant programming and we saw a **45% increase** in youth feeling that they were actively contributing to their communities.

We did, however, experience program challenges that we struggled to address, particularly the **rising costs of program operations**, limited program staff capacity, and the higher needs around mental and behavioral health experienced by participants during and following COVID.



28+
HOURS
of social
justice
workshops

100 HOURS of summer outdoor & enviromental justice workshops





Training



TOTAL: ALMOST 300 HOURS IN COMMUNITY!

"AFTER THIS SEASON AS A PROPHET I LEFT THE PROGRAM WITH SO MUCH MORE. I FELT EVERYONE THERE VALUED MY PRESENCE... THE ENTIRE GROUP FELT LIKE A FAMILY, AND I KNOW THAT THEY ARE PEOPLE I CAN ALWAYS RELY ON EVEN AFTER TSB. I'M EXTREMELY GRATEFUL FOR THE EXPERIENCE."

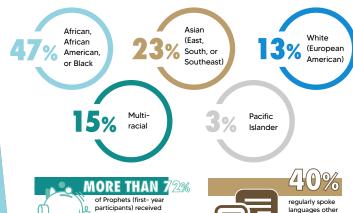
Kyllan, 2023 Prophet + Summer Snowboarding Scholarship Recipient

Our community thrives using a two-way mentorship model, where every community member is a mentor to their peers. Studies have shown that informal mentoring decreases unhealthy behaviors, enhances education and employment prospects, and increases the overall mental and physical well-being of youth at a critical point in their development.

Youth in our program reported a 22% increase in agreement with the statement, "I know of steps I can take to take care of my mental health."

Our pre and post survey data showed a 22% increase in youth strongly agreeing with the statement, "There are people in my community who value me."

Our 2023 Program participants self-identified between ages 14-18 as:





some type of financial

assistance for Core

Program



than English

at home

Our programs bring people from all walks of life into the community. We emphasize how important it is to share and listen to lived experiences: our own and those around us. This creates a foundation of trust and care, which is especially valuable as youth engage with one another during social justice workshops. Youth participants reported a 12% increase in strongly agreeing with the statement "I believe it is important to discuss social justice with my peers."

"SLIP WAS AN AMAZING OPPORTUNITY THAT ALLOWED ME TO GET OUT OF MY COMFORT ZONE AND TRY NEW THINGS! I MADE NEW FRIENDS AND HAD A REALLY FUN TIME."

Smirti, 2023 SLIP Participant



2023 RETENTION RATES



for Prophets (first-year youth participants)



for Peer Leaders (secondyear youth)



for Mentors



"BEING A PEER LEADER HAS GIVEN ME THE CHANCE TO EXPERIENCE EVERYTHING I MISSED AS A PROPHET. I THOUGHT THAT I OWED TSB MY TIME, BUT REALLY, I OWED MYSELF THE TIME TO FULLY EXPERIENCE THE CORE PROGRAM."

Arya, 2023 Peer Leader

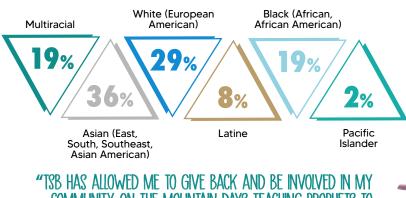


VOLUNTEERS

Community mentorship is a core value at tSB, and when youth see themselves represented in their mentors, they feel more confident and supported to explore new challenges. In 2023, more than 50 volunteers from the community came together to execute our programs, run our events, guide our strategic objectives and shape the experience and growth of youth leaders in our programs. Whether as a **Mentor**, a **Snowboard Instructor**, an **On-Mountain Safety volunteer**, or a **Board and/or Committee Member**, volunteers are a powerhouse at tSB. They contributed hundreds of hours of their time and energy to support this work.

Our volunteers were:

- 10% tSB Alumni
- 51% returning tSB volunteers



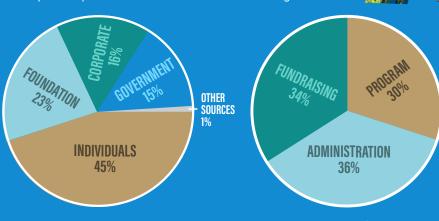
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Gabe Manriquez, 2023 Snowboard Instructor



FINANCIALS

- We successfully executed six fundraising events and campaigns
- These fundraising events raised more than \$170k to support tSB activities.
- tSB's 28th Annual Soiree: Diamond in the Rough Gala, our largest event of the year raised over \$200,000, a tSB RECORD!
- Your support makes a big difference! Support from individuals in our community made up more than a third of our total fundraising in 2023!



REVENUE \$555,227.75

IN-KIND DONATIONS: \$64,411.80 **EXPENSE** \$499,230.36

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

The tSB community extends far beyond our doors. As a community-based organization, we put a strong emphasis on supporting and working with other local community organizations. Our community partners help us run our programs, promote our mission, and make it possible to access the outdoors.

686 Outerwear Alaska Airlines American Civil Liberties Union Arts Corp Bale Breaker **Bigfoot Surf School Black Farmers Collective CAPITA Snowboards** Charlotte Martin Foundation Coal Headwear Crystal Mountain Resort Die Cut Stickers **Duwamish River Coalition** Edge Outdoors Elite Collective

evo Golden Bricks Events High Cascade Camps Kat Young Designs King County Play Equity Coalition Kind and Company Events Legacy Group Lib Tech and Gnu Snowboards **LOGE Camps** Nidecker Snowboards Northwest Immigrant Rights **Proiect** Patagonia Port of Seattle Potential Unleashed Consulting REI Co-Op Seattle Art Museum Seirus Innovation Speak with Purpose Starline Luxury Coaches The Summit at Snoqualmie Union Binding Co. UW School of Social Work Vail Resorts - Stevens Pass **Washington Trails** Association (WTA) Washington State Recreation and Conservation The Wilderness Society (TWS) Wonderland Gear Exchange Youth in Focus

Thanks to our generous donors, we were able to raise over \$500,000 and secure additional multi-year funding to support our long-term strategic objectives. tSB also received local and national exposure through our partnership with evo.

\$25,000 and above

The Satterberg Foundation WA State Recreation and Conservation Office King County Parks evo The Ariel Foundation

The Ariel Foundation
The Share Winter Foundation
The Won Suh Memorial Fund

\$10,000 - \$24,999

REI

Lib Technologies and GNU Patagonia Nidecker Snowboards the Summit at Snoqualmie Southern Glazer's Wine and Spirits John & Julia Crouch

\$5,000 - \$9,999

Bryce and Elise Phillips
Crystal Mountain Resort
David Schulman
Erin White
Fumiya Kawahara
Jerron Marshall
Josh Ayala
Julia Crouch
Kenneth Clark
Kwaku Sefa-Dedeh
Virginia Mason
Franciscan Health

\$1,000 - \$4,999

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Seattle Art Museum

Syed Faisal "Fes" Naqvi

The Wilderness Society

Senthil Chandran

Serita Smith

Shibuva HiFi

T Mobile

Todd Wilson

Vail Resorts (Epic

Promise Fdn)

Stacey Coontz

Stephanie Ung



