

# WHO WE ARE

For almost 30 years, the Service Board (tSB), a youth-led organization, has worked to develop and implement culturally relevant programming for high school-aged youth and young adults from historically marginalized communities.

tSB bridges some of the many access and opportunity gaps faced in system-impacted, historically marginalized communities (BIPOC, LGBTQAI+, low-income, immigrants and refugees, foster care, houseless) by providing community enrichment with peers and mentors, engagement with community service, and low-no-cost opportunities for play and outdoor recreation centered around snowboarding.

## WHY WE ARE HERE

### **OUR MISSION**

As a youth-led organization, the Service Board (tSB) builds community around the power of youth.

### **OUR VISION**

A world where every young person is committed to advocating for a just and sustainable future. In 2024, our combined program offerings gave youth the opportunity to experience

62+ HOURS of snowboarding trips **28+ HOURS** of social justice workshops of summer outdoor **100+HOURS** adventure & environmental iustice workshops **16+ HOURS** of service in the community **40+ HOURS** of Peer Leadership training **50+ HOURS** of other tSB sponsored activities and events = TOTAL: 300+ HOURS

### OUR COMMUNITY

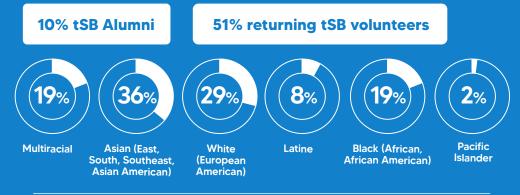
Our community thrives using a two-way mentorship model, where every community member is a mentor to their peers.

For almost 30 years, tSB has provided a supportive space where youth and adults can share the power to create an everlasting community of collective strength and resiliency.

In 2024, 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.

### **Our volunteers were:**



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Since joining tSB I've become a better leader, advocate, snowboarder, and so much more. The moment I realized how impactful tSB was for me, was seeing other youth and mentors struggling and learning alongside me. I realized that it was okay to mess up, and that's a part of learning. I also wish everyone knew how accepting and comfortable the space tSB creates within their community is. I hope tSB keeps educating youth on topics that really matter for so many years to come."

- CHARLIE, 2024 PROPHET + SUMMER SNOWBOARDING SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT



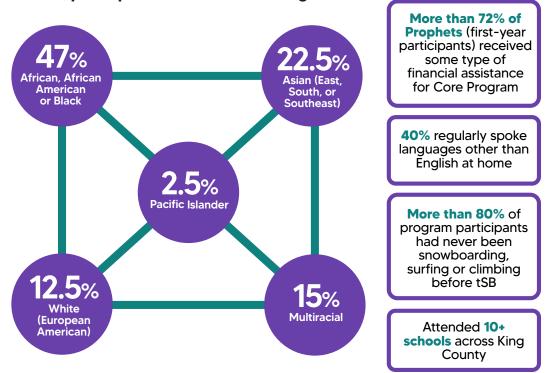
## OUR PROGRAMS

The ultimate goal of our programming in 2024 was 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.

### Our initiatives in 2024:



### In 2024, participants self-identified as ages 14-18:



### COMMUNITY RIDE NIGHTS (CRN)

Piloted this year, our Community Ride Night program allowed us to widen our reach, doubling the number of youth we were able to serve!

Based on community feedback, we utilized our increased staff capacity to provide greater access to high-barrier outdoor engagement and serve 50 additional youth from our partner organizations!

### tSB CORE VALUES:

### PEER LEADER PROGRAM (PL)

In 2024, we modified our Peer Leadership program to allow for greater youth participation in curriculum planning and program evaluation.

With support from staff, Peer Leaders and our partner organizations, we updated our Core Program Curriculum to include 3 additional workshops!

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### CORE PROGRAM (CP)

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 and on the mountain.

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### SLIP LEADERSHIP IMPACT PROGRAM (SLIP)

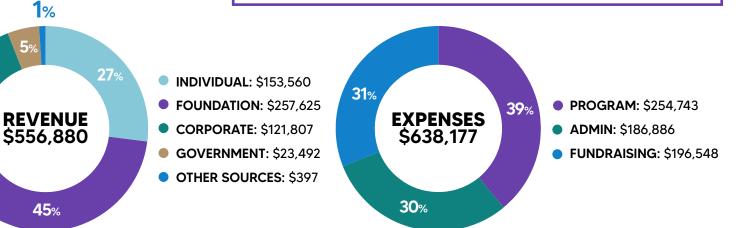
In our 6 week Summer program, youth have the opportunity to strengthen their leadership and advocacy skills, explore the effects and origins of climate change, AND build community with other young folks at gatherings like Refuge Outdoor Fest!



### FINANCIAL

In 2024, we successfully executed six fundraising events and campaigns, raising more than \$170k to support tSB activities.

Your support makes a big difference! Support from individuals in our community made up almost a third of our total fundraising in 2024!



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I feel very lucky to have been welcomed into tSB, a warm, caring, and fun community. Here are my highlights: Laughing with a prophet as she recounts all the silly phrases and noises millennials make. Listening to lift chairs full of tSB folks cheer for those snowboarding on the slopes below. Watching a youth link their first turns with a huge grin, getting to know all the kind mentors and SI's with interesting and diverse histories.

### LINDSEY, 2024 ON-MOUNTAIN SAFETY VOLUNTEER

### MOVING FORWARD...

### WHERE ARE WE HEADED IN THE NEXT 3 YEARS?

We enter the next three years with a new strategic plan that will center youth leadership and bridge opportunity gaps through mentorship, social justice, and outdoor adventure.

### DONORS

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.

### \$25,000 and above

47th Ave Foundation East Seattle Foundation King County Parks The Satterberg Foundation T-Mobile Foundation

### \$10,000 - \$24,999

686 Technical Outerwear Charlotte Martin Foundation Patagonia Port of Seattle Snowboy Productions the Summit at Snoqualmie The Share Winter Foundation

### \$5,000 - \$9,999

Amy Neil Compass Outdoor Adventures Legacy Group Interiors Nidecker Snowboards Sally Wolf Shruti Kataria Todd Wilson The Wilderness Society

### \$1,000 - \$4,999

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Amita Agnihotri

### **COMMUNITY PARTNERS**

686 Outerwear Alaska Airlines Arts Corp Bale Breaker Brewing **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 Havana Social Club High Cascade Camps Kat Young Designs King County Play Equity Coalition Kind and Company Events Legacy Group Lib Tech and Gnu Snowboards

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