



Opening the Umbrella

South Kitsap Public Education Foundation Newsletter June 2025



A Night of Inspiration & Impact, April 25, 2025

On a beautiful Friday evening, community members, business leaders, parents, and school district staff came together to celebrate and support the South Kitsap Community's most precious resource... its children. This first ever gala of the South Kitsap Public Education Foundation (SKPEF) not only raised needed funds to support school district programs, but acknowledged individuals who continually gave of their time and talents to better the educational opportunities for every child in the South Kitsap School District. Three individuals were recognized for their service to K-12 education:

Sara Hatfield, SK Educator's Leadership Award

John Watson, SK Legacy Maker Award

John Clauson, Distinguished SK Alumni Award



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Save the date ~ April 25, 2026 for our Second Annual Opening the Umbrella: A Night of Inspiration & Impact

