

Excellence in Community Activities

Puget Sound Campus Center



ACCESSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUTREACH:

At each PSCC event, our Community Outreach coordinator facilitates an opportunity for donation. The price of admission to every PSCC event is a donation to that events charity of choice. In addition to this ingrained focus on community involvement, each year PSCC also organizes on primary community outreach event. This year, the PSCC council and other member volunteers partnered with the chapters Advocacy team to remodel the community room of a local Senior center. In addition, this coming April 13th the council will be donating a day of labor with Habitat for Humanity.

Firm Tour Outreach - Youthcare

YouthCare helps homeless teens and young adults find work while teaching them about professionalism. With the Pacific Northwest's growing homelessness epidemic, this charity helps keep youth from becoming bystanders. We collected items such as: sleeping bags, new underwear, new boxers, warm coats, gloves, socks, chapstick, blankets, hand warmers, back packs, and gift cards to Target, Fred Meyer, QFC, etc.



Portfolio Workshop Outreach - Art with Heart

Art with Heart is a Seattle based foundation whose aim is to help kids heal from trauma through art therapy and creative expression. Lead by trained professional, children use art as a means of focusing their energy, grief, and other difficult emotions in a positive way. PSCC collected hundreds of dollars worth of art supplies for donation, benefiting countless children in need of this valuable therapy.



Speed Mentoring Outreach - Food Lifeline

At our upcoming Speed Mentoring event, we will be collecting non perishable food donations for Food Lifeline. Food Lifeline focuses on solutions for stopping hunger. This includes redirecting food from manufacturers, farmers, grocery stores and restaurants that might otherwise go to waste. They provide 88,000 meals a day to food assistance programs.





BRIDGE -

From October 2015 through February 2016, PSCC partnered with the NPC chapters Advocacy team for their Bridge project. The Bridge project seeks to identify opportunities within the community for Interior Design to make a difference. This, their inaugural year, several PSCC council members and student members volunteered their time for this effort. Working through every phase of the design process, students gained hands on experience - working through design charrettes, design development, construction documents, and construction install. Students were involved in every level of the project, working shoulder to shoulder with industry professionals. They even had the opportunity to present to their clients at the Central Area Senior Center. Through this program, a local senior center benefited from the Interior Design community and the design community had an opportunity to share their value and aid students in their professional growth. This valuable event was extremely successful and we look forward to partnering with the Advocacy team on future projects. This project had no budgetary cost impact on PSCC and was purely experiential.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY -

This coming April 13th, PSCC is arranging a day of giving with Habitat for Humanity. With this volunteer day our goal was to find an opportunity for community outreach that directly related to Interior Design. As such, we've planned this day of service to be conducted in a low income Multifamily housing community, installing interior finishes in one of their unit homes. Students will have several hours of installation training in the morning, learning valuable tools of trade. In the afternoon, they will put these skills to use by hanging drywall, laying carpet, hanging cabinets, and other practical aspects of interior finish installation. This event has the customary \$150 budget.

BRIDGE OUTREACH PHOTOGRAPHS:



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