



Annual Giving Campaign

Dear Friends,

With full and grateful hearts, we extend our deepest thanks for your generosity during our 2024 Annual Giving Campaign. Because of your kindness and commitment to our community, **we were able to raise \$11,247.57**. These funds were allocated towards the restoration of the Kaspar House basement, which had been significantly damaged during the flooding last October. Thanks to your support, we were able to carry out essential repairs.

In the spirit of gratitude and growth, we invite you to be part of this year's fundraising effort. Your donation will help us continue fostering creativity, beauty, and community in the spaces where our companions learn, work, and shine.

Our target for this year's Annual Giving Campaign is to raise \$20,000.00. Whether your gift is large or small, every contribution is a blessing and directly supports the program and people who make Cascadia such a vibrant and caring place.

For this year's Annual Giving Campaign, we are focusing on 3 projects:

New kiln | Our clay workshop—where so many beautiful mugs, candle houses, ornaments, and handmade treasures come to life—requires a modern kiln to continue firing pieces safely and consistently.

Wax melter | In our candle workshop, where companions very proudly hand dip each candle made, we need additional equipment as our single wax melter is no longer able to keep up with production. A second electric wax melter would allow us to work more efficiently and support the growing demand for these beautiful and much appreciated handmade items that are being crafted with such dedication.

Coworker Appreciation Event | We also hope to set aside funds for a meaningful coworker and volunteer appreciation day. Our coworkers and volunteers put their hearts into everything we do—they bring patience, warmth, and steady hands to our community every single day. Creating a special moment to recognize and honor our dedicated team of coworkers and their daily contributions would be a way of expressing a deep appreciation and recognition for their continued support.

As always, should any funds remain after these projects, they will be directed toward our volunteer program for the coming year.

We carry out this work with deep love for our community, and we are grateful for your support in whatever form it may take.

Ways to support:

- E-transfer to businessadmin@cascadiasociety.org
- Write a cheque to The Cascadia Society for Social Working
- Drop off a cash donation at our office
- Donate using the link on our website: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/13667?v1=true>