Your impact in 2023

Over 90% of KUOW's funding comes from our local community. Last year, that support helped us keep our mics on, keep our website updated, and keep bringing free, trustworthy news to the Puget Sound region. Across the nation, newsrooms are shrinking or shutting down altogether. Meanwhile, disinformation continues to spread rapidly with the intent to create confusion and chaos. This trend is a danger to our democracy, and **access to reliable news and fact-based information has never been more important.**

Investing in KUOW is investing in more local stories, more voices and more perspectives. Be part of the long-term solution to preserve the trustworthy news and information that is essential for a well-functioning society.



Caryn G. Mathes President and General Manager

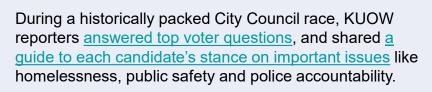
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I believe that access to and regular consumption of KUOW's high-quality news and information imparts personal agency and improves our collective society.

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More local stories







KUOW's Ashley Hiruko investigated the Native boarding school experience in our region including <u>the haunting</u> story of Charlie, a young boy who was shot running from

Chemawa Indian School in Oregon.

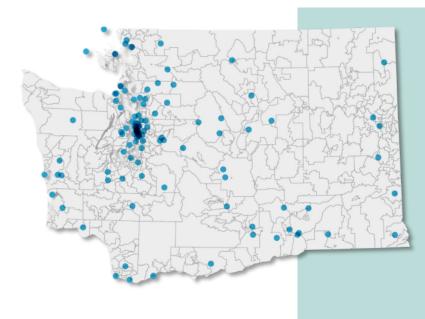




The gender pay gap is alive and well in Seattle, especially for moms. KUOW's new economics reporter Monica Nickelsburg dug into the complexities of this issue for working women.

KUOW reporters highlighted stories of ecological resilience following <u>a group of Wedgwood neighbors</u>, <u>activists and tribal members uniting to save an ancient tree</u> named Luma.

More voices



In its first two years, *Soundside* covered stories and perspectives from across the Puget Sound region from as far north as Alaska to as far south as Clark County:

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- 835 stories told.
- 30+ topics explored, including arts and life, the environment, politics and more.
- 118 places in Washington covered.

Source: KUOW Records Map: Alex Rochester/Datawrapper

More perspectives

In 2023, KUOW's RadioActive Youth Media program partnered with *Soundside* to revisit stories from youth journalists in an ongoing segment called RadioActive Rewind.

Stories were chosen by a group of members from both teams including *Soundside* producer and RadioActive alum Noel Gasca. The team reached out to the youth journalist behind the story and connected them with a *Soundside* producer to help update their reporting.

RadioActive program manager Lila Lakehart said, "The *Soundside* team really values the unique perspectives and creative storytelling that young people bring to reporting. It has been special for me personally to see Noel participate in the program as a teen, build her early career as a journalist, and then come back to KUOW where she's doing incredible work and helping to uplift the next generation of teen journalists."

Soundside has revisited four RadioActive stories so far, including <u>a story from Indigo Mays on the history, recent</u> <u>controversy, and legacy of Seattle Children's Odessa Brown</u> <u>clinic</u>. Working alongside KUOW reporters and producers was not only a joy but essential to my development of holistic skills all journalists should have.

Indigo Mays RadioActive Youth Journalist

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