

# BENEFICIARIES



THE AUCTION OF WASHINGTON WINES IS ON A MISSION TO RAISE AWARENESS OF WASHINGTON STATE WINE AND GIVE BACK TO OUR INDUSTRY AND COMMUNITY. SINCE OUR INCEPTION IN 1988, WE HAVE RAISED OVER \$55 MILLION.



WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY  
**Viticulture and Enology**

WSU is committed to helping growers cultivate healthy plants and winemakers craft wines that express the unique characteristics of Washington's wine-growing regions. Research projects are nominated by people working in the industry and this year will include a focus on soil health, more efficient water use in a changing climate, and avoiding grapevine pests and diseases. Washington's wine research is industry-driven and guided, and results are available to the entire wine industry.



The Industry Grant Program awards additional funding to organizations that provide services to communities directly supporting the growth of the Washington wine industry. Specifically, services that impact employees and/or families of employees of wine grape growers or wine producers, wine and wine grape education or research, and other industry needs supporting diversity and growth.



Seattle Children's has been the primary beneficiary since AWW's inception in 1988. Funds support the critical needs of children throughout the state, primarily in the following areas:

- **Uncompensated Care Fund** This vital fund allows Seattle Children's to give every child the medical care and social services support they need, regardless of ability to pay.
- **The Odessa Brown Children's Clinic** The OBCC is an enduring community partner with a dedication to promoting quality pediatric care, family advocacy, health collaboration, mentoring and education in a culturally relevant context.