



Take charge, make *CHANGE*

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Champions for change: Safe Streets celebrates volunteers, community in annual breakfast

TACOMA, Wash., August 24, 2015 – Building communities from individual neighborhoods and helping youth develop leadership and teamwork skills for over 25 years is something to celebrate. Much has changed since 1989, yet Safe Streets remains a uniting force for community members, enabling them to ‘Take charge and make Change’.

Safe Streets supporters, partners, volunteers and staff will come together at 7:30 a.m. Sept. 16 at the [Landmark Convention Center](#) for the “Champion Breakfast: What Can We Do Together?,” which recognizes achievements and supports current and planned programs.

“The Breakfast is a time for all of our supporters to come together, seeing what they have made happen in the past year,” Priscilla Lisicich, Executive Director said. “It is a time to celebrate achievements and dream together of what we can do in the future.”

Safe Streets is now about 80 percent funded by private donations, and the annual breakfast is a key fundraising opportunity for the organization, with an average contribution of \$165 per attendee at the 2014 breakfast.

The program will include a raffle, the release of the “What Can We Do Together?” video and a performance from local musician [Steve Stefanowicz](#).

No one can ‘Take charge and make Change’ alone—the continued success of Safe Streets and the Pierce County community depends on what we can do together.

- **WHAT:** Champion Breakfast
- **WHEN:** Wednesday, September 16, 2015
 - **Sign-in:** 7 a.m.
 - **Program:** 7:30 a.m.
- **WHERE:** Landmark Convention Center, 47 St Helens Ave, Tacoma, Washington 98402
- **WHY:** To fundraise to offset program costs and celebrate continued success in youth development and neighborhood organization.

For more information about the event, please contact the Safe Streets office at 253.272.6825 or Traci Kelly at tkelly@safest.org.

About Safe Streets

Safe Streets Campaign is the first private, non-profit organization that unites neighbors against crime—a model for other programs nationwide. Serving Tacoma and Pierce County since 1989, Safe Streets equal a safe community. Both private and public funds support Safe Streets’ community efforts. Learn more at www.safest.org.

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