



Join Us in Bringing Joy to Parkland-Spanaway Families this Holiday Season!

We are excited to invite you to support **Winterfest 2025**, a beloved Parkland-Spanaway community event that brings hope and joy to families during the holiday season.

Winterfest 2025 will take place on Saturday, December 13, from 10 a.m.–1 p.m. at Rainier View Christian Church. For over 35 years, this event has connected hundreds of low-income families with gifts, essential household items, and long-term community resources, helping children and families celebrate the holidays with dignity.

This year, we will welcome **300 families—approximately 700 children**—carefully selected by school counselors and family support staff. Each child will receive a customized \$40 holiday gift and jacket, and families will enjoy food, drinks, professional family portraits, crafts, games, and a visit with Santa.

Winterfest is made possible through the generosity of community members, businesses, and organizations like yours. Your tax-deductible donation can help ensure that every family receives a meaningful gift and memorable holiday experience.

Ways to donate:

- **Check:** Payable to *PLU Winterfest*, mailed to: Pacific Lutheran University, Office of Advancement, 12180 Park Ave, Tacoma, WA 98447. (PLU is a 501(c)(3), Tax ID: 91-0565571)
- **Online:** www.plu.edu/winterfest

If you have any questions, please contact us at **winterfest@plu.edu** or call **Joel Zylstra at (253) 298-3087**.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to make a real difference for families in our community. Together, we can ensure a joyful and memorable holiday season for those who need it most.

Warm regards,
Joel Zylstra
(on behalf of the Winterfest Planning Team)

Winterfest Planning Partners: Franklin Pierce Youth First, Rainier View Christian Church, Franklin Pierce Schools, and Pacific Lutheran University