

well•spring (*noun*) **1.** The head or source of a spring, stream, or river. **2.** A source or supply of anything, especially when considered inexhaustible.

The Wellspring Society at Seattle Pacific University honors a special group of individuals who are partners with us in planning for the future. By designating Seattle Pacific a recipient of deferred gifts through their financial or estate plans, these thoughtful friends provide a dependable stream of support for our mission. With grateful hearts, we pledge to use each of these future gifts to help us graduate students of competence and character who will engage the culture and change the world through the transforming gospel of Jesus Christ.

Gifts that qualify for Wellspring Society membership include:

- Will or revocable living trust designations
- Charitable gift annuities
- Charitable remainder and lead trusts
- Life insurance beneficiary designations
- Life insurance policy ownership assignments
- Retirement plan beneficiary designations
- Gifting a home or farm with a retained life estate

We invite you to become a Wellspring Society member by planning a future gift to SPU.



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The Wellspring Society

Founded in 1891, Seattle Pacific University is a premier Christian university that equips people to engage the culture and change the world. Its comprehensive academic program serves approximately 4,000 undergraduate and graduate students. Known for both their competence and character, SPU graduates are bringing about positive change in communities around the globe.

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Meet Wellspring Members Karl and Reita Krienke

Karl Krienke taught physics and mathematics at SPU for 44 years. His wife, Reita, was an elementary and preschool teacher. Because their modest salaries didn't allow much charitable giving, they sought creative ways to help SPU financially. They used a triplex they owned to establish a unitrust that not only provides future funding for the SPU community but a supplemental retirement income for themselves.

“And do not forget to
do good and to share
with others, for with
such sacrifices God
is pleased.”

Heb. 13:16

Wellspring Membership Benefits

In recognition of your vision and generosity, you will enjoy the following benefits as a Wellspring Society member:

- An invitation to the annual Wellspring Society Luncheon
- Invitations to other special SPU events such as concerts, plays, seminars, and lectures
- Inclusion of your name as a Wellspring Society member in our annual Honor Roll of Donors (unless you wish to remain anonymous)
- A copy of our charitable gift planning newsletter, *Significance*, three times per year
- The satisfaction of knowing that your gift provides a legacy of love and support for succeeding generations of SPU students

When you inform us that you intend to make a deferred gift to Seattle Pacific, it allows us to prepare for the future and to extend our thanks to you today. Please take a moment to complete and return the Wellspring Society membership form to notify us of your plans.

If you would like to learn more about gift options that will meet your charitable and estate planning goals, and provide much-needed future support for SPU, please contact the Office of Development.

Thank you for considering a future gift that will help us change the world, one promising student at a time.