Welcome to Spring!

Angie, it seemed like the sun forgot about us for a moment there! We are so glad it has been out more recently. To celebrate the new season, our Youth Development team hosted Hop Into Spring for our youth and families. Kids were able to take part in our egg hunt, decorate cookies, play basketball, and get access to healthy foods (asparagus was a big hit!).

Your support and donations help us create dynamic and engaging programming like this. It is so important to make sure our participants have moments of entertainment and community connection, so we are eternally grateful to have you on our team!

A special thank you to our anonymous donors who shared their time, talents, and families. Thank you for being everyday heroes!
Success at Mioposto

Thank you to everyone who came out in support of Atlantic Street Center by having dinner at Mioposto’s Dine In/Out event on April 18th from 4 pm - 9 pm. We raised $965 in just five hours!

Having local businesses in our corner helps us stay rooted in our mission of serving locally in big ways.

Thank you and big shoutout to our friends at Mioposto and to all of our ASC supporters.

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GiveBIG is back! From May 2 - 3, Washingtonians are coming together to support their favorite organizations throughout the state.

Why not Atlantic Street Center?

We have a minimum fundraising goal of $20,000, with special thanks to the generosity of an anonymous donor who is matching the first $10,000.

As an organization with wrap-around services for youth and families, your donations help us support families right here in King and Pierce Counties. The work we do directly impacts our community, so we need your help to ensure our participants have resources for behavioral health services, basic needs, educational opportunities, early learning, youth educational opportunities, and advocacy.
Great Moments with the Goodwin Connection!

Members of the Goodwin Connection visited our Raines building in April to meet with Executive Director, Dr. Pela Terry and Board President Rhonda Staton. During our conversation about community building and nonprofit work, Goodwin presented Atlantic Street Center with a $575,000 grant!

We are so thankful for the Goodwin Connection's belief in our mission and their support of our vision. Their generosity will greatly expand our efforts on the ground in providing much-needed resources to youth and their families we serve now and those in the future!

Learning About Mental Health Pays Off

Thanks to Cascadia Training, 10% of purchased trainings were donated to BIPOC serving nonprofits in February as a way to honor Black History Month. Cascadia offers education to mental health professionals looking to enhance their careers.

Their promotion raised $2,400 for Atlantic Street Center. We are so thankful to our local friends Cascadia!
RESULTS FROM CASCADIA TRAINING'S BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2023 CAMPAIGN!

We raised almost $5,000 to donate to two AMAZING organizations:

- $2,400 was donated to Atlantic Street Center!
- $2,400 was donated to Mental Health Liberation (supporting Inclusive Therapists)

10% OF ALL OF OUR FEBRUARY SALES WERE DONATED TO HONOR & SUPPORT OF BLACK & BIPOC MENTAL HEALTH!
THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO REGISTERED FOR WORKSHOPS IN FEBRUARY 2023!
Atlantic Street Center presents...

THE 22nd ANNUAL JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION

Saturday, June 17 2023
11 am - 3 pm
Rainier Beach Community Center
8825 Rainier Ave S. Seattle, WA

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Contact Teresa Everett at teresa.everett@atlanticstreet.org with questions and sponsorship opportunities
Join us in expanding our bookshelves! Book Celebrations highlights books for kids, teens, and adults that honor that month's holidays, celebrated cultures, causes, and more to further educate us all.

In April, we honor both Sexual Assault Awareness and Black Maternal Awareness.

FYI - we found all these books on the Elliot Bay Bookstore’s website. Shop local!
We Live for the We: The Political Power of Black Motherhood  
by Dani McClain

First-time mother Dani McClain sets out to understand how to raise her daughter as a Black woman - which is statistically harder and more dangerous than being a white mother. She shares her findings as well as the stories of other Black women.

**Buy at Elliot Bay Bookstore**

Moxie  
by Jennifer Mathieu

In this YA novel-turned-Netflix-movie, Vivian Carter starts an anonymous feminist zine at her high school in response to the administration's lack of accountability in relation to the boys on the football team. As more and more of her feminist classmates positively respond to the zine, Vivian sees cliques and popularity fade away.

**Buy at Elliot Bay Bookstore**

Some Secrets Should Never Be Kept  
by Jayneen Sanders  
illustrated Craig Smith

Told through the eyes of a young knight named Sir Alfred, the reader is taken through a journey of how children experience and observe sexual assault, particularly the fear of telling someone what they are going through. There are also conversation guides to aid guardians in talking with their children.

**Buy at Elliot Bay Bookstore**
Grand Gestures
by Lynne Hancock Pearson - former Atlantic Street Center Board Member

We are so excited to see the novel debut for former Board Member Lynne Hancock Pearson. She has always been a supporter of ASC and our mission, so it is a treat for us to celebrate her!

In her debut romance novel, Pearson introduces us to two office professionals both at odds and infatuated with one another. Throw in a flighty assistant, boardroom hijinks, and paintballs - yes, paintballs - you have a book that will keep you on the edge of your seat. Congrats, Lynne!

This Book is Available on Amazon

Learn More About Lynne’s Writing Here