

“Who funds WPC?”



By Stephanie True, WPC Development Director

We're very proud to say that WPC receives no government funding; we're an independent organization funded by you: our valued supporters. WPC is supported exclusively by concerned citizens, business owners and select charitable foundations who recognize the value of our work. These are people who know what we know: **policy matters.**

And, thanks to you, 2013 was our most successful year to-date! WPC is making real strides to ensure a sound fiscal footing for all communities and industries. Just a few examples of our recent impact include eleven bills signed by the Governor during the 2013 Legislative Session were based on our research and analysis, our position prevailed on five out of six ballot measures during the last election, and our research is now in the media an average of over five times per day!

Our ultimate goal is that Washington state remains among the best places to raise a family, earn a living and run a business. We work hard for you, providing research and clear policy analysis, advancing our goal of spending discipline, low taxes and limited government. By donating to WPC, you are putting your dollars toward a time-tested, professional organization that will fight for your principles long into the future. Be assured that we are working hard to give our policymakers, especially now during the Legislative Session, and citizens, the information they need to make fiscally responsible choices.

To support WPC's vital work and new endeavors and to ensure our impact continues to grow, WPC launched an exciting new fundraising initiative. **This program, called The Pillar Society, distinguishes donors who make a substantial pledge which is paid over three years** (*Pledges start at \$5,000 per year.*) **We would like to sincerely thank our current Pillar Society members and also to urge you to join us!**

Along with the prestige of being a WPC Pillar Society member, benefits include premier tables at our conferences and Annual Dinner (reserved before the event sells-out!), varying recognition throughout the year and invitations to private events with key public officials and thought leaders. We listened to you—our supporters—many of whom told us they want to increase or maintain their financial support of WPC, but that they only want to be asked for a gift one time per year. The Pillar Society answers this need.

We hope you will consider joining our Pillar Society. We are on your side and we are honored to have your trust. For more information, please contact WPC's Development Director, Stephanie True, at (206) 937-9691 or strue@washingtonpolicy.org.