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Citizen Hall of Fame Announces Special Impact Award

Spokane, WA—The Spokane Public Library Foundation (SPLF) and the City of Spokane are pleased to announce the creation of the new *Spokane Citizen Impact Award* which will be presented at the Spokane Citizen Hall of Fame event on April 14. The Hall of Fame Selection committee has chosen Former Washington State University President, Elson S. Floyd, as the first recipient of this award which will be accepted by his family and Washington State University on his behalf. After the presentation at the Hall of Fame Breakfast, the award will then be known as *The Elson Floyd Impact Award*. This award will be given to future recipients who have made significant and lasting contributions that may fall outside the scope of the Hall of Fame categories.

“We are delighted that the work and talents of President Floyd will live on as part of this new and distinguished award. His family and colleagues are grateful that the Foundation recognizes his significant and lasting impact on Spokane and that his efforts and vision will inspire future recipients,” said Chancellor Lisa Brown, WSU Health Sciences Spokane.

“Dr. Elson Floyd dedicated his career to leading and advocating for students and learning. His legacy continues on in future medical professionals, engineers, business leaders, scientists and many others in our community. Naming this award in his honor is a great way to recognize him on behalf of those he so profoundly influenced,” said Mayor David Condon.

The Spokane Citizen Hall of Fame recognizes individuals, both living and deceased, who have made significant contributions to the city of Spokane in one of six categories while providing an opportunity to raise funds for the Spokane Public Library. The Spokane Public Library, as one of the centers of our community, is a resource to the citizens of Spokane, providing the tools and resources to enhance the lives of all citizens. The library is a valuable resource which includes experts, curators and navigators of knowledge for our city. Together, the City of Spokane and the Library Foundation, want to honor these outstanding citizens who make Spokane great.

Please go to www.spokanelibraryfoundation.org for more information about the event and to purchase tickets.

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About Spokane Public Library Foundation

The Spokane Public Library Foundation, a 501(c) 3 enhances programming, services and resources offered by the Spokane Public Library through advocacy, partnerships and private dollars to ensure the library's excellence. For more information about us visit www.spokanelibraryfoundation.org and follow the library @spokanelibrary on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

About the City of Spokane

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