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Brad Tuininga is the Director of Philanthropy for Skagit Valley College Foundation (SVC). Serving Skagit, Island and San Juan Counties, Skagit Valley College is a comprehensive 2-year college providing opportunities in workforce development, academic/transfer and adult basic education for these communities.

Prior to joining SVC, he served as Resource Development Director for North Cascades Institute. Brad also served a Development Director for Bellingham Technical College Foundation and he co-created, launched, and directed the Society for Wilderness Stewardship (SWS), the only professional organization in the United States dedicated to advancing the professional practice of Wilderness stewardship.

Brad currently serves as the Chair of AFP Advancement Northwest's Igniting Philanthropy Series programs for Northwest Washington. He is actively involved with the Skagit Development Professionals group, as well as advising nonprofits in Whatcom and Skagit counties on their development programs.

Brad holds a Masters in Education (Science Education) and a Bachelor of Arts (Resource Management and Sustainability) from Western Washington University, and a certificate in Nonprofit Administration and Leadership from Northc Cascades Institute. When he's not at work, Brad enjoys spending time outside with his wife, Jenny and their two daughters, Campbell and Elise.