



July 2010

Dear Local Business Owner,

**Thank you!**

We deeply appreciate your hard work and personal commitment in owning and operating a local business. We are grateful for your past year's participation to help build a movement of sustainability here in the South Puget Sound. This begins our third year of growth of the Buy Local Program through Sustainable South Sound.

**Fostering a Prosperous & Equitable Local Economy**

One dollar spent at a local business like yours cycles within our community up to five times more than one dollar spent at a corporately-owned business! Your ongoing participation in the Program will continue to provide us with the ability to educate consumers about facts such as this and provide you with opportunities to promote & enhance your sustainability.

**Buy Local Program Membership Offerings**

**Direct Promotion**

- **One coupon or advertisement:** Inclusion in the next publication of "Our Money Matters" Local Savings book. This year, 1,500 books were printed with 1,300 sold & distributed!
- **Buy Local Program Logo access**
- **Business listing on our website & facebook page**

**Member packet**

- **Buy Local window decal**
- **One copy of the Buy Local Savings Book** (Sustaining Members receive two!)
- **Promotional posters**
- **Resource listing & contacts for Sustainable Business Choices**

**Educational and Networking Opportunities**

- **Expand sustainable business practices & connect with other Local businesses and customers.**
- **Free & Discounted Celebrations and Events:** Quarterly meetings, Annual Fall Kick-off and other Buy Local Program events.

Please return the membership form along with any changes to us by September 15, 2010. There is also an on-line email-able version of this form at: [www.sustainsouthsound.org](http://www.sustainsouthsound.org).

**Thank you again for your leadership in our local sustainability movement!**

*Marie Poland*

Buy Local Program Director

