



The Alaska Community Foundation

Connecting People Who Care with Causes that Matter

The Alaska Community Foundation is a tax-exempt, public charity created by and for the people of Alaska. We are here to help our donors make a positive impact in our community by providing a simple, powerful and highly personal approach to giving. We offer a variety of giving tools to help people achieve their charitable goals.

Community foundations are meant to build, over time, substantial endowment funds for a community through large and small contributions. Because the contributions are endowed, they are never spent. Instead they are permanently invested to produce income, and as a result, lasting change.

Three Special Features of Community Foundations

Personalized Service

We make giving easy and effective, accepting a wide variety of gifts and providing donors a number of charitable options. You can contribute cash (in the form of checks, credit cards or money orders), appreciated stocks, property, charitable trusts, insurance and bequests. You may establish a fund in your name, the name of a loved one or any name you choose. Your gift qualifies for maximum tax advantage under federal law.

Local Expertise

We have an in-depth understanding of the issues, opportunities and resources that shape our communities. We monitor all areas of community need, including human services, education, the environment, healthcare, the arts and economic development. Our staff can help you learn more about local organizations and programs that make a difference in areas you care about most.

Community Leadership

We invest in the long term future of Alaska and bring diverse people and organizations together to address issues and opportunities. Our business is connecting people who care with causes that matter.

The Alaska Community Foundation at a Glance

Established in 1995, The Alaska Community Foundation is one of nearly 700 community foundations in the United States. We serve the entire state of Alaska, offering people a variety of ways to touch our communities through philanthropic giving. Many of our regional areas are served directly through our affiliate foundations/funds. The Foundation has given nearly \$10 million to communities throughout Alaska, the US and internationally in grants, scholarships and project support.

For more information about how to achieve your financial and charitable goals through The Alaska Community Foundation, call us at (907) 334-6700 or visit us on the web at www.alaskacf.org.