

THE ALASKA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Audited Financial Statements

Years Ended December 31, 2009 and 2008

2009 State Single Audit Reports

THE ALASKA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Directors
The Alaska Community Foundation
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I have audited the accompanying statements of financial position of The Alaska Community Foundation (the Foundation, a nonprofit organization) as of December 31, 2009 and 2008, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Foundation's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based upon my audits.

I conducted my audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. I believe that my audits provide a reasonable basis for my opinion.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of The Alaska Community Foundation as of December 31, 2009 and 2008, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, I have also issued my report dated April 5, 2010 on my consideration of Alaska Community Foundation's internal control over financial reporting and on my tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of my testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of my audit.

My audits were performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying schedule of State financial assistance is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the *State of Alaska Audit Guide and Compliance Supplement for State Single Audits* and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in my opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.



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Statements of Financial Position
December 31, 2009 and 2008

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Assets		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents:		
Unrestricted: Held for operations	\$ 629,570	\$ 606,503
Restricted		
Held in trust for other organizations	354,611	39,943
Held for donor advised and other funds	<u>5,059,527</u>	<u>1,451,328</u>
Total cash and cash equivalents	6,043,708	2,097,774
Accounts receivable	10,298	197,667
Pledges receivable:		
Unrestricted	20,750	2,116,500
Temporarily restricted	5,600,000	-
Prepaid expenses	<u>21,906</u>	<u>16,218</u>
Total current assets	11,696,662	4,428,159
Non-current assets:		
Investments:		
Unrestricted: Held for operations	251,604	405,690
Held in trust for other organizations	4,727,821	4,685,840
Temporarily restricted	7,616,770	7,350,083
Held for donor advised and other funds	<u>19,500,235</u>	<u>17,781,431</u>
Total investments	32,096,430	30,223,044
Temporarily restricted pledges receivable	-	5,600,000
Property and equipment, at cost, net of accumulated depreciation	<u>34,096</u>	<u>59,318</u>
Total non-current assets	32,130,526	35,882,362
	<u><u>\$ 43,827,188</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 40,310,521</u></u>
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 20,474	\$ 53,999
Grants payable	<u>579,471</u>	<u>41,837</u>
Total current liabilities	599,945	95,836
Funds held for other organizations	<u>5,082,432</u>	<u>4,725,783</u>
Total liabilities	5,682,377	4,821,619
Net assets:		
Unrestricted:		
Undesignated	24,893,945	22,479,501
Invested in property and equipment	<u>34,096</u>	<u>59,318</u>
Total unrestricted	24,928,041	22,538,819
Temporarily restricted	<u>13,216,770</u>	<u>12,950,083</u>
Total net assets	38,144,811	35,488,902
	<u><u>\$ 43,827,188</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 40,310,521</u></u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Statements of Activities, page 1 of 2
Years Ended December 31, 2009 and 2008

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Unrestricted net assets:		
Operating activities:		
Public support		
Contributions - operations	\$ 168,635	\$ 924,866
Contributions - donor advised and other funds	<u>5,619,275</u>	<u>20,287,949</u>
Total public support (including \$393,635 and \$924,866 in assets released from temporary restrictions in 2009 and 2008)	5,787,910	21,212,815
Revenue:		
Fund administration fees	384,014	401,240
Lease and other income	<u>15,973</u>	<u>-</u>
Total revenue	399,987	401,240
Total public support and revenue	<u>6,187,897</u>	<u>21,614,055</u>
Expenses:		
Programs	4,528,688	6,581,758
Projects	2,138,589	5,391,925
Management and General	<u>1,084,091</u>	<u>1,103,374</u>
Total expenses	7,751,368	13,782,624
Increase (Decrease) in net assets from operating activities, excluding depreciation, in-kind and non-operating activities	\$ <u>(1,563,471)</u>	\$ <u>7,831,431</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Statements of Activities, page 2 of 2
Years Ended December 31, 2009 and 2008

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Unrestricted net assets:		
Non-cash operating activities:		
Depreciation	\$ (11,596)	\$ (7,112)
Unrealized gains (losses)	4,762,977	(5,634,026)
Realized gains (losses)	(798,688)	705,567
In-kind revenue	1,735	8,430
In-kind expense	<u>(1,735)</u>	<u>(8,430)</u>
Total non-cash operating activities	3,952,693	(5,641,138)
Increase in unrestricted net assets	<u>2,389,222</u>	<u>2,190,293</u>
Changes in temporarily restricted net assets:		
Investment gains	14,272	-
Unrealized gains	421,050	819,682
Temporarily restricted grants	225,000	293,900
Net assets released from restrictions	<u>(393,635)</u>	<u>(924,866)</u>
Increase in temporarily restricted net assets	266,687	188,716
Increase in net assets	2,655,909	2,379,009
Net assets, beginning of year	<u>35,488,902</u>	<u>33,109,893</u>
Net assets, end of year	<u>\$ 38,144,811</u>	<u>\$ 35,488,902</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

THE ALASKA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Statements of Functional Expenses
Years Ended December 31, 2009 and 2008

	Programs	Projects	Management & General	2009 Totals
Wages	\$ -	\$ 49,814	\$ 533,389	\$ 583,203
Contract	-	934,203	136,078	1,070,281
Legal	-	11,853	1,832	13,685
Investment Fees	440,641	52,665	2,897	496,203
Insurance	-	1,873	3,164	5,037
Telephone	-	-	10,679	10,679
Postage	-	-	4,138	4,138
Communications & Marketing	-	95,178	132,862	228,040
Administration	3,150	1,253	5,803	10,206
Travel & Conference	-	12,724	52,459	65,183
Grants/Awards	4,084,897	680,940	64,300	4,830,137
Special Events and Fundraising	-	1,412	4,092	5,504
Facility	-	4,326	60,378	64,704
Supplies	-	137,939	7,748	145,687
Equipment	-	149,030	11,854	160,884
Fundraising	-	5,379	52,418	57,797
SUBTOTAL	4,528,688	2,138,589	1,084,091	7,751,368
In-kind Expenses	-	-	1,735	1,735
Depreciation	-	-	11,596	11,596
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 4,528,688	\$ 2,138,589	\$ 1,097,422	\$ 7,764,699

	Total Programs	Projects	Management & General	2008 Totals
Wages	\$ -	\$ 53,069	\$ 531,082	\$ 584,151
Contract	840,896	1,495,798	108,453	2,445,147
Legal	-	1,769	125	1,894
Investment Fees	510,988	54,430	1,660	567,078
Insurance	-	5,431	27,458	32,889
Telephone	-	2,684	10,291	12,975
Postage	-	2,658	3,801	6,459
Communications & Marketing	8,248	188,534	214,081	410,863
Administration	6,669	4,591	160	11,420
Travel & Conference	-	101,138	49,606	150,744
Grants/Awards	5,208,424	2,699,519	58,107	7,966,050
Special Events and Fundraising	2,445	3,013	13,142	18,600
Facility	-	3,630	62,133	65,763
Supplies	3,828	206,741	7,244	217,813
Equipment	-	414,688	-	414,688
Fundraising	260	154,232	16,031	170,523
SUBTOTAL	6,581,758	5,391,925	1,103,374	13,077,057
In-kind Expenses	-	621	7,809	8,430
Depreciation	-	-	7,112	7,112
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 6,581,758	\$ 5,392,546	\$ 1,118,295	\$ 13,092,599

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

THE ALASKA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
Statements of Cash Flows
Years Ended December 31, 2009 and 2008

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Change in net assets	\$ 2,655,909	\$ 2,379,009
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash used in operating activities:		
Depreciation	33,759	7,112
Donation of real property	(8,537)	(14,794)
Unrealized (gain) loss on operating investments	(5,540,676)	4,814,344
Realized (gain) loss on operating investments	1,529,611	1,450,762
(Increase) decrease in assets:		
Investment holdings	2,494,328	(6,374,602)
Pledges receivable	2,095,750	(7,336,100)
Accounts receivable	187,369	(196,002)
Stock gifts in transit	-	20,897
Prepaid expenses	(5,688)	(11,598)
Increase (decrease) in liabilities:		
Accounts payable	(33,525)	20,048
Grants payable	537,634	30,167
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	3,945,934	(5,210,757)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	3,945,934	(5,210,757)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	<u>2,097,774</u>	<u>7,308,531</u>
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	<u>\$ 6,043,708</u>	<u>\$ 2,097,774</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

THE ALASKA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2009 and 2008

NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

This summary of significant accounting policies of The Alaska Community Foundation (the Foundation) is presented to aid in understanding the Foundation's financial statements. The financial statements and notes are the representations of the Foundation's management, which is responsible for their integrity and objectivity. These accounting principles conform to generally accepted accounting principles.

Nature of the Organization

The Alaska Community Foundation was incorporated as a nonprofit organization in the State of Alaska in 1995. Its mission is to encourage and nurture philanthropy through the establishment of a permanent endowment that will address current and emerging needs in Alaskan communities.

Income Tax Status

The Foundation is recognized as exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code) and has been determined not to be a private foundation as defined under Section 509(a)(1). The Foundation is exempt from State income taxes under the Alaska Nonprofit Corporation Act. Therefore, the accompanying statements do not reflect a provision for income taxes.

Although The Foundation is exempt from federal income taxes, any income derived from unrelated business activities is subject to the requirement of filing Federal Income Tax Form 990-T and a tax liability may be determined on these activities.

Basis of Accounting

The Foundation's accounting records are maintained on the accrual basis of accounting.

Financial Statement Presentation

The financial statement presentation follows the recommendations of the Financial Accounting Standards Board in its Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 117, *Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Organizations*. Under SFAS No. 117, the Foundation is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets (equity): unrestricted, temporarily restricted, and permanently restricted.

Cash and cash equivalents

For the purpose of the statements of cash flows, the Foundation considers all unrestricted highly liquid investments with initial maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Investments

The Foundation carries investments in marketable securities with readily determinable fair values and all investments in debt securities at their fair values in the Statement of Financial Position. Unrealized gains and losses are included in the change in net assets in the accompanying Statement of Activities.

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Notes to Financial Statements, *continued*

NOTE A – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, *continued*

Funds Held for Other Organizations (Agency Endowments)

SFAS No. 136, *Transfers of Assets to a Not-for-Profit Organization or Charitable Trust That Raises or Holds Contributions for Others*, requires assets received from a nonprofit organization that names itself or its affiliate as the beneficiary of the fund created to be reported as liabilities rather than as contributions even if variance power is explicitly stated in the gift agreement. Assets received and net investment earnings are recorded as increases to agency endowment liabilities; fund distributions and fees are recorded as decreases to liabilities.

Contributions Recognition

The Foundation reports gifts of cash and other assets as restricted contributions when they are received with donor stipulations that limit the use of the donated assets. When the intent of the donor is that the assets are to remain in perpetuity and the Foundation does not have the right to invade the original principal, the assets are reported as *permanently restricted*. Assets received subject to donor-stipulated time or purpose restrictions are reported as *temporarily restricted*. Temporarily restricted net assets are shown in the Statement of Activities as net assets released from restrictions when time restrictions expire or the donor's stipulated purpose has been fulfilled.

Donor-advised fund agreements allow the donor to suggest the purpose for which the gift will be used, but the agreements indicate that those suggestions are not binding on the Foundation. By virtue of granting this variance power, assets received pursuant to donor-advised agreements are reported as *unrestricted*.

Estimates

Management uses estimates and assumptions in preparing financial statements. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, and the reported revenues and expenses. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Reclassifications

Certain accounts in the prior-year financial statements have been reclassified for comparative purposes to conform to the presentation in the current-year financial statements.

Consolidated Financial Statements

The financial statements include the accounts of the Organization and its wholly owned subsidiary, ACF Properties 1, LLC. There were no inter-company transactions requiring elimination prior to presentation in these financial statements.

Property and Equipment

Per the Organization's policy, property and equipment with an original value of \$1,000 or more, is recorded at cost or, in the case of donated property, at its estimated fair value as of the date of the contribution. Depreciation is provided using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the property, which varies from three to twenty years. Expenditures for repairs and maintenance are charged against operations as incurred.

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Notes to Financial Statements, *continued*

Expense Categories

Functional expenses are divided into three categories:

Projects: Funds expended by the Foundation when it serves as the fiscal sponsor for a partner entity that is not a 501(c)(3) organization to enable a charitable project to move forward for the community.

Programs: Funds expended from the holdings of endowed or quasi-endowed charitable funds for the sole purpose of making grants to 501(c)(3) charitable organizations in perpetuity or otherwise.

Management and General: Funds expended for administration and general operations of the Foundation.

Uncertain Tax Positions

The Organization is exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, except on net income derived from unrelated business activities of which there is none for 2009 or 2008. The Organization believes that it has appropriate support for any tax positions taken, and as such does not have any uncertain tax positions that are material to the financial statements.

NOTE B – UNINSURED DEPOSITS

Funds in financial institutions are insured up to the Federal Depository Insurance (FDIC) limitation of \$250,000 as of December 31, 2009 and 2008. Uninsured and uncollateralized amounts were \$609,218 and \$263,839 as of December 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively.

All institutions holding Foundation funds participate in the FDIC's Transaction Account Guarantee Program. Under that program, through December 31, 2010, all noninterest-bearing transaction accounts are fully guaranteed by the FDIC for the entire amount in the account. Coverage under the Transaction Account Guarantee Program is in addition to and separate from the coverage available under the FDIC's general deposit insurance rules.

NOTE C – GRANTS AND AWARDS

Grants awarded to others are recorded as an expense and a liability when approved by the Governing Board or when the recipient fulfills the conditions of the grant.

NOTE D – PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment consist of the following at December 31:

	2009	2008
Land	\$ -	\$ 20,000
Furniture and equipment	31,854	25,480
Software	36,001	36,001
	67,855	81,481
Accumulated depreciation	(33,759)	(22,163)
	\$ 34,096	\$ 59,318

Depreciation expense was \$11,596 and \$7,112 in FY09 and FY08, respectively.

THE ALASKA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
Notes to Financial Statements, *continued*

NOTE E – TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

Temporarily restricted net assets contain donor imposed restrictions that expire upon the passage of time or once specific actions are undertaken by the Foundation. These net assets are then released and reclassified to unrestricted net assets, from which they are expended. Temporarily restricted net assets consist of the following at December 31, 2009 and 2008:

		<u>2009</u>		<u>2008</u>
Time-restricted pledged investments	\$	5,600,000	\$	5,600,000
Use-restricted investments		<u>7,616,770</u>		<u>7,350,083</u>
	\$	<u>13,216,770</u>	\$	<u>12,950,083</u>

NOTE F – CONTINGENCY

A committed pledge from one donor in the amount of \$5,600,000 is expected to be received in 2010. These funds may be disbursed shortly after receipt to establish a new 501(c)(3) community foundation for the benefit of residents of the North Slope region.

NOTE G – INVESTMENTS

The fair value of an asset is the amount at which the asset could be bought or sold in a current transaction between willing parties, that is, other than in a forced or liquidation sale. The Foundation’s financial assets carried at fair value have been classified, for disclosure purposes, based on a hierarchy defined by generally accepted accounting principles. The hierarchy gives the highest ranking to fair values determined using unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets (Level 1) and the lowest ranking to fair values determined using methodologies and models with unobservable inputs (Level 3). An asset’s classification is based on the lowest level input that is significant to its measurement. For example, a level 3 fair value measurement may include inputs that are both observable (Levels 1 and 2) and unobservable (Level 3). The levels of the fair value hierarchy are as follows:

Level 1 – Values are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets in active markets accessible at the measurement date.

Level 2 – Inputs include quoted prices for similar assets in active markets, quoted prices from those willing to trade in markets that are not active, or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by market data for the term of the instrument. Such inputs include market interest rates and volatilities, spread and yield curves.

Level 3 – Certain inputs are unobservable (supported by little or no market activity) and significant to the fair value measurement. Unobservable inputs reflect the Foundation’s estimate of what hypothetical market participants would use to determine a transaction price for the asset at the reporting date.

THE ALASKA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
Notes to Financial Statements, *continued*

NOTE G – INVESTMENTS, *continued*

Managed Investments – Level 1

Publicly traded managed investments are stated on the basis of quoted market prices. Funds managed by the Foundation are subject to its investment policy, which is to maintain a well-diversified portfolio comprised of common stocks, and fixed income securities. Policy goals are prioritized to maintain safety of principal, provide sufficient liquidity to meet cash flow requirements, and diversify risk. Cash reserves held in investments have been reclassified as restricted cash for 2009 and 2008.

Other Investments – Level 2

Other investments include closely held stocks for which market value is not readily determinable. Valuation of the closely held stock is based upon an annual review and estimation provided by an independent appraiser. It is reasonably possible that this estimate will change within one year of the date of these financial statements and the effect of the change would be material.

The fair value of the Foundation's investments at December 31, 2009 and 2008 was as follows:

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Managed Investments – Level 1:		
Common stock	\$ 19,412,035	\$ 18,390,844
Equity mutual funds	1,499,850	2,567,052
Treasury certificates of deposit	152,154	148,546
U.S. agency funds	485,978	-
U.S. treasury notes	1,467,031	1,499,800
Corporate bonds	2,516,236	1,069,771
Asset-backed securities	3,195,760	-
Subtotal, managed investments	<u>28,729,044</u>	<u>23,676,013</u>
Other investments - Level 2:	<u>7,366,765</u>	<u>7,181,526</u>
	<u>\$ 36,095,809</u>	<u>\$ 30,857,539</u>

Investment income is summarized as follows:

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Unrealized gains (losses)	\$ 5,540,676	\$ (3,990,117)
Dividends and interest	642,524	869,462
Realized gains (losses)	<u>(1,426,940)</u>	<u>(1,575,029)</u>
	<u>\$ 4,756,260</u>	<u>\$ (4,695,684)</u>
Unrestricted gains (losses)	\$ 4,320,938	\$ (4,506,967)
Temporarily restricted gains (losses)	<u>435,322</u>	<u>(188,717)</u>
	<u>\$ 4,756,260</u>	<u>\$ (4,695,684)</u>

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Notes to Financial Statements, *continued*

NOTE H – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management has evaluated subsequent events through April 5, 2010, that date which the financial statements were available for issue. No events were identified that would require disclosure according to generally acceptable accounting principles.

STATE COMPLIANCE REPORTS

THE ALASKA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
Schedule of State Financial Assistance
December 31, 2009

<u>State Grant Title</u>	<u>Grant Number</u>	<u>Total Grant Award</u>	<u>State Eligible Expenditures</u>
Major Program:			
Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development:			
Designated Legislative Grants:			
Deferred Maintenance and Upgrades	09-DC-296	\$ 250,000	\$ 187,360
West High Auditorium	09-DC-003	100,000	100,000
Alaska's 50th Anniversary	09-DC-118	1,000,000	97,212
Foraker/Marston Road Improvement	09-DC-127	<u>85,000</u>	<u>84,374</u>
<i>Total Major Programs</i>		<u>1,435,000</u>	<u>468,946</u>
Non-major Programs:			
Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development:			
Designated Legislative Grants:			
Lloyd Steele Park Upgrade	08-DC-427	152,000	15,200
Lloyd Steele & Balto	07-DC-040	30,000	8,714
Spenard Recreation Center Upgrade	09-DC-010	25,000	11,538
Fish Creek Trail	07-DC-039	40,000	18,010
Lyn Ary Park	07-DC-041	<u>20,000</u>	<u>20,000</u>
<i>Total Non-Major Programs</i>		<u>267,000</u>	<u>73,462</u>
		<u>\$ 1,702,000</u>	<u>\$ 542,408</u>

This schedule was prepared using the accrual basis as described in accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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Karen M. Foster, CPA

Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and Other matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards

Board of Directors
Alaska Community Foundation
Anchorage, Alaska

I have audited the financial statements of Alaska Community Foundation (ACF, a nonprofit organization) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2009, and have issued my report thereon dated April 5, 2010. I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing my audit, I considered ACF's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing my auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing my opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of ACF's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of ACF's internal control over financial reporting.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the entity's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

My consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. I did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that I consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether ACF's financial statements are free of material misstatement, I performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants, noncompliance with which would have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of my audit, and, accordingly, I do not express such an opinion. The results of my tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, Audit Committee and management of ACF and the State of Alaska and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.



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Foster & Company

April 5, 2010

Report On Compliance with Requirements Applicable to Each Major Program and on Internal Control Over Compliance in Accordance with the *State of Alaska Audit Guide And Compliance Supplement for State Single Audits*

Board of Directors
Anchorage Community Foundation
Anchorage, Alaska

Compliance

I have audited the compliance of Alaska Community Foundation (ACF, a nonprofit organization) with the types of compliance requirements described in the *State of Alaska Audit Guide and Compliance Supplement for State Single Audits* that are applicable to each of its major state programs for the year ended December 31, 2009. ACF's major state programs are identified in the accompanying schedule of State financial assistance. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to each of its major state programs is the responsibility of Anchorage Community Foundation's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on ACF's compliance based on my audit.

I conducted my audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the *State of Alaska Audit Guide and Compliance Supplement for State Single Audits*. Those standards and the *State of Alaska Audit Guide and Compliance Supplement for State Single Audits* require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major state program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about ACF's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion. My audit does not provide a legal determination of ACF's compliance with those requirements.

In my opinion, ACF complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to its major state programs for the year ended December 31, 2009.

Internal Control over Compliance

The management of ACF is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to state programs. In planning and performing my audit, I considered ACF's internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major state program in order to determine my auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of ACF's internal control over compliance.

A *control deficiency* in an entity's internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a state program on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to administer a state program such that there is more than a remote likelihood that noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a state program that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

A *material weakness* is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies that result in more than a remote likelihood that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a state program will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

My consideration of the internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. I did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that I consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, Audit Committee and management of ACF and the State of Alaska and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.



Karen M. Foster, CPA
Foster and Company

April 5, 2010

ALASKA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
Schedule of State Findings and Questioned Costs
December 31, 2009

A. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

Financial Statements

Type of auditor's report issued:	Unqualified
Internal Control over financial reporting:	
Material weakness(es) identified?	None
Significant deficiency(ies) identified that are not Considered material weakness(es)?	None
Noncompliance material to financial statements?	None

State Financial Assistance

Internal Control over financial reporting:	
Material weakness(es) identified?	None
Significant deficiency(ies) identified that are not Considered material weakness(es)?	None
Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs:	Unqualified
Dollar threshold to be used to distinguish a state major program?	\$50,000

B. FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

Alaska Community Foundation did not have any findings that relate to the financial statements that are required to be reported in accordance with GAGAS.

C. STATE AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

Alaska Community Foundation did not have any state award findings or questioned costs.