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Capacity Building Grant Program Announces Fall Award Recipients

(Anchorage, AK) –Strengthening Organizations, a capacity building grant program of The Alaska Community Foundation, awarded approximately \$50,000 to 16 Alaskan organizations making effective strides in the areas of leadership development, organizational development, evaluation of effectiveness, and collaboration and community engagement.

“We are very, very thankful for this grant award,” states Libby Veasey, Executive Director and Founder of HoWL. “HoWL had the programmatic capacity to grow; however, we really needed to build a stronger base. Through ACF, we are able to focus on developing our financial infrastructure by upgrading accounting programs allowing us to hire additional support staff.”

The Strengthening Organizations program awards capacity building grants up to \$10,000, with typical awards ranging from \$3,000-\$5,000, to 501(c)(3) nonprofits or equivalent organizations, which may include tribes, schools, churches and local government agencies and programs.

Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis and **the next deadline is Sunday, December 1, 2013**. The Alaska Community Foundation Program Staff offers a draft review to interested applicants up to two weeks before the deadline. Requests for a draft review should be received by Sunday, November ##. For more information or to apply, visit The Alaska Community Foundation at www.alaskacf.org/grants-overview or call (907) 274-6705.

Thank you to the Rasmuson Foundation for making this grant program possible.

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