



What is your *vision*
for a better Alaska?

We can help you achieve it.

THE ALASKA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION



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What is The Alaska Community Foundation? The Alaska Community Foundation is you. It's me. It's all of us working together to make a lasting impact in Alaska. Together, we can make a greater impact with our charitable dollars than we could do individually.

The Alaska Community Foundation was formed in 1995 to be a public nonprofit foundation for all of Alaska. Individuals, families, nonprofits, foundations, corporations, and other organizations pool their money into one foundation for maximum efficiency, investing returns and results. Today, we manage approximately \$80 million in assets. Through the generosity of donors like you, in the past two decades ACF has awarded more than \$58 million in grants to improve the lives of Alaskans. You can be part of this movement to strengthen Alaska further.

How is ACF different from other nonprofits?

Nonprofits serve essential needs across Alaska and require annual support. The Alaska Community Foundation supports the work of nonprofits and local communities through grants from permanent endowments and non-endowed funds. Your donation to an endowment at ACF is protected and grown, and the earnings are used to support the causes you care about in an ongoing, sustainable manner. When you give to an endowment at ACF, you are "paying it forward" by making impact not just today, but for years to come. Your gift to a non-endowed fund also provides flexibility to meet today's needs.

How does ACF help Alaskans today?

The staff of ACF have deep roots in Alaska; in fact, many of our staff and board members are life-long Alaskans. With many Affiliate Community Foundations across Alaska, we know the issues of our state and the organizations that are working effectively to address needs and expand opportunities. ACF works as a convener — bringing together key Alaskans, nonprofit leaders, and multiple funding sources to respond to complex issues such as suicide prevention, homelessness, domestic violence, and workforce development.

When you invest in ACF, you can be assured that our staff will work diligently to maximize your impact by understanding nonprofits and programs, conducting planning and research on your behalf, and pooling your gift with other donations. You have access to philanthropy experts for personalized, confidential consultations tailored to your charitable and financial interests. Our staff will work with you and your professional advisors to help you make a tax-beneficial donation that helps achieve your vision for a better Alaska.

Your philanthropic investment is managed for prudent growth and stability so that your gift will have as great an impact tomorrow as it does today. ACF's efforts are guided by a skilled board composed of community and business leaders, and knowledgeable advisory board members in our Affiliate communities. Together, we work with those who have "done well" in Alaska to "do good" by making a permanent investment in our state.



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Did you know? ACF has ten Affiliate Community Foundations across the state of Alaska.

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The Alaska Fund

The Alaska Community Foundation is here to help you give to the causes you care about most. If you love Alaska, consider giving to the Alaska Fund – a flexible endowment that meets the needs of our communities as they arise. We can't predict what the future will hold, but we can ensure that generations to come will have the philanthropic resources to address emerging needs and opportunities. Your gift of any level grows this endowment, enabling it to reach more people across the state.

Affiliate Community Foundations

More than 10 Alaska communities have created permanent philanthropic funds to support their local communities now and forever. Your donation to an Affiliate Community Foundation (listed on the back) helps build a sustainable resource to meet local needs. Through 2020, donations to Affiliate endowed funds are eligible to be matched by the Rasmuson Foundation and ACF up to \$185,000 per community.

What if I have other areas I care about?

The Alaska Community Foundation offers an array of endowed and non-endowed funds, including Basic Needs, Youth and Education, the Great Outdoors, Arts and Culture, Social Justice, and other areas that Alaskans value. If you want to make a lasting difference to a particular nonprofit, ACF can help you achieve that.

Campaign for Alaska's Future

The Alaska Community Foundation is working throughout Alaska and in other states to raise \$50 million for a charitable endowment to benefit all of Alaska. That may seem like a lot of money, especially in today's economic times. However, this can be achieved through the participation of donors like you who can make a gift today or through your will. By participating, you are expressing your love and commitment to a more caring and compassionate Alaska. With a \$50 million charitable fund, communities will have access to up to \$2.5 million annually to support the lives of Alaskans. That's a legacy we can all feel proud of.



Can I honor my family or involve my children in this effort? How about my company?

Yes. ACF can work with you to create a named fund to honor the hard work and charitable values of your family or a loved one. You can create a personal endowment that allows your children or grandchildren to participate in philanthropic giving.

If you work for a company that takes pride in its longevity in Alaska and wants to make a permanent donation to our state, giving to the Alaska Fund or creating a named company fund is ideal. ACF will work with you to recognize your company's generosity through an individually tailored recognition plan.

Can I give through my estate?

ACF frequently helps individuals like you give through retirement and estate plans so that your most important causes will continue to receive support beyond your lifetime. ACF works with you and your advisors to create a free "legacy fund agreement" that expresses your values and can be included in your estate plans.

How can I learn more?

We are here to help you make the impact you are seeking. For personal, confidential assistance call us at:

907-334-6700

Find us online at:

www.alaskacf.org/contact/



The Alaska Community Foundation Affiliates

*Chilkat Valley Community Foundation • Golden Heart Community Foundation
Greater Sitka Legacy Fund • Jessica Stevens Community Foundation
Kenai Peninsula Foundation • Ketchikan Community Foundation
Kodiak Community Foundation • Palmer Community Foundation
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