



What is your vision
for a better Alaska?

We can help you achieve it.



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 more significant impact with our charitable dollars than we could do individually.

The Alaska Community Foundation was formed in 1995 as a public, nonprofit foundation for Alaska. The foundation allows individuals, families, nonprofits, corporations, and other organizations to pool their charitable funds for maximum efficiency, investing returns, and outcomes. Through the generosity of donors like you, in the last 28 years, ACF has awarded more than \$200 million in grants to improve the lives of Alaskans. Today, we manage approximately \$200 million in assets. 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 asset management and grants from permanent endowments and non-endowed funds. Your donation to an endowment at ACF is protected and grown. 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 an 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?

ACF works as a convener – bringing together donors, nonprofit leaders, and funding sources to respond to complex issues such as suicide prevention, homelessness, domestic violence, workforce development, COVID relief, and, more recently, Western Alaska Disaster Recovery. The staff of ACF have deep roots in Alaska; in fact, many of our staff and board members are lifelong Alaskans. With Affiliate Community Foundations across Alaska, we understand the complexities of our state and the organizations working effectively to address needs and expand opportunities.

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 research on your behalf, and pooling your gift with other donations. You will 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 investments are managed for prudent long-term growth and stability so that your gift will have as significant 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.

Ways to Give

The Alaska Fund

ACF is here to help you give to the causes you care about most. If you love Alaska, consider giving to the Alaska Fund. This flexible endowment meets the needs of our communities as they arise. We can't predict what the future will hold.

However, 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 now and forever.

Affiliate Community Foundations

Eleven Alaskan communities have created permanent philanthropic funds to support their areas. Your donations to Affiliate funds build sustainable resources to meet regional needs. Each Affiliate Foundation has a locally seated advisory board that determines where funding is needed most. Through 2025, your contributions to Affiliate endowed funds may be eligible to be matched by Rasmuson Foundation and ACF. This matching program is meant to help communities across Alaska build endowments to address local needs now and forever.



What if I have other areas I care about?

ACF offers an array of endowed and non-endowed funds dedicated to causes like basic needs, youth and education, the great outdoors, pets, 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.

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 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 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 generous individuals like you give through retirement and estate plans. Creating a legacy fund will allow the causes and nonprofits you care about to receive support beyond your lifetime.

ACF can work 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 contact us at:

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*Inspiring the spirit of giving and connecting people,
organizations, and causes to strengthen Alaska's
communities now and forever.*

Affiliate Community Foundations

Chilkat Valley Community Foundation (Haines & Klukwan)
Cordova Community Foundation
Golden Heart Community Foundation (Fairbanks & North Pole)
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Ketchikan Community Foundation
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