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THE DOUGLAS-DORNAN FOUNDATION FUND SUPPORTS SE ALASKA ORGANIZATIONS

Juneau, Alaska – Fund advisors to the Douglas-Dornan Foundation Fund, of the Juneau Community Foundation (JCF), approved nearly \$25,000 in grants to various nonprofit organizations throughout Southeast Alaska. This year, the Fund "received the largest number of grant applications in its history," said Paul Douglas, Trustee.

The purpose of the Douglas-Dornan Foundation Fund is "to support charities that improve the quality of life in Southeast Alaska, especially for the promotion of the health, education and welfare of the children of Southeast Alaska."

Grants are awarded based on the interest and service that Brian Douglas and Wythe Dornan demonstrated while living in Juneau. The son and daughter-in-law of Paul Douglas, the Fund's founding Trustee, Brian and Wythe, both died in a Juneau auto accident in 1993. Since 1994 the Douglas-Dornan Foundation has granted over a quarter million dollars to more than 150 organizations and individuals throughout Southeast Alaska. Current advisors to the fund are Paul and Sioux Douglas, Marcy and Geoff Larson, and Mark and Carrie Pusich.

For more information on JCF and charitable giving, see the 2009 Annual Report at www.juneaucf.org or contact Ken Leghorn, Executive Director, at (907) 523-5450.

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