

A scenic view of a town at the base of a large mountain with a rainbow arching across the sky. The town is built on a hillside, and the water is visible in the foreground. The sky is blue with some clouds, and the rainbow is vibrant and multi-colored.

A Place for You

JUNEAU COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

2015 ANNUAL REPORT

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OUR MISSION To promote philanthropy and effectively respond to the needs of our community to create a healthy, safe, and culturally rich environment.

OUR VISION The Juneau Community Foundation serves as a leader and resource for philanthropy; builds and permanently holds a growing endowment; provides flexible and cost-effective ways for donors to improve their community now and in the future; promotes collaboration among funding organizations and service providers; and makes grants to positively affect the lives of Juneau's residents.



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A place for you to ...support Juneau today and tomorrow

For the Juneau Community Foundation, 2015 was a year of unprecedented growth.

Your donations, both large and small, enabled us to provide more in grant funding than ever before. With over a million new grant dollars for social services, we were able to greatly expand our reach to provide for those in need. We thank you all for your efforts in making this such a successful year for our community.



*Eric Kueffner, President, Board of Directors;
Amy Skilbred, Executive Director*

This past year, we developed and implemented a strategic action plan that recognizes the Foundation's essential role as a catalyst for cooperative efforts throughout Juneau. With this new structure in place we have begun to bring together diverse groups and agencies to identify and address community priorities.

The Foundation and the Juneau Hope Endowment Fund's Professional Advisory Committee have been meeting with groups like The Glory Hole and Juneau Youth Services in an effort to build cooperative rather than competitive grant processes. Bringing diverse groups together is an invaluable way to recognize Juneau's most critical needs.

"A place for you," the theme of this year's report, suggests an expanding inclusiveness that is thoughtful and effective because it recognizes our community's diverse interests. These words embody the successes of the Foundation's first ten years while pointing the way to continued progress over the next decade.

We look forward to working with you to continue to fulfill our mission in these times of change. Your community foundation, the local organizations we help support, and the many individuals those groups serve every day appreciate your generosity. You make Juneau a better place for all of us.

Thank you.



Philanthropists of the Year

When Elias, Toby, and Molly Minick calculate the profits for their Christmas tree business, 10th Street Trees, the Juneau siblings also tally up their support for a worthy cause. For every tree they sell, they set aside \$5 for those in need and donate the sum to a different group every year.

“We vote among ourselves as to which business we give to,” said Elias.

Housing First, a project to provide housing for chronically homeless individuals, benefited from their philanthropy via a donation to the Juneau Community Foundation.

During one recent holiday season, their business inspired a boy to buy extra trees and distribute them throughout Juneau for free to those who wanted one.

“He bought 20 trees from us and distributed them for free. I thought that was pretty cool because it was like double philanthropy.”

— Toby

The Juneau Community Foundation honored the Minick siblings with its Youth Philanthropists of the Year Award for 2015 in recognition of their ongoing commitment to our community.

For Molly, the experience of giving back has become all the more rewarding as she has gotten older: “When I was younger, I didn’t really understand it, but, now that I do understand, I really like helping the community.”

A place for you to ...lead by example

“When we present the money to the place we’re giving to, it really feels good.”



THE DONORS Molly, Toby,
and Elias Minick

THEIR GIFT Sharing business profits with those in need

THEIR LEGACY Encouraging philanthropy in others



Plans for Juneau Housing First

Join 10th Street Trees in supporting Housing First with a donation to the Foundation’s Juneau Housing First Special Project. The facility, which will provide permanent supportive housing for some of Juneau’s most vulnerable homeless people, is expected to open in Spring 2017.



Social Services

Lois and Marshall Lind's commitment to philanthropy has been heavily influenced by their work in education, a profession that made them aware of community needs, and of the impact private contributions can have in changing the course of individual lives.

"It's kind of an automatic thing for us now," Marshall said.

"We've seen the results, so we've always been involved in contributions and, hopefully, we'll always be able to do that."

— Marshall

Lois and Marshall made their home in Juneau when Marshall became Commissioner of the Alaska Department of Education and, later, Chancellor of UAS. Now retired, the Linds feel that the current economic climate makes individual philanthropy even more essential—whether it's through gifts of money or of time.

"It's becoming more and more important as both state and federal dollars get tighter and tighter," said Marshall. "I think private contributions and donations are really important. We're just happy to be able to help."

The Linds choose to give through the Juneau Community Foundation because they believe it is in tune with our community and they trust that their donations will be used to address the areas of greatest need.

"Alaska has been very good to us. As we've gotten older we feel that we need to give back more than we have in the past," Lois said.

A place for you to ...invest in the future

"This is a great community and it's great because there are a lot of people who are willing to help. That's what makes it a nice place to live."



THE DONORS Lois and Marshall Lind
THEIR GIFT Changing individual lives
THEIR LEGACY Turning possibility into probability



School food drive for the Southeast Alaska Food Bank

2015 GRANTS **SOCIAL SERVICES**

Association for the Education of Young Children, Alaska Legal Services, Catholic Community Services, Gastineau Human Services, The Glory Hole, Goalkeepers Club, Housing First, Juneau Police Department, Juneau Youth Services, NAMI Juneau, NCADD, Oxfam, Polaris House, REACH, Riverbend Elementary School, SAIL, Southeast Alaska Food Bank, United Service Organization



Schools & Education

Though many people involved in charitable giving through the Foundation live here in town, outside donations also play a major role in creating positive change.

Avista Corp., an energy company based in Spokane, Washington, is a strong example. Since acquiring AEL&P, the company has supported a wide range of local organizations and projects, including the Glory Hole, Bartlett Hospital, and University of Alaska Southeast (UAS).

According to Avista Senior Vice President, Dennis Vermillion, helping the communities the company serves is much more than a simple goodwill gesture. Making strategic philanthropic investments that build up the community ultimately makes good business sense.

"To our mind, the strength of our communities and the strength of our business are intertwined."

Avista works to address specific needs in Juneau primarily through project-based grants. A recent grant to UAS emphasized the company's focus on education, one of its three main areas of giving.

"We worked with the university to establish an endowment that would help support a realm of education that we're passionate about—science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM). These areas of study underpin the energy industry, in particular. But they are also essential to success in other fields," Dennis said.

Through the Community Foundation's **Schools & Education Fund**, individuals and corporate donors can pool their resources to achieve greater effect.

A place for you to ...become the best version of yourself

“Through both formal and informal relationships, we want to be partners with grant recipients in achieving successful outcomes for their programs.”



THE DONOR

Avista Corp.

THEIR GIFT

Providing expanded learning opportunities

THEIR LEGACY

Future leaders in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math

*Dennis Vermillion
with John Pugh and
Avista's Pat Lynch*



Second graders visit Walter Soboleff Building

2015 GRANTS **SCHOOLS & EDUCATION**

Discovery Southeast, Inian Islands Institute, KTOO, Juneau Douglas City Museum, Juneau Arts and Humanities Council Scholarships, UAS, UAF, UAA, and five out-of-state universities

For many years, Eric Olsen made the health of Juneau's citizens a priority through his work as a local doctor. Now retired, he and his wife Vicki Bassett continue to address this need by contributing to the Juneau Community Foundation's **Health Field of Interest Fund**.

"There are many things we're interested in — the church, the trails, the fine arts. But I decided, at least for now, my share of our giving to the Foundation will be for health," Eric said. "I worked hard in the health field and there's a lot I didn't accomplish. There's a lot more to work on."

The Foundation's Health Fund directly supports the efforts of local organizations, including the Front Street Community Health Center, Hospice and Home Care, and the Juneau Suicide Prevention Coalition. In giving to these groups through the Foundation, Eric and Vicki are following the examples of their parents in fulfilling what they see as a civic duty to their community.

*"We both grew up with it.
My dad is 95 and he's still giving."*

— Eric

"You don't have to give millions to be useful in this world," said Eric. "Vicki and I, we're not super rich, but we're able to give modestly. It makes me feel good, and I think it's an obligation I have to our town and to the world."

Consider making a gift to the **Health Fund** that will make a difference today and tomorrow.

A place for you to ...change lives through giving

*“We can’t take it with us.
And it’s a joy to spread
it while we’re here.”*



THE DONORS Eric Olsen
 Vicki Bassett

THEIR GIFT Continuing generations of giving back

THEIR LEGACY Building a Health Fund that supports people
 now and in the future



Shawn Hatt and Mary Ellen Arvold with JUMPP

2015 GRANTS **HEALTH**

Hospice & Home Care of Juneau, Meals on Wheels, Doctors without Borders, Front Street Community Health Center, JUMPP, Planned Parenthood, Save the Children, UN High Commission on Refugees



Youth

There is perhaps no better way to invest in the health of our community than to support our youth right from the beginning. Former mayor Sally Smith's recent donation to Juneau Alaska Music Matters (JAMM) through the Juneau Community Foundation expresses her faith in this program not only to enrich individual lives, but also to help perpetuate good government and strong civic organizations.

“Creative thinking is part of a creative economy. The focus isn't on kids growing up to be musicians; the focus is on kids growing up to be participants—participants working together, participants in creative development, and good team players and citizens,” Sally said.

Arts-focused youth programs, such as JAMM, build community by creating a level playing field where everyone can participate, regardless of cultural, physical, or economic differences.

By supporting local youth through the Community Foundation, Sally and others are working to create lasting change that will extend beyond their own lifetimes.

“The Juneau Community Foundation gives us the opportunity to outlive ourselves—to know that whatever we've worked for can continue.”

The Foundation's **Youth Field of Interest Fund** provides an easy way to combine your gift with others to support Juneau's children and youth.

A place for you to ...build community

“I love passing the baton to those coming up and then seeing what they do with it. And to know that when I’m gone, I’ll have left something behind that’s good.”



THE DONOR Sally Smith

HER GIFT Supporting Juneau’s youth through the arts

HER LEGACY Building a stronger community



Juneau Youth Sailing

2015 GRANTS **YOUTH**

Alaska Youth Choir, Alaska Youth for Environmental Action, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Augustus Brown Pool, Afterschool Coalition—BAM, Great Alaska Boy Scouts Council, Juneau Skating Club, Juneau Youth Sailing, Lynn Canal Running Camp, Southeast Road Runners, High School Track and Field, Zach Gordon Youth Center

Arts & Culture

Juneau's thriving arts scene is a major reason Shari and Hugh Grant are happy to call the city home.

"We have all these wonderfully talented people—even the high school plays are fantastic here," Shari said. "And I appreciate going downtown for First Fridays. It's wonderful to have that—there are so many artists that we've enjoyed. The art in our home is mainly from Juneau artists."

Shari and Hugh support several arts-related projects through the Juneau Community Foundation, including the ongoing Whale and Seward Statue projects.

*"It's just a very handy
and simple way to donate.
It's easy and safe."* – Shari

Watching out for her community has always been a way of life for Shari, a third-generation Alaskan who grew up in Ketchikan.

"Everybody helped everybody in the olden days," she said. "We took care of each other."

Her husband Hugh, who is originally from Ireland, has been a business owner in Juneau for more than 50 years—another reason the couple feels so connected to the city.

"We're grateful we live in Juneau. It's a great place to be. It's home."

The Juneau Community Foundation's **Arts & Culture Field of Interest Fund** allows residents to support this exciting aspect of our community through a range of projects, organizations, and programs.



A place for you to ...celebrate local talent

“We’re local business people so we want to give back to Juneau projects. Juneau’s our home”



THE DONORS **Hugh and Shari Grant**
THEIR GIFT **Support for local artists and projects**
THEIR LEGACY **A vibrant arts culture for Juneau**



The Juneau Symphony with Music Director Troy Quinn

2015 GRANTS **THE ARTS**

Juneau Arts and Humanities Council, Empty Chair Project, Seward Statue Project, Juneau Alaska Music Matters (JAMM), Juneau Dance Theatre, New Old Chautauqua Review, Skagway Arts Council, Willoughby Arts Complex

Parks, Recreation & Trails



Jim and Mary Lou King's family home sits at the edge of the Mendenhall Wetlands—a place of wild beauty that offers a constant reminder of why they live where they have for the past half century.

“There isn't any place more beautiful than Juneau, in my opinion,” said Mary Lou.

Sharing their deep appreciation for Juneau's natural beauty has been a lifetime commitment for the Kings. At first, they were motivated by a desire to help their kids explore Juneau's wilderness. Mary Lou, a former educator, volunteered with the Seaweed program in local schools for similar reasons.

“If you get children outside, to recognize and learn about the environment and to appreciate it, that makes us all better caretakers of the world we live in.” – Mary Lou

Jim, an original member of Juneau's first Parks and Recreation Committee in 1965, has for decades played a key role in the formation of our protected areas and designated parks.

“Nobody was speaking for the parks back then. That was the thing I was most interested in,” he said.

Over the past 50 years, the Kings have made innumerable contributions to enhancing access to Juneau's wild places, working with community members to make this one of the best things about living here. The Juneau Community Foundation builds on that dynamic force through its **Parks, Trails and Recreation Fund.**

A place for you to ...work with others

“Our trails are used even if it’s pouring rain, or snowing, or pure ice. You still see people on all our trails.”



THE DONORS

Jim and Mary Lou King

THEIR GIFT

Increasing understanding of our natural world

THEIR LEGACY

Opportunities and access for people who enjoy being outside



Eaglecrest Mountain Bike Trail Project

2015 GRANTS **PARKS, RECREATION & TRAILS**

Flats Fix-It Project, Eagle River Methodist Camp, Eaglecrest Foundation, Jensen-Olsen Arboretum, Friends of the State Museum, Black Wolf Project, Juneau Raptor Center, Shrine of St. Therese, Eaglecrest Mountain Bike Trail Project, Juneau Bike Map Project

A place for you to ...create change

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A place for you to ...make a difference

The Juneau Community Foundation helps people like you make a lasting difference with options for meaningful and effective charitable giving.

You can leverage your giving by contributing to a **collective fund**. When you give to a cause shared by others, the combined gift goes farther in addressing areas that you care about. You can choose among field of interest, special project, organization, or other funds.

You can continue your giving long after you're gone through **planned giving**. When you leave a gift in your will or trust, you will benefit your community and your charitable interests into the future.

You can establish a **charitable fund**. When you establish a fund with us, we connect you to local nonprofits with a history of success in areas that match your passion. We steward your fund and handle all grant making and reporting.

Ready to act, but unsure where or how to focus your charitable giving? Thinking about setting up a private foundation but wanting to know the benefits of starting a fund at the Juneau Community Foundation? We can help. Call, email, or stop by and talk with us.



Juneau Hope Endowment Fund

Since establishing the Juneau Hope Endowment Fund in 2014, the Foundation's objective has been to build an inclusive process to prioritize Juneau's social service needs. Through public Listening and Learning sessions and a collaborative approach to Hope Fund grant applications, the Foundation seeks to further a unified vision through community partnerships.

The Hope Fund, managed to provide annual grants in perpetuity, focuses on helping Juneau's disadvantaged by supporting the efforts of direct service providers, particularly in the areas of homelessness, behavioral health, and hospice.

Hope Fund grants are already changing lives. A 2015 grant to Gastineau Human Services has funded direct housing and rental assistance for 125 individuals, including 50 families. Funds are used by clients from a wide range of agencies, including AWARE and The Glory Hole.

“These funds allow for the flexibility to create a true and lasting difference in the lives of our clients, through permanent housing placement, ongoing support, and improved coordination.”

— Mariya Lovishchuk
Executive Director of The Glory Hole

As part of the grant making process, the Foundation established a Professional Advisory Committee to provide guidance in determining the best use of funds.

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A place for you to ...strengthen the common good

Committee members possess extensive experience in the areas of housing, health care, homelessness, and other social services and are aware of the gaps—or potential areas of overlap—in services.

Committee member Scott Ciambor believes the need for a community-based effort such as the Juneau Hope Endowment Fund is clear.

“These days, to develop low-income or special needs housing projects, it is absolutely essential to have private, community funds available as part of a financial package.”

— Scott Ciambor

In addition to funding, the Foundation is assisting in building partnerships among organizations working toward common objectives.

“It is this type of integrative engagement with an issue—one that includes the service providers, the greater community, and funders—that will bring about real change,” said the Foundation’s executive director, Amy Skilbred.

Professional Advisory & Grants Committee members



Finance and Investment

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At the Juneau Community Foundation, we keep our operating costs low and investments conservative to get the most out of your gift to the community. Our Finance & Investment Committee brings together expertise in finance, investments, and business to manage the Foundation's assets. Our committee works with investment committee advisors and Vanguard Institutional Advisory Services to guide our investing.

FINANCIAL POSITION December 31, 2015

ASSETS	
Current Assets:	
Cash & cash equivalents	\$ 630,112
Total Current Assets	630,112
Investments	48,115,143
Assets held in trust for others	849,283
Assets held by Alaska Community Foundation	225,772
Total Assets	\$ 49,820,310
LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	
Current Liabilities:	
Administrative payables	\$ 3,952
Assets held in trust for others	849,283
Total Current Liabilities	853,235
Net Assets	
Unrestricted	48,741,303
Permanently restricted	225,772
Total net assets	48,967,075
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 49,820,310

The unaudited Financial Position set forth above is preliminary and subject to adjustments and modifications.

Our Investment Philosophy

The following criteria dictate our investments:

SIMPLE uncomplicated investment vehicles.

TRANSPARENT investment in funds designed to replicate the broad markets.

EXPLAINABLE investments in three asset classes that replicate the performance of broad market indices, maintaining diversity without being complicated.

PATIENT investing for the long term and accepting market volatility.

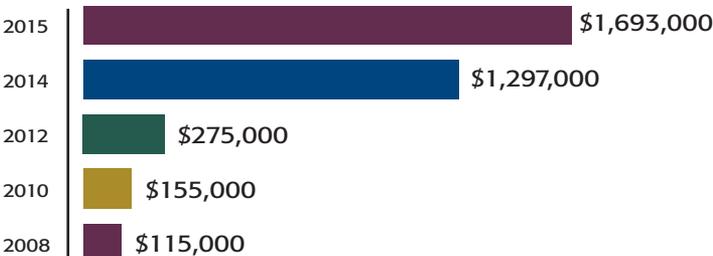
Evergreen Investment Account Performance

The Foundation invests the Evergreen portfolio in stock markets in mature economies and accepts financial market volatility in the short term to achieve higher returns over a longer investment period. In 2015, the Evergreen earned -1.22%; for the trailing three years, the annualized return was 7.67%; and 7.33% over five years. All three of these returns have been slightly better than our benchmark, demonstrating that we are on track. To access our Investment Policy Statements, visit juneaucf.org.

Fiscal 2015 in Review

Grants Awarded	\$ 1,693,000
Contributions	\$ 573,000
Assets Under Management	\$ 49,820,000

Community Awarded Grants



Total Grants Made Since Inception: \$3,535,000



Funds of the Foundation

Every grant the Community Foundation makes begins with a gift from someone like you. Donations can be made to any of the following funds. Or contact us about starting a new fund. The current funds of the Foundation are listed below by type of fund.

Field of Interest Funds allow you to focus on one or more areas of support. These funds pool your donation with gifts from other like-minded contributors to support community needs today and tomorrow.

Schools & Education	Arts & Culture	Health
Parks, Recreation & Trails	Youth	Social Services

Donor, Family & Corporate Advised Funds make it easy for you to actively participate in grant making. You name the fund, identify advisors, and recommend grants to any qualifying public charity.

Aquatics	Capital City	Juneau Volunteer Fire
Blackwell	Great Blue Heron	Fighters Youth Activities
Douglas-Dornan Foundation	Gaguine	Juneau Medical Society
Elizabeth Arvold Haas	Goldeneye	Machamer Charitable
Memorial	Jurasz Scudder	Margaret Frans Brady
Friends of the Jensen-Olson	Heidi & Brian Lingle	Paul Whitehead Memorial
Arboretum Education	Juneau Capitol	Peter Trivette Memorial
Friends of The Glory Hole	Raven	John & Deena Hale Ski
Friends of the Juneau	Tobias Lee Foundation	Foundation
Douglas City Museum		

Donor Directed Endowment Funds enable you to establish an endowment where a portion of the earnings supports a specific organization or program.

Juneau Hope Endowment Fund	Gastineau Humane Society
Shirley Jones FASD Fund	Operating Endowment Fund
Southeast Alaska Food Bank Fund	Juneau Arts & Humanities
Sustainability II Endowment Fund	Student Scholarship Fund
Akiyama Family Fund for	Performing Arts Center
the Alaska Youth Choir	Fundraising and Operating
Eaglecrest Operating	Endowment Fund
Endowment Fund	

Unrestricted Funds and Donations are a good option if you have many charitable interests and want to provide the Foundation with the greatest flexibility. An unrestricted donation ensures your charitable giving will address the community's most pressing needs.

Youth Action Committee Fund
Juneau Community
Foundation Endowment

Foundation Granting Fund
Foundation Operating Fund
Sustainability Fund

Juneau Memorial Funds

Peter Barrett
Sandra Berry
John Caouette
Mayor Greg Fisk
Stella Fulham
Robert Garrison
Judy Dafoe Hopkins

Willette Janes
Eric McDowell
Ali McKenna
Jan Neimeyer
William Overstreet
Caroline Hobbs Peterson

George & Jean Rogers
Irene & Anne Shima
Emily Waste
Taylor White
Sheila Wilcox
Hunter Wolfe

Special Project Funds are started by groups of individuals to support a community project of limited duration.

Empty Chair Memorial
Juneau Housing First
Seward Statue
Black Wolf

Skateboard Park
Juneau Whale Project
Eaglecrest Mountain Bike Trail
Willoughby Arts Complex



Scholarship Funds offer you the opportunity to support students based on criteria you choose.

Margaret Frans Brady

Simon and Anna Kirk Memorial

Organization Endowment Funds established by nonprofit organizations provide them with income and budget stability.

AWARE Action
Foundation for End of Life Care
Juneau Arts & Humanities Council
Juneau Lyric Opera

Eagle River Methodist Camp
Trail Mix
Juneau Jazz & Classics
KTOO Legacy Foundation

A man wearing a blue baseball cap and sunglasses, and a young boy wearing a white baseball cap and a yellow life vest, are looking at a large fish they have just caught. The man is holding the fish, and the boy is looking at it with interest. They are outdoors, likely on a boat or near a body of water.

Legacy Gift

For Laurie Ferguson Craig, leaving a legacy means much more than being remembered as an individual. It means continuing to play a role in her community, and joining with others to create change on into the future.

After talking to executive director Amy Skilbred about a legacy gift, Laurie was energized by the idea that her modest savings could have a greater impact when combined over time with those of others.

“As we get older we have this repertoire of our lifetime to look back on. We see all the places where people helped us. We become so appreciative in our later years of the many contributions other people make that enrich our lives.”

Laurie, a Juneau naturalist and visual artist, decided to channel her gift toward one of her passions: the environment—from birds, trees, and bugs to the people who walk among them.

“Think about what it’s like when you’re distressed and you take a walk in the forest. It’s hard to put words to it, but I see it all the time, watching people walk on a trail. So I thought, what can I do to ensure that will continue for other people, as well?”

Laurie’s favorite bird, the sandhill crane, provided inspiration for her legacy fund’s

A place for you to ...give where you live

In a small town, having the community foundation allows us to channel what we care about into something that will continue. I think the whole idea of legacy is really important.”



THE DONOR Laurie Ferguson Craig

HER GIFT Supporting what she cares about through a bequest

HER LEGACY Sharing her passion for our local environment with future generations

name. She recalled watching thousands of cranes circling above Denali National Park on their migration route, and hearing their collective voices above Juneau trails.

“It looked like movement and seasons and change and continuation and longevity, like legacy. I think that’s what the Foundation does. It gives you an opportunity to have immortality, to have a legacy based on what you care about. And to be able to support other people in the future for what they care about, too. It’s a pretty cool opportunity.”





Your Philanthropic Home

Community foundations provide an essential, local vehicle for creating funds that benefit the community today and tomorrow. Giving to the Juneau Community Foundation is easy. You can contribute an unrestricted donation, give to any of the funds listed in this annual report, or establish a new fund.

The Foundation accepts contributions by:

- credit card, via www.juneaucf.org;
- check to Juneau Community Foundation; or
- donating publicly traded stock or other investments.

Bequests & Planned Giving

Bequests through wills or other planning instruments, such as life insurance or IRAs, create or add to permanent endowments to support your community. Leaving a bequest in your will is a simple process. First, name the “Juneau Community Foundation” and then provide either a dollar amount or a percentage of your estate that you wish to donate. The Foundation can also be named as a beneficiary on a life insurance policy, retirement plan, or IRA.

Talk with your financial advisor to find out more about the benefits of naming the Foundation as a beneficiary in your will, life insurance policy, retirement plan, or giving through a charitable trust or charitable gift annuity.

Private Foundations

The Foundation can assist you in achieving the same philanthropic goals as a private foundation and relieve you of the administration, bookkeeping, and investment management.

A place for you to ...give generously

If you have or are considering starting a private foundation, you may want to think about the benefits of working through your community foundation. Several private foundations in Juneau found that by moving into the Juneau Community Foundation they can better focus their time and energy on achieving their philanthropic goals.

Establishing a Fund

If you are interested in establishing a fund, call us to discuss the various options available and to find out what will best meet your needs now and in the future. We administer a variety of funds that afford you the opportunity to choose a level of involvement that suits you:

- high involvement: donor advised fund
- medium involvement: a field of interest fund
- minimal involvement: unrestricted funds where we match available funding to changing community needs

“Charitable giving through the Juneau Community Foundation is an efficient and effective way for clients to help the charities and causes that matter to them. By using the Foundation to assist with your planned giving program, you ensure local management of funds for the benefit of organizations and people in ways that you can see and appreciate right away and that can continue long into the future. I encourage you to use and support the Juneau Community Foundation.”

—Beth Ann Chapman, Attorney at Law, Faulkner Banfield, PC

Note: *Contributions to the Juneau Community Foundation are tax-deductible and irrevocable. Please consult with your tax advisor, financial planner, or estate planning attorney to learn about specific advantages to you and your heirs.*





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