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*Into Change*

Juneau Community Foundation  
2014 ANNUAL REPORT

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# Mission

THE JUNEAU COMMUNITY FOUNDATION promotes philanthropy and effectively responds to the needs of our community to create a healthy, safe, and culturally rich environment.

We strive to provide services and expertise that matter to you by

- connecting you with organizations that work to make our community a better place;
- addressing immediate and future needs through projects that bring about real change;
- ensuring a vehicle for long term charitable giving;
- finding financially sound solutions that garner the most good from each dollar you donate.



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# Get involved ...to create change

For ten years, we've helped neighbors like you create change in Juneau and beyond with charitable giving that is meaningful and effective.

In 2014, a number of people turned to the Juneau Community Foundation, taking action to bring about positive change in our community. Many joined with others to contribute to an ongoing project or to support a shared charitable cause. Several of you established new charitable funds with us, stepping up when the need was apparent.

While these gifts serve a variety of purposes, they flow from a common source: people who care.

In the past year, we've introduced you to local nonprofits that accomplish great things for causes that match your passions, assisted in leveraging your donation by combining with others through collective funds, supported interests in leadership work in the community, and provided paths for you to establish a gift now or leave a gift in your estate that will reflect your charitable enthusiasm for years to come.

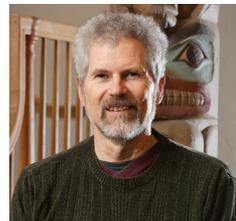
No matter the size, a gift to the Juneau Community Foundation is a first step in advancing a cause that matters to you.

We thank you for your philanthropy and invite you to continue to shape the future of our community and encourage others to do the same.



Amy Skilbred  
Executive Director

Eric Kueffner  
President  
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A group of young men are running a trail race through tall grass and trees. The lead runner is wearing an orange t-shirt and blue shorts. The background is filled with lush green foliage.

## Philanthropist of the Year

When philanthropist of the year Paul Douglas was growing up, he watched his father throw out his back every winter while helping people shovel their cars out of the Ohio snow. “It happened every year, like clock-work. That’s kind of where it started for me,” Paul said.

*“I learned that if you have something that you can share with others, it’s good to do that.”*

Paul, a member of the board of the Zach Gordon Teen Club and United Human Services of Southeast Alaska, started the Douglas-Dornan Foundation Fund to support projects important to community members. The Fund—established in 1994 in honor of Paul’s son, Brian, and his wife, Wythe Dornan, who died in a car accident—makes grants to about 15 local projects a year, most of them youth-oriented.

*“Our focus is on the health, education, and welfare of people in Southeast Alaska, with a special focus on youth. They get first dibs in our hearts and minds.”*

Now in its 21st year of grant making, the donor-advised Fund continues to grow at the Juneau Community Foundation. For Paul, making grants to projects that can change lives fuels his own excitement about the community. “I get a big kick out of doing it. It’s just fun.”

# Encouraging young people ...to create change

*"I would like to see more people share their wealth, their education, their expertise, and their thinking to help our community continue to grow and thrive."*



- THE DONOR    Paul Douglas
- HIS PASSION    Investing in local youth
- HIS ACTION    Doing his best to help others
- HIS LEGACY    Pursuing causes that are bigger than him



Zach Gordon Youth Center

## 2014 GRANTS **DOUGLAS-DORNAN FUND**

Juneau Afterschool Coalition, Girl Scouts of Alaska #4016, Juneau Alaska Music Matters, Juneau Jumpers, Juneau Nordic Devos Team, Juneau School Band Boosters, Juneau Skating Club, Lynn Canal Running Camp, Perseverance Theatre, SAIL Inc., SEAK Regional Science Fair, SERRC, Zach Gordon Youth Center



## Social Services

Introduced to community service through their church, Peter and Julie Neyhart have been working for Juneau since they arrived in 1966. At that time, the capital city was a close-knit town of 10,000, and helping out their neighbors only seemed natural. “You knew most everybody, or seemed to,” recalled Peter. Their philanthropy has always been closely connected to their faith and sense of community.

### A lifetime of helping neighbors...

The Neyharts have regularly supported local organizations, including AWARE, the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), The Glory Hole, and the Juneau Community Foundation.

*“It might be mental health services, it might be housing—there’s just a great need for more services in those particular areas. One of my personal interests is services for people in need.”*

—Julie Neyhart

### ...weave a strong community.

The Neyharts’ broad focus on social service organizations reflects the couple’s awareness of the importance of these groups in strengthening the fabric of our town, and a personal interest in addressing those areas of need. Donations to the Juneau Community Foundation’s **Social Service Field of Interest Fund** endowment help build lasting opportunities for change.

# Drawing on your faith ...to create change

*“Any action that shows love is a good response to God’s love for us and all that we have received. So that fits into both monetary giving and time.”*



- THE DONORS Julie & Peter Neyhart
- THEIR PASSION Assisting people in need
- THEIR ACTION Giving their time and money
- THEIR LEGACY Making a difference for a moment or for a lifetime



*Glory Hole Thanksgiving*

## 2014 GRANTS **SOCIAL SERVICES**

AWARE, The Glory Hole, Girl Scouts of Alaska Troop #4016, Haven House, NAMI Juneau, Polaris House, SAIL/ORCA, SERRC, Taylor White Foundation

# Schools & Education



Mike Kirk's commitment to youth began in the 1950s, when he arrived in Juneau to teach high school math. More than sixty years later, and even after his death in 2013, that commitment is still strong. Through a bequest in his will, Mike established a scholarship fund in honor of his parents and the love of education they instilled in him. He wanted to do something to continue to serve local students into the future. The first scholarships from the Simon and Anna Kirk Scholarship Fund were awarded this past year.

## Changing the lives of students...

Mike saw the scholarship as a way to even out the playing field for students who want to succeed. "His thing was that if you're a young person who wants to learn, wants to move forward, wants to be engaged, there shouldn't be hurdles," said Mike Stanley, a longtime friend.

*"Establishing a scholarship was the final big step, but he'd been helping young people his whole life."* —Mike Stanley

## ... by unlocking opportunity for all.

Mike Kirk's role as a devoted teacher was only the most visible of the many ways he supported the community he loved. He volunteered at Zach Gordon Youth Center, supported the arts, and often worked behind the scenes to help out wherever and whenever he could.

# Rewarding effort ...to create change

“He wanted to level the playing field so that kids who show effort, show motivation, have an equal ability to advance and excel.”



- THE DONOR **Michael Kirk**
- HIS PASSION **Teaching high school students**
- HIS ACTION **Leaving a planned gift**
- HIS LEGACY **Providing an ongoing opportunity for all students to reach high and achieve**



*CHOICE Program*

## 2014 GRANTS **SCHOOLS & EDUCATION**

Scholarships for Education, Juneau Alaska Music Matters, High School Track & Field Teams, CHOICE Program, Yaakoosge Daakahidi Alternative High School, Juneau School Band Boosters, Floyd Dryden Band, Living Voices, Southeast Regional Science Fair, Skagway School District



After losing their son in 2007, Sam and Gayle Trivette turned a personal tragedy into a commitment to help others by setting up a memorial fund in Pete's name. Since they started the fund, they've channeled donations into programs that have kept the topic of suicide awareness and prevention in the public eye. "One of the things we've found is that educating the public is key," Sam said. "And, it just takes a lot of time, over time to reach more community members."

## Getting real results...

Sam and Gayle volunteer with the Juneau Suicide Prevention Coalition. They are gratified to see the suicide numbers decline since a concerted education effort began. "We think that grants from the fund are helping to make a difference. We're very pleased to give our efforts to the community," Sam said.

*"We want Juneau's kids to survive,  
to love growing up here."*

— Sam Trivette

## ... through a community effort.

"We are so thankful to have an umbrella organization that allows us to have a place for us and others to give," said Gayle. The Juneau Community Foundation's **Health Field of Interest Fund** provides an easy way to support organizations that work together to improve the health of our community.

# Reaching out to the community ...to create change

*There's a wide range of things that make Juneau a rich place to live, and the Foundation is a way to continue to enhance it."*



- THE DONORS    Sam and Gayle Trivette
- THEIR PASSION    Preventing suicide in Southeast Alaska
- THEIR ACTION    Educating others to support the survival of kids in Juneau
- THEIR LEGACY    Helping to reduce youth suicides in Juneau



*Sources of Strength*

## 2014 GRANTS **HEALTH**

Girls on the Run, JUMPP Program, Middle School Breakfast Program, Foundation for End of Life Care, Front Street Community Health Center, Juneau Suicide Prevention Coalition, PANDAS Network, Planned Parenthood Teen Council, SEARHC, Zach Gordon Youth Center, Hospice and Home Care



## Youth

At swimming classes, Juneau's youth learn safety skills and have fun doing it. Through the schools, Juneau's pools provide free lessons to all fourth graders. Delta Air Lines' donation of \$10,000—channeled through the Juneau Community Foundation's Aquatics Fund to support the Augustus Brown Swimming Pool—is an example of how corporate partners work within the community they serve, pitching in to support local interests.

*“It’s important for us as a company to demonstrate that we’re a community partner.”*

—Mike Medeiros

### Meeting current needs...

Many donors understand the importance of providing opportunities and experiences for Juneau's youth. The Youth Action Committee of the Foundation engages high school students in community philanthropy. They determine areas that are important to their peers and award grants to programs that can help change lives. This year, their focus is providing outdoor safety instruction to at-risk high school students.

### ...while building for the future.

Contributions to the Juneau Community Foundation's **Youth Sports and Activities Field of Interest Fund** provide lasting benefits for young people by consolidating your donations with those of others to support current programs and introduce the next generation to philanthropy through the Youth Action Committee.

# Supporting local projects ...to create change

*"This is a great way to step up and show that we can help contribute to something good in the community of Juneau."*



- THE DONOR      Delta Air Lines, Mike Medeiros
- THEIR PASSION    Partnering with the communities they serve
- THEIR ACTION    Supporting Augustus Brown Swimming Pool
- THEIR LEGACY    Sustaining activities for young people



## 2014 GRANTS **YOUTH**

4-H Nordic Ski Club, After School Coalition's B.A.M. Program, Boy Scouts of America, Discovery Southeast, Camp Champ, Girl Scouts of Alaska, Glacier Swim Club, Juneau Alaska Music Matters, Juneau Jumpers, Juneau Skating Club, Lynn Canal Running Camp, Youth Action Committee, Zach Gordon Youth Center, Swimming Scholarships



## Arts & Culture

Dick and Candy Behrends give charitably in order to help enrich their community—home to an extended family including their grandson. They are strong supporters of the arts, an interest exemplified by Candy’s involvement on the Juneau Arts and Humanities Council board of directors. “We think the arts are vital for our community,” she said.

### Generations carrying on...

Dick earned a first-hand appreciation for the impact of others’ generosity as a kid growing up in Juneau. “We didn’t have a lot of money. When I couldn’t do trips with the Boy Scouts, there would be people who would pay for me to go, or all of a sudden there would be a pack sitting on my porch,” he recalled. The Behrends’ generous support of the Scouts includes a cabin at Eagle River built in honor of their late son, Mac.

*“My dad wasn’t a philanthropist so much, but he did believe in giving back—because, he said, you never know when you could be in that situation.”*

—Candy Behrends

### ... a legacy of giving.

The Juneau Community Foundation’s **Arts & Culture Field of Interest Fund** supports a variety of arts programs in Southeast Alaska. The Behrends choose to give through the Foundation, because they know their donation will be channeled to worthwhile projects.

# Uniting the community through art ...to create change

*"This is where we work,  
this is where we live, this  
is where our grandson will  
grow up, our daughter and  
her husband live here—we  
have very deep roots."*



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|---------------|---|
| THE DONORS    | Dick and Candy Behrends   |
| THEIR PASSION | Making their home town the best place it can be                     |
| THEIR ACTION  | Paying it forward   |
| THEIR LEGACY  | Ensuring that Juneau continues to be the really special place it is |



*Alaska Youth Choir*

## 2014 GRANTS **THE ARTS**

Alaska Youth Choir, Friends of the Juneau-Douglas City Museum, Friends of the Juneau Public Libraries, Generator Theatre, Goldbelt Heritage Foundation, Island Institute, Juneau Symphony Foundation, Juneau Arts and Humanities Council, Juneau Jazz & Classics, Sealaska Heritage Institute, Empty Chair Memorial, Seward Statue, The Whale Project, Juneau Alaska Music Matters, Juneau Lyric Opera, JAHC, Perseverance Theatre, Scholarships for the Arts, Skagway CVB, Tlingit Haida Regional Housing Authority—Willoughby Village

## Parks, Recreation & Trails



Jack Kreinheder and Amy Carroll share a passion for Juneau's trails. "We're like a lot of people who have stayed here because of the outdoor recreation," Jack said.

### Creating opportunities...

"It's a real treat to have it all right at our doorstep," agreed Amy. Avid year-round bikers and runners, Jack and Amy appreciate the fact that everyone has open access to these local trails.

*"Juneau's world-class trail system provides great, healthy recreation opportunities for everyone. For those of us who have a little money, it's great if we can help support the trails for everyone."*

— Jack Kreinheder

### ...that anyone can use.

As president of Trail Mix and an active member of the Juneau Freewheelers Cycle Club, Jack helps keep trail running, hiking, skiing, and mountain biking options safe and plentiful. The Juneau Community Foundation's **Parks, Recreation & Trails Field of Interest Fund** provides support for projects locals want to pursue, including the Juneau bike map and an Eaglecrest mountain bike trail. In addition, Trail Mix's Endowment Fund at the Juneau Community Foundation is growing to provide future funding for trail projects.

# Enhancing outdoor activities ...to create change

*“We’d like to give back to the community—leave Juneau a better place and help expand and grow outdoor recreation opportunities for everybody.”*



- THE DONORS     Jack Kreinheder and Amy Carroll
- THEIR PASSION     Making Juneau’s world class trail system even better
- THEIR ACTION     Investing in Juneau’s trail systems
- THEIR LEGACY     Free outdoor recreational opportunities for all



*Trail Mix*

## 2014 GRANTS **PARKS, RECREATION & TRAILS**

Discovery Southeast, Foundation for Glacier and Environmental Research, John Caouette Memorial Cabin, Juneau Raptor Center, Southeast Alaska Guidance Association, Sitka Trail Works, Southeast Alaska Conservation Council, Trail Mix, Juneau Freewheelers, Augustus Brown Swimming Pool

# Be a part of ...creating change

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Alaska Electric Light & Power  
Alaska Wildlife Alliance  
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Ambrosiani Foundation  
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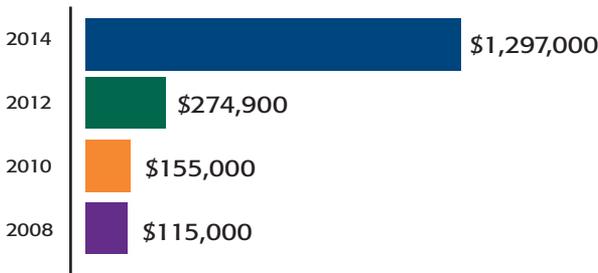
# Finance and Investment

At the Juneau Community Foundation, we keep our operating costs low and investments conservative to get the most out of your gift. Our Finance & Investment Committee brings together expertise in finance, investments, and business to manage the Foundation's assets. In 2014, we hired Vanguard Institutional Advisory Services as our investment advisors and expanded our Investment Advisory Committee.

## Operating Budget For the year ending December 31, 2014

	2014	2013
<b>Revenue</b>		
Individual/Business Giving	30,100	53,800
Grants	21,300	36,800
Fund Fees/Earnings/Misc.	40,500	21,400
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>91,900</b>	<b>112,000</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Payroll	65,700	34,300
Advertising/Reports	11,400	10,200
Office Overhead/Contracts	8,600	25,000
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>85,700</b>	<b>69,500</b>
<b>Net Revenue</b>	<b>6,200</b>	<b>42,500</b>
<b>In-Kind Services</b>		
Accounting (Elgee Rehfeld Mertz)	27,000	21,000
Rent (Stoops Associates)	3,600	3,600
Investment Management (JSL Group)	20,000	20,000
<b>In-Kind Services Donated</b>	<b>\$50,600</b>	<b>\$44,600</b>

## Community Awarded Grants



Total Grants Made Since Inception: \$2,464,000



## Investment Philosophy

The following criteria dictate our investment philosophy:

**SIMPLE** No complicated investment vehicles.

**TRANSPARENT** Invest in funds designed to replicate the broad markets.

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

**PATIENT** Invest for the long term and accept market volatility.

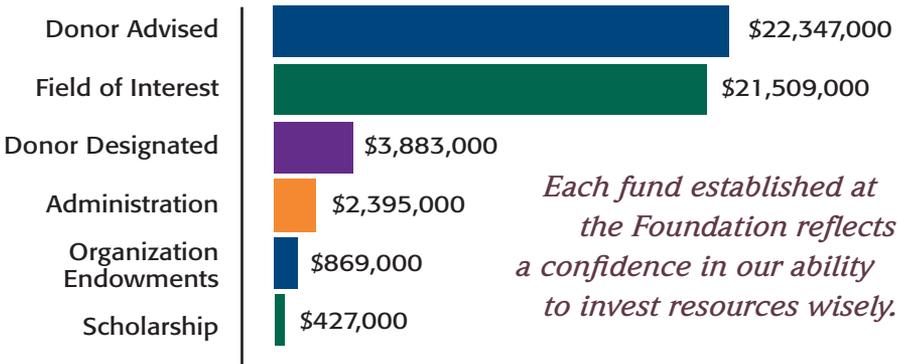
## Evergreen Investment Performance

With the Evergreen investment portfolio, the Foundation invests 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 2014, the Evergreen earned 5.68%, and, for the trailing three years, the annualized return was 12.22%. To access our Investment Policy Statements, visit: [juneaucf.org](http://juneaucf.org).

## Fiscal 2014 in Review

Grants Awarded	\$1,297,000	Assets Under Management	\$51,675,000
Contributions	\$49,948,000		

## Assets by Fund Type





## New Funds

Sixteen new funds were established in 2014 to support a variety of interests and charitable passions. Some are highlighted below. To learn more about the Community Foundation funds, visit our website: [juneaucf.org](http://juneaucf.org).

**Juneau Hope Endowment Fund** was launched by donors interested in helping in areas of significant need in our community. This fund provides annual grants for hospice care, mental illness services, homelessness solutions, suicide prevention, substance abuse treatment, and services for victims of violence.

**Friends of The Glory Hole Fund** was established to provide financial security for the Glory Hole by building an endowment through many individual donations.

**Juneau Bike Map Special Project Fund** was set up through the Foundation by local bike enthusiasts who thought it was about time that Juneau develop a map of the local bicycle routes.

**Juneau Housing First Special Project Fund** was established to collect donations from local businesses and community members to help build and support a Housing First facility that would reduce homelessness in Juneau.

*Generous, thoughtful donors  
made these funds possible.  
The Foundation welcomes and  
thanks them for becoming  
our partners in philanthropy.*

# Become a donor ...to create change

The Juneau Community Foundation helps people like you make a lasting difference with three types of meaningful and effective charitable giving.

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 grantmaking and reporting.

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 forever.

If you are ready to act, but unsure where or how to focus your charitable giving, the Foundation can help. Call, email, or stop by and talk with us.



# 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 in broad areas.

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.

Akiyama

Friends of the Jensen-Olson

Juneau Capitol

Aquatics

Arboretum Education

Juneau Medical Society

Blackwell

Gaguine

Machamer Charitable

Capital City

Goldeneye

Margaret Frans Brady

Douglas-Dornan Foundation

Great Blue Heron

Paul Whitehead Memorial

Elizabeth Arvold Haas

John & Deena Hale Ski

Peter Trivette Memorial

Memorial

Foundation

Raven

Food Bank

Jurasz Scudder

Tobias Lee Foundation

Friends of The Glory Hole

Heidi & Brian Lingle

Friends of the Juneau

Juneau Arts & Humanities

Douglas City Museum

Student Scholarship

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

Eaglecrest Operating Endowment Fund

Gastineau Humane Society Operating Endowment Fund

Juneau Hope Endowment Fund

Performing Arts Center Fundraising and Operating Endowment Fund

Sustainability II 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  
Juneau Endowment  
JCF Granting

Foundation Operating  
Sustainability

**Juneau Memorial Funds**

Peter Barrett  
Sandra Berry  
John Caouette  
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 Projects 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 Bicycle Map  
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

**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

## Legacy Gift



Laraine Derr’s hands-on approach to philanthropy was shaped by her upbringing in rural Nebraska, where pitching in was a matter of course. “We learned to work together; it was just something you did. If there was a job to do, you went and got it done.”

### Strengthening her community...

As exemplified in her attitude—“if there’s a problem, help fix it”—Derr’s philanthropic work in Juneau is wide-ranging: from costume making for high school theater productions to over two decades of service on the board of the Southeast Alaska Food Bank to recently adding a bequest to the Foundation in her will.

*“There are people in the world  
who truly need help.  
It’s about giving them a leg  
up to be successful.”*

### ...through a planned gift.

By putting the Juneau Community Foundation in her will, Laraine has helped to guarantee the causes she cares about will continue to be supported for years to come. “Establishing a bequest for Juneau was easy to do. I decided how much I wanted to give and what I wanted to support and put it in my will. The hard part was deciding what to support. There are so many community causes that I care about. I encourage others to do it now, and let the Foundation know when you’ve done it.”

# Motivated by a love of Juneau ...to create change

*Alaska's been good to me, so I give back. Give back to the community that's been good to you."*



THE DONOR Laraine Derr

HER PASSION Working with others to get the job done

HER ACTION Giving time, talent and treasure to her community

HER LEGACY A more resilient community

## You don't have to be a millionaire to give

In the United States, the average gift through a will is about \$35,000. Even a modest bequest will grow under the Foundation's stewardship. Your generosity will continue to generate grants to support the causes and interests that matter to you.

## It's easy to leave a Legacy Gift

Leaving a bequest to the Juneau Community Foundation in your will or trust is a simple process. You indicate what you wish to donate and how you would like your donation used. For questions or assistance with establishing a planned gift, please contact us:

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