

# COMMUNITY CONNECTION

Chilkat Valley Community Foundation, an *Affiliate* of ACF  Connecting People Who Care With Causes That Matter.

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**Thanks to you**, and to this year's generous matching grant from the Rasmuson Foundation, the Chilkat Valley Community "permanent funds" total almost \$500,000. And these funds will continue to grow, since the principal is never spent. Because of your ongoing support, \$18,212 in grants was awarded this year.

**The 2015 grant funds came from the following sources:** General Fund \$14,908, Environmental Fund \$500, Kingfisher Consulting Mini-Tech Grant \$600, Memorial Fund \$1,293, Call Family Fund \$411, Rasmuson Foundation \$500.

## Grants Awarded in 2015

Organization		Amount
Alaska Arts Confluence	Operating Support	\$1,200
American Bald Eagle Foundation	Mew Expansion	\$500
Chilkat Valley Preschool	Movement & Mindfulness Program	\$600
Friends of the Haines Library	Replace Stained Rug, Children's Area	\$926
Haines Avalanche Information Center	High Altitude Weather Station	\$2,000
Haines Dolphins Swim Team	Operating Support	\$2,000
Haines Friends of Recycling	Bear-proof Collection Centers	\$844
Haines Hot Shots	Operating Support	\$1,000
Haines Senior Center	After-hours Transportation	\$2,500
Hospice of Haines	Operating Support	\$2542
Jilkaat Kwaan Heritage Center	Mannequin & Display Case	\$1,200
Lynn Canal Broadcasting	Radio Production Course	\$1,200
Lynn Canal Conservation	Presentations on Wild Salmon	\$500
Sheldon Museum & Cultural Center	New Storage Materials	\$1,200
Total Awarded		\$18,212



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# Highlights of Your Gifts in Action!



*You helped the Foundation for the Chilkat Center for the Arts purchase adjustable round tables for special events.*



*You supported youth sporting activities for the Haines Hot Shots skeet shooting program.*



*You helped Big Brothers/Big Sisters attract more volunteers for youth matches with a local media outreach program.*



*You helped the Southeast Alaska State Fair purchase hand-carved carousel seats, created by local artist Jim Heaton.*



*Your generosity supported a blacksmithing workshop at the Hammer Museum, taught by resident Jedediah Blum-Evitts.*

**Thank You!**



# Annual Donor Appreciation Celebration

We celebrated your generosity this summer at our annual Donor Appreciation event. This year's celebration had lots of special support! The Rasmuson Foundation kindly sponsored the gorgeous spread of food, catered by Cambria Goodwin's Pilot Light. The Alaska Arts Confluence contributed an interesting display of puppets, the Foundation for the Chilkat Center for the Arts lent us their freestanding tables, and the Southeast Alaska State Fair donated the use of Harriet Hall. Music was provided by Tom and Tia Heywood.

Attendees were the first to learn of Rasmuson's surprise matching grant of up to \$35,000 to help us build the Chilkat Valley Community Foundation fund balances to \$500,000 by the end of 2015. It was a joyful celebration of what we can accomplish when we work together.



*Donor Joann Ross-Cunningham presents Jackie Mazeikas with a check for Becky's Place during the Annual Celebration.*

## Rasmuson Foundation Match:

**There's still time to double your generosity!**



When you make a donation to the Chilkat Valley Community Foundation by the end of the year, your gift will be doubled thanks to a special grant from the Rasmuson Foundation. All donations to CVCF received by the end of December, 2015 will be generously matched dollar-for-dollar by the Rasmuson Foundation. This is your chance to increase your impact on the Chilkat Valley, and leave a lasting contribution to the community you love. Double your generosity today.

## NEW Chilkat Valley Environmental Fund

Imagine a dedicated "field of interest" fund that will help protect, manage, and sustain a healthy environment in the Chilkat Valley. With your help, the Chilkat Valley Environmental Fund will do just that. A field of interest fund is a flexible fund that generates revenue for grantmaking in a specific interest area. In this case, 100% of monies donated to the fund will be invested in an endowed, permanent fund to support programs and services that protect our environment in perpetuity. Each year a portion of the fund revenues will be awarded to eligible nonprofits to support educational programs, services, or projects that promote a healthy Chilkat Valley. This year Lynn Canal Conservation received a \$500 grant from the Fund. In order for the fund to become endowed, a beginning balance of \$25,000 is needed. The current balance is \$21,400. ***Please consider a gift to this exciting new fund TODAY.***



## Donor Highlight



**Longtime CVCF donor Deborah Vogt is generous.** She believes in giving back to her community, whether with financial support to organizations she cares about, or when helping advise a nonprofit on a legal question. Deborah gives her time as a board member of the Haines Senior Center, and finds time during election season to promote voter registration and turnout on Election Day. So what did Deborah Vogt do when she learned she was one of 17 Alaskans to win an extra dividend this year as part of a promotion for the Pick.Click.Give. program? She gave it away. All of it. She sent half her prize to a young couple from Haines with medical expenses following unexpected surgery. The rest she spread around to local organizations she believes in: Takshanuk Watershed Council, Haines Animal Rescue Kennel and the Alaska Chilkoot Bear Foundation. And she couldn't be happier about it. "It's a pretty incredible thing, to be handed extra bucks to benefit the things you care about," she says.

Deborah moved to Haines in 2002, following the unexpected loss of her husband, former Speaker of the Alaska House of Representatives and Revenue Commissioner

Hugh Malone. Grieving her husband, who died in an accident while the couple was vacationing in Italy, Deb bought a partially finished house on River Road and went to work completing it herself: laying the tile, building all the cabinetry and crafting window trim. "It was exactly what I needed at the time," recalls Deb. "It was a place to pour my immense energy into. It's what I did for my first years in Haines. One day I looked up and thought 'wow!'"

Deborah is a longtime donor to the Chilkat Valley Community Foundation and has been giving through Pick.Click.Give. since the first year of the program. "I think it's a wonderful idea. It's an opportunity right in front of you." She also says giving through the permanent fund is something her husband, who was instrumental in forming the Alaska Permanent Fund and the PFD, would have approved of. "I feel special when I do it. It makes me feel connected to Hugh."

**Thank you for giving back to the Chilkat Valley with your generosity, Deborah.**



## ~ WAYS TO GIVE ~

*Here are some  
great ways to  
contribute to CVCF:*

- **Pick.Click.Give.** when you file for your PFD
- **Online** at [www.chilkatvalleycf.org](http://www.chilkatvalleycf.org)
- **Bequest** to the fund of your choice
- **Living Treasures** contribution: honor someone special
- **Memorial Fund:** make a gift in memory of a loved one
- **Recurring Gift Options:** every 2 or 3 months, or annually

*Thank you for your generosity!*

### Honoring and Thanking...



#### The Living Treasures program

gives people a chance to publicly honor and thank individuals they value who have made a difference in their lives. This year, community members honored these individuals as Living Treasures:

**Alan Heinrich**  
**Ann Myren**  
**Patrick Shallcross**  
**Vinca Gilman**  
**Sam McPhetres**

# CVCF Donors

*November 25, 2014 - November 17, 2015*

♥ Cynthia Adams ♥ Bob & Aleta Adkins ♥ Alaska Chilkoot Bear Foundation ♥ Cynthia Allen & Russ Lyman ♥ Josie Allen ♥ Mark & Marilyn Allen ♥ Melissa Aronson ♥ Al & Crystal Badgley ♥ Dave Berry ♥ Patricia Blank ♥ Gerald & Barb Blood ♥ Sally Boisvert & Rafe McGuire ♥ Sally Bolger ♥ Stan & Kate Boor ♥ Richard & Brigitte Buck ♥ Rick Burroughs ♥ Cindy Buxton & Russ White ♥ Dylan Chapell ♥ Gershon & Kerry Cohen ♥ Thomas Cosgrove ♥ Margo Clayton ♥ Culbeck Family ♥ Steve & JoAnn Cunningham ♥ Deborah Davis ♥ John & Nancy DeCherney ♥ Paul & Carol Deuling ♥ Scott Doddridge ♥ Emma Dohrn ♥ Eliza Dorn ♥ Caroline Elliott ♥ Thom Ely ♥ Judy Erekson & Lee Heinmiller ♥ Leslie Evenden ♥ Judy Ewald ♥ Dick & Julie Folta ♥ Brinley Ganey ♥ Tom & Carolyn Ganner ♥ Deborah Gravel & Peter Dwyer ♥ June Haas ♥ Vince & Jansy Hansen ♥ Anne Hanssen ♥ Lea Harris ♥ Kristin Hathhorn & Mark Battaion ♥ Andy Hedden ♥ Alissa Henry ♥ William Herman ♥ Tia Heywood ♥ Tom & Liz Heywood ♥ Eleanor Hoag ♥ Frank & Ramona Holmes ♥ Kathy Holmes & Tim Shields ♥ Jones & Lani Hotch ♥ Norm Hughes ♥ Marlys Johnson ♥ Cynthia Jones ♥ Sandy June-Degen & Drew Degen ♥ Jim & Anna Jurgeleit ♥ Diane Kaplan ♥ Marion Kinter & Gerard Garland ♥ Larry & Ellen Larson ♥ Chip & Heather Lende ♥ Keith & Jan Levy ♥ Pam Long ♥ Lew Lowery ♥ Laura Mastrella ♥ Dave & Valery McCandless ♥ Nancy McGrew & Bill Finlay ♥ Tom McGuire ♥ McPhetres Family ♥ Louie Meacock ♥ Tracy Mikowski ♥ Rob & Ardy Miller ♥ Ann Myren & Tim McDonough ♥ Ben & Ilse Myren ♥ Yngve Olsson ♥ Margaret Piggott ♥ Anne Puffer ♥ Tom & Ann Quinlan ♥ Pam Randles ♥ Rasmuson Foundation ♥ Susan Rex ♥ David Rieke, Jr. ♥ Leslie Ross ♥ Sheldon & Jean Scarrott ♥ Debra Schnabel ♥ Bev Schupp & Marc Miller ♥ Wayne Selmer ♥ Burl Sheldon & Nancy Berland ♥ Pam Sloper ♥ Audrey Smith ♥ Ron & Jean Smith ♥ Gabrielle St. Clair ♥ Gina St. Clair ♥ Michael & Wanda Stark ♥ Ray & Connie Staska ♥ Cecily Stern & Mark Sogge ♥ Kimberley Strong ♥ Alan Traut ♥ Bill & Mary Jane Valentine ♥ Deborah Vogt ♥ Suzanne Vuillet-Smith & Norm Smith ♥ Wayne & Donna Walter ♥ Doris Ward ♥ Matt Whitman ♥ Ted & Anastasia Wiley ♥ Rebecca Wilson & Larry Derby ♥ Amber Winkle ♥ NeNe Wolfe & Phil Reeves ♥ Nancy Wood ♥ 3 Anonymous Donors ♥

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♥ Alaska Wildsides Inc. ♥ Cascade Centre ♥ Chilkat Valley Acupuncture & Oriental Medicine ♥ Chilkat Valley News ♥ Constantine North Inc. ♥ David Rieke Builders ♥ Gregg Enterprises LLC ♥ Inapinchinc ♥ F/V Lynn Christine ♥ Kingfisher Consulting LLC ♥ Lutak Lumber & Supply Inc. ♥ Lynn Canal Corporation ♥ M & D Ward Inc. ♥ Malia Hayward Insurance Company ♥ Resources & Results Consulting, LLC ♥ Takshanuk Mountain Trail Inc. ♥ The Cliffhanger LLC ♥ Weldon Excavating ♥

## Chilkat Valley Community Foundation

### Memorial Fund

Started in 2011, the CVCF Memorial Fund provides a venue for individuals to give in memory of their loved ones, today and for years to come.

*The founding donors gave in memory of:*

♥Walter Feit ♥ Ted and Leola Myren ♥ Bud and Shirley Barber ♥  
♥ Phil Lende ♥ Sally Vuillet ♥ Roderick William Ross ♥ Hugh Malone ♥  
♥ Russell Bolick ♥ Martha K. Jones ♥ Wilma Henderson ♥ Lyn Dunbar ♥  
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♥ Rip Streater ♥ Norm Smith, Sr. ♥ Charles and Mary Jo Meizner ♥  
♥ Jim and Rachel McDonough ♥ Louis and Hazel Nelson ♥  
♥ Dorothy and Clifford Fossman ♥

## 2015 Memorial Gifts made in memory of:

- Susan Meacock
- Sue Luescher
- Louise Gauvey Streater
- Dorothy Meyers
- Carol Ross
- Lib & Whitey Hakkinen
- Ray Menaker
- Miriam Cameron
- Dawne Thompsen

**Gifts to the CVCF Memorial Fund honor loved ones** who have passed away, and help build a lasting source of income for annual grants to local nonprofits. Since the Memorial Fund was established, grants have been awarded to Hospice of Haines, SAIL, Sheldon Museum, Haines Dolphins, and Becky's Place.

# Your Gifts Support Local Nonprofits!



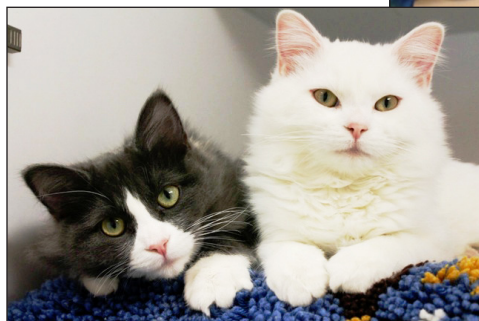
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*Haines Dolphins Swim Team*



*Children's Reading  
Foundation of Haines*



*Haines Animal  
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Radio*



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