

# COMMUNITY CONNECTION

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

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PO Box 1117, Haines, AK 99827

## Highlights of Your Gifts in Action



*You helped fund Girl Scouts of Alaska Haines Summer Day Camp.*



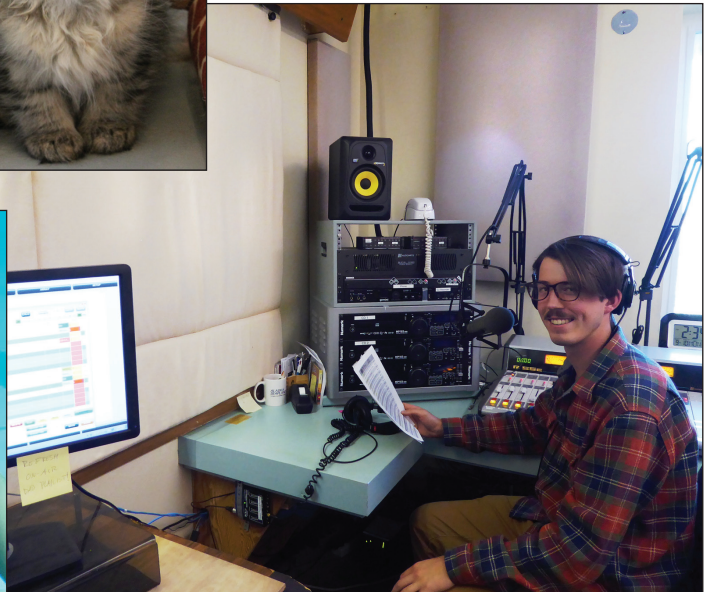
*You contributed to the American Legion Post #12 Military Wall Mural.*



*Your generosity supported HARK's Spay and Neuter Program.*



*Your donations supported the Haines Dolphins Swim Team.*



*You helped fund KHNS's news room soundproofing.*



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**Thanks to you**, the Chilkat Valley Community Foundation's "permanent funds" total more than **\$823,000!** And these funds will continue to grow, since the principal is never spent. Because of your ongoing support, **\$27,685 in grants** was awarded this year to nineteen organizations.

## Grants Awarded in 2018

Organization		Amount
Alaska Arts Confluence	Operating Support	\$1,500
Alaska Avalanche Information Center, Inc.	Public Safety Operations	\$2,000
American Bald Eagle Foundation	Raptor Center Interpretation	\$860
Chatham School District, Klukwan School	Klukwan School Playground	\$3,000
Chilkat Valley Preschool	Outdoor Classroom	\$2,000
Geppetto's Junkyard/Alaska Arts Confluence	Geppetto's Gypsy Wagon	\$980
Girl Scouts of Alaska	Haines Summer Day Camp	\$500
Haines Dolphins Swim Team	Operating Support	\$2,000
Haines Economic Development Corp.	BY: Haines Campaign	\$875
Haines Friends of Recycling	Operating Support	\$3,500
Haines Little League	Field Improvements	\$900
Haines Marching Band/Haines Arts Council	Sousaphone Purchase Project	\$1,000
Haines Senior Citizens Center	Large Digital Thermostats	\$697
Hospice of Haines	Leadership Development	\$1,473
Lynn Canal Conservation	Educational Programs	\$500
Rural Alaska Community Action Program, Inc.	Infant Massage Classes	\$500
Southeast Alaska Independent Living	Accessible Van for Community Use	\$1,500
Takshanuk Watershed Council	Operating Support	\$900
The Salvation Army Haines Corps	Food Pantry	\$3,000
<b>Total Awarded</b>		<b>\$27,685</b>

*The 2018 grant funds came from the following sources: General Endowment Fund \$16,325, Environmental Fund \$1,075, Memorial Fund \$2,109, Fitness & Wellness Fund \$969, Call Family Fund \$407, The Alaska Community Foundation and Rasmuson Foundation \$5,000, Kingfisher Consulting grant \$600, Ross-Cunningham grant \$1,200.*

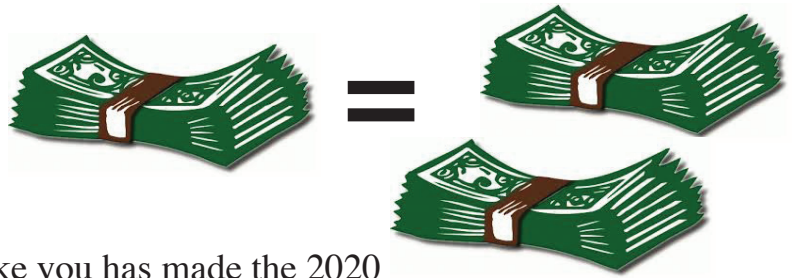
## ~ WAYS TO GIVE ~

*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
- **Environmental Fund:** help sustain a healthy environment in the Chilkat Valley
- **Memorial Fund:** make a gift in memory of a loved one
- **Fitness & Wellness Fund:** help support good health for all ages
- **Art Jess Scholarship Fund:** support education in honor of Art
- **Recurring Gift Options:** every 1, 2, 3 or 6 months, or annually

***Thank you for your generosity!***

# Double Your Impact!



The extraordinary generosity of donors like you has made the 2020 Matching Funds Campaign an exciting success. Just last year, we kicked off our campaign to raise \$185,000 for endowed Chilkat Valley funds, to be matched dollar-for-dollar by The Alaska Community Foundation and Rasmuson Foundation. We are happy to report that our generous supporters have given more than \$130,000 towards that goal, building funds like the Chilkat Valley Community Fund and the CVCF Endowed Operating Fund, as well as starting a brand new fund - our Chilkat Valley Fitness and Wellness Fund. Your generosity is already paying dividends that can be seen in increased grant awards and robust support for our hardworking nonprofits.

The goal of the 2020 Matching Funds Campaign is to boost local philanthropy and build strong endowed funds that are flexible enough to respond to the needs of our community for many years to come. For that reason, starting in 2019, gifts to Field of Interest funds are matched to the unrestricted CVCF Fund. To clarify: gifts to the CVCF Fund are matched to the CVCF Fund; gifts to the Fitness and Wellness Fund, Memorial Fund and Environmental Fund are also matched to the CVCF Fund. Gifts made directly to the CVCF Endowed Operating Fund, which is structured to support the long-term operation of CVCF's work, will be matched directly to the Endowed Operating Fund.

*Your generosity is building strong funds for the future of the Chilkat Valley and working every day to transform lives and make the Chilkat Valley the place we are all proud of.*

***Thank you!***

## Honoring and Thanking...



## The Living Treasures program

gives people an opportunity 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:

**Dick & Julie Folta**  
**Greg & Shannon Higgins**  
**Ron & Jacque Horn**  
**Stan Jones**  
**Lora McCoy**  
**Nancy Nash**  
**David Olerud**

# Planned Giving: Join the Legacy Society

The Legacy Society provides a unique opportunity for donors to include CVCF in their estate plans, supporting nonprofits of the Chilkat Valley in perpetuity. Planned giving is set up so that everyone wins.

While your assets remain untouched during your lifetime, your planned gift helps build the 'community permanent fund' for the future. Gifts can include a specific dollar amount, a percentage of your after-tax and expenses estate, or a gift of real property, stocks, art work, or other valuables.

Your designation of a CVCF fund as beneficiary reduces the taxable value of your estate, while preserving the full value of your support, since your gift won't be subject to estate and income taxes.

Currently, thanks to The Alaska Community Foundation and Rasmuson Foundation, a 'declaration of intent' is all that's necessary for 5% of your intended Legacy gift to be matched dollar-for-dollar through 2020. (Capped at \$5,000 per bequest gift.)

Make your legacy a reality: work with a CVCF representative to complete a Legacy Society Declaration of Intent form, which includes your name, address, and information about the planned gift you intend to make (fund name and estimated value based on today's value), and then submit it to [chilkatvalley@alaskacf.org](mailto:chilkatvalley@alaskacf.org).

In addition to two anonymous donors, the following people have joined the Legacy Society:



Tom and Liz Heywood



Ann Myren and Tim McDonough



JoAnn Ross-Cunningham and  
Steve Cunningham



Jim and Anna Jurgeleit

## 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 ♥
- ♥ Ellen Borders ♥ Madeleine Shields ♥ Stanley G. Laing ♥
- ♥ Rip Streater ♥ Norm Smith, Sr. ♥ Charles and Mary Jo Meizner ♥
- ♥ Jim and Rachel McDonough ♥ Louis and Hazel Nelson ♥
- ♥ Dorothy and Clifford Fossman ♥

## 2018 Memorial Gifts made in memory of:

- Babe & Evelyn Badgley
- Ed Beitner
- Richard Boyce
- Judi Broste
- Frank & Lee DeFazio
- Vinca Gilman
- Linda Graham
- Art Jess
- Sue Luescher
- Mike Melden
- Catherine Smith

**Gifts to the CVCF Memorial Fund honor loved ones** who have passed away, and help build a lasting source of revenue for annual grants to local nonprofits. Since the Memorial Fund was established, grants have been awarded to Hospice of Haines, SAIL, Haines Sheldon Museum, Haines Dolphins Swim Team, Becky's Place, and American Legion Post 12.

# CVCF Donors

November 23, 2017 - November 15, 2018

## Community Champion – \$5,000 and up

Margaret Piggott The Alaska Community Foundation and Rasmuson Foundation

## Community Leader – \$1,000 - \$4,999

American Seafoods	Rich & Sara Chapell	Kluane to Chilkat International	Michael Marks & Lorrie Dudzik
Melissa Aronson	Steven & JoAnn Ross	Bike Relay	Tim McDonough & Ann Myren*
Al & Crystal Badgley	Cunningham*	Chip & Heather Lende	Roger Beasley Investments, LLC
Walter Betz	Toni DeWitt & Tomi Scovill	Lutak Lumber & Supply Inc.	Rodger & Fran Tuenge
Blackrock Inc.	Tom & Carolyn Ganner	Russ Lyman & Cynthia Allen	Anonymous (2)
Douglas Bogie	Diz Kistler & Mardell Gunn	Lynn Canal Corporation	

## Community Advocate – \$250 - \$999

Cynde Adams	Thom Ely	Jim & Anna Jurgeleit*	Dick & Judi Rice
Gerard Ballanco	Ken & Judy Ewald	Kingfisher Consulting LLC	Sheldon & Jean Scarrott
Becky's Place ~ Haven of Hope	Haines Education Association	Larry & Ellen Larson	Debra Schnabel
Gregg Bigsby & Beth MacCreedy	Haines Real Estate	Reuben & Rosalie Loewen	Glen & Marcia Scott
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Deborah Davis	Carlos, Sierra, Asher & Hayden	Rob Pollock	Anonymous
Dawson Construction	Jimenez	Phil Reeves & Nene Wolfe	

## Community Partner – Up to \$249

Jennifer Allen	James Dorn	Alissa Henry	Thyer Myren	Tom Spencer
Sophia Armstrong	Rick & Kay Dunning	Greg & Shannon	John & Lynn Nowak	Mary Stickler
Jim Asper &	Peter Dwyer &	Higgins	Ygnve Olsson	Aldeana Stout
Bridget Smith	Deborah Gravel	Frank & Ramona	Adam & Denise Quick	Kimberley Strong
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North Bishop	Ashlyn, Brinley, Kaeden	Babbie Jacobs	Harry & Genny Rietze	Carol Tuynman
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Dylan, Lucia &	Jon & Joy Graves	Chris & Deb Kemp	Jackie St. Clair	Vuillet-Smith & Isobel
Sally Chapell	Gregg Enterprises LLC	Lisa Krebs	Gordon Sandy &	Wayne & Donna Walter
Chilkat Valley News	Dennis Gudmundson	Keith & Jan Levy	Anne Sutton	Doris Ward
Nikki Cinocco	June Haas	Pam Long	Kate Saunders	Paul Wheeler &
Kay Clements	Haines High School	Byron & Toni Mallott	Jim Schnabel &	Jeanne Kitayama
Gershon & Kerry Cohen	80's Decade Reunion	Jordan Marshall	Tomi Scovill	Russ White &
Omar Cordes	Judy Hall Jacobson	Laurie Mastrella	Margaret Sebens	Cindy Buxton
Brent & Jess Crowe	Anne Hanssen	Tom McGuire	Thomas & Dena Selby	Matt Whitman &
Anthony Crupi	Lea Harris	Karen Meizner	Wayne Selmer	Leslie Evenden
Culbeck Family	Hays Family	Tracy Mikowski	Tim Shields &	Tracy Wirak
Laurie Dadourian	Andy Hedden	Marc Miller &	Kathy Holmes	Jim & Carol Anne Hogins
David Ricke Builders	Bonnie Hedrick	Bev Schupp	Pam Sloper	Wolfe
DeCherney Family	Sylvia Heinz	Mountain Market	Audrey Smith	Stephanie Yard
Scott Doddridge	Bart Henderson	Linda Moyer	Joan Snyder	Anonymous (9)

Note: \* denotes Legacy Society donors

# Your Gifts Support Local Nonprofits!



*Clockwise from top left:  
Haines School Library Puppet  
Workshop, Haines Friends of  
Recycling, Hospice of Haines,  
Takshanuk Watershed Council,  
Chilkat Valley Preschool.*



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Anna Jurgeleit, Liz Heywood,  
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Chuck Mitman, Katie Wendel

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Sara Chapell

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