

# COMMUNITY CONNECTION

Chilkat Valley Community Foundation, an Affiliate of ACF



Connecting People Who Care With Causes That Matter

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## Highlights of Your Gifts in Action



*Your donations supported the Haines Little League field improvements.*



*You contributed to Rural Alaska Community Action Program, Inc. infant massage classes.*



*You helped fund Takshanuk Watershed Council's Starvin' Marvin Garden.*



*Your generosity supported the Salvation Army Haines Corps food pantry.*



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**Thanks to you**, the Chilkat Valley Community Foundation's "permanent funds" total more than **\$936,000!** And these funds will continue to grow, since the principal is never spent. Because of your ongoing support, **\$27,734** was awarded this year to fifteen organizations and two individuals.

## Grants & Scholarships Awarded in 2019

Organization/Individual		Amount
Alaska Arts Confluence	Fort William H. Seward Sculpture Garden	\$1,000
Alaska Avalanche Information Center, Inc.	Haines Avalanche Center Operating Support	\$2,000
American Bald Eagle Foundation	Diorama Interpretation Update	\$500
Becky's Place Haven of Hope	Operating Support	\$3,310
Haines Animal Rescue Kennel	Office Equipment & Furnishings	\$2,000
Haines Dolphins Swim Team	New Pool Starting Platforms Project	\$2,500
Haines Friends of Recycling	Don't just recycle. Recycle RIGHT!	\$2,000
Haines Senior Citizens Center	Haines Senior Village Motion Activated Lights	\$500
Haines Sheldon Museum & Cultural Center	History Relevance Campaign	\$1,000
Lynn Canal Broadcasting	KHNS Antenna Inspection & Repair	\$2,000
Lynn Canal Conservation	Short Film to Celebrate Biodiversity & Subsistence	\$999
Southeast Alaska Independent Living	Skills Training for Young Adults	\$1,000
Southeast Alaska State Fair	SNAP at the Haines Farmers Market	\$975
Takshanuk Watershed Council	Summer Work Program for Local Youth	\$1,200
The Salvation Army Alaska	2020 Haines Corps Food Pantry	\$2,500
Alaska Arts Confluence	2019 People's Choice Award	\$250
Jessie Morgan	Art Jess Scholarship Recipient	\$2,000
Ashley Williamson	Art Jess Scholarship Recipient	\$2,000
<b>Total Awarded</b>		<b>\$27,734</b>

*The 2019 grant funds came from: General Endowment Fund \$17,669, Environmental Fund \$1,194, Memorial Fund \$2,698, Fitness & Wellness Fund \$1,209, Art Jess Scholarship Fund \$4000, Call Family Fund \$364, Kingfisher Consulting Mini-Tech grant \$600.*

## Memorial Fund

*Started in 2011, the founding donors gave in memory of*

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

**2019 Memorial Fund gifts made  
in memory of:**

- Babe & Evelyn Badgley • Rev. Ben Fairall
- Richard Boyce • Vinca Gilman
- Bill Burlingame • Linda Graham
- Frank & Lee DeFazio • Bob & Wilma Henderson
- Bob Duis • Kay Smith

## 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:

**Steve & JoAnn Ross Cunningham**  
**Steve & Ann Marie Fossman**  
**Lea Harris**  
**Liz Heywood**  
**Chip Lende**

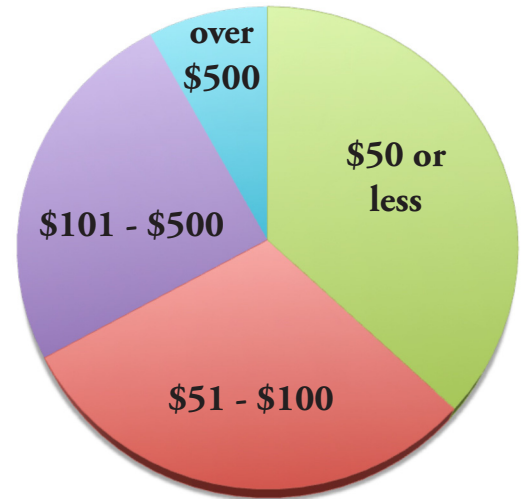
# Donations Come in All Sizes

...and each one matters! Why? Because what counts is the outcome your giving produces, not how much you give. Here are two examples of how this works: foundations with broad-based community support are always more successful at both giving and receiving; and the more community members involved, the stronger and more representative the organization.

When your contribution is combined with what other community members give, the sum can be powerful. If five community members each give \$25, it adds up to \$125, \$25 more than one donation of \$100. Multiply that by several hundred donations, and you can see how things add up quickly! If you think that your donation won't be large enough, think again, and consider these facts:

***CVCF gifts from 2008 through mid-2019 reflect the following numbers:***

- 37% were \$50 or less
- 30% were \$51 - \$100
- 25% were from \$101 - \$500
- and only 8% were over \$500!



***Remember, every gift counts!***

## IT'S ANOTHER MATCH!

Thanks to The Alaska Community Foundation and Rasmuson Foundation, a new \$25,000 bonus match is now available and we need YOUR help to secure these dollars for the Chilkat Valley before the end of 2020.

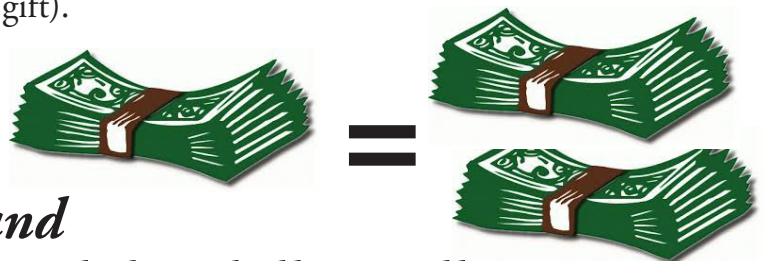
***There are TWO OPTIONS of giving that qualify for the match opportunity:***

**1.** Make a gift to the **CVCF Endowed Operating Fund** and **EVERY DOLLAR YOU GIVE WILL BE DOUBLED!** Your gift AND the matching dollars will be invested in the CVCF Endowed Operating Fund, and the revenues generated will help us continue to work with donors and nonprofits to improve the quality of community life through giving.

***AND/OR***

**2.** Make a **Legacy gift**, complete a Declaration of Intent form, and secure matching dollars equal to 5% of your planned gift (capped at \$5,000 per gift).

Even though your Legacy gift may not happen for many years, the matching dollars will be invested in the CVCF Fund NOW.



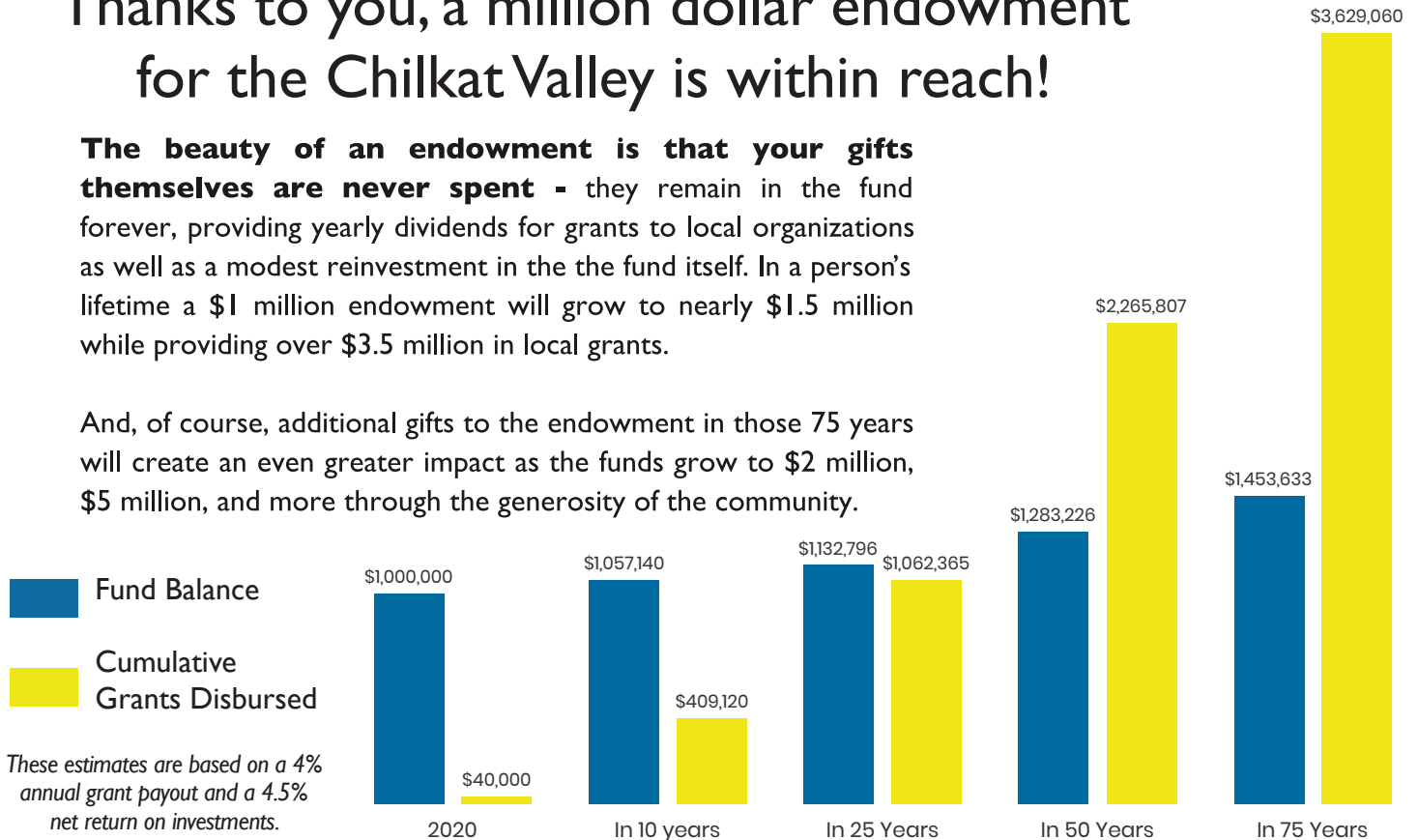
***It's an exciting opportunity and definitely a win-win for you and the Chilkat Valley!***

# The Power of an Endowed Fund

Thanks to you, a million dollar endowment for the Chilkat Valley is within reach!

**The beauty of an endowment is that your gifts themselves are never spent** - they remain in the fund forever, providing yearly dividends for grants to local organizations as well as a modest reinvestment in the the fund itself. In a person's lifetime a \$1 million endowment will grow to nearly \$1.5 million while providing over \$3.5 million in local grants.

And, of course, additional gifts to the endowment in those 75 years will create an even greater impact as the funds grow to \$2 million, \$5 million, and more through the generosity of the community.



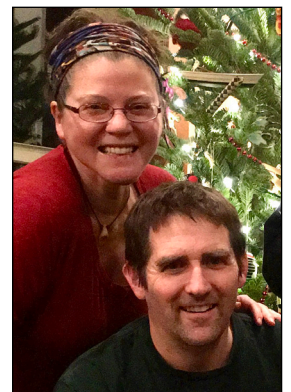
## New Legacy Society Members

**James Alborough and Sarah “Tigger” Posey** have lived in Haines for 25 years, since they moved here from Silicon Valley, California, where they met in college. They have two children, Jasper, 21, and Skye, 18, whom Tigger homeschooled. Their company, Bear Star LLC, specializes in website design and computer repair.

Both have been active in the Chilkat Valley on boards and as volunteers for several organizations. Tigger was instrumental in the Haines Woman's Club effort to build the Tlingit Park Community Playground and James helped the Haines Borough Public Library's SEAKnet initiative that brought Internet connectivity to Haines. They also served for many years on the Chilkat Valley Preschool board and were very active with the Haines Dolphins Swim Team.

James and Tigger related a lot of reasons why they appreciate CVCF. Tigger affirmed CVCF for “working as a kind, unifying, healing force in the community.” She said that “CVCF is perfectly positioned to get our donations where they will do the greatest good in the Chilkat Valley.”

They decided to leave a portion of their estate to CVCF because, “We'd like to ensure that the place and the community that have treated us so well are able to derive some benefit after we are gone. We'd like to ensure that future generations are as well supported as ours was.”



Welcome, James and Tigger, to the CVCF Legacy Society, and thank you for your support!

James and Tigger join the following Legacy Society Members:

Ann Myren and Tim McDonough, Steve and JoAnn Ross Cunningham, Jim and Anna Jurgeleit, Tom and Liz Heywood, Frank and Ramona Holmes, Jeanne Kitayama, Deborah Marshall, Mark Battaion and Kristin Hathhorn, and two anonymous donors.

# CVCF Donors

## November 16, 2018 - November 15, 2019

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

The Alaska Community Foundation and Rasmuson Foundation    Anonymous (1)

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

Melissa Aronson	Steven & JoAnn Ross	Kluane to Chilkat International	Michael Marks & Lorrie Dudzik
Anissa Berry	Cunningham*	Bike Relay	Tim McDonough & Ann Myren*
Gregg Bigsby & Beth MacCready	Tom & Carolyn Ganner	Chip & Heather Lende	Chuck Mitman & Lea Harris
Rich & Sara Chapell	Greg & Shannon Higgins	Lutak Lumber	Margaret Piggott
Constantine Mining LLC	Jim & Anna Jurgeleit*	Russ Lyman & Cynthia Allen	Rodger & Fran Tuenge
	Diz Kistler & Mardell Gunn	Lynn Canal Corporation	Anonymous (1)

### Community Advocate – \$250 - \$999

Alaska Fjordlines	Tom Cosgrove	Howser's IGA	Dave & Valery McCandless
James Alborough & Sarah Posey*	Kathy Crenshaw	Bill Joiner & Linda Van Houten	Mountain Market
Stan & Kate Boor	Deborah Davis	Kingfisher Consulting LLC	Sheldon & Jean Scarrott
Arlene Brooks	Dawson Construction	Larry & Ellen Larson	Glen & Marcia Scott
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Jim Claypool & Nancy Craven	Haines Assisted Living, Inc.		Katie Wendel
Ted Cornutt & Stephanie Yard	Tom & Liz Heywood*		

### Community Partner – Up to \$249

Cynde Adams	Drew Degen & Sandy June-Degen	Sylvia Heinz	Jordan Marshall	Mariko Sarafin
Bob & Aleta Adkins	Charlie & Toni DeWitt	Alissa Henry	Laurie Mastrella	Thomas & Dena Selby
Alaska Wildsides	Scott Doddridge	Dan Henry & Robin Grace	Rafe & Sally McGuire	Tim Shields & Kathy Holmes
Thom & Lisa Andriesen	James Dorn	Frank & Ramona Holmes*	Tom McGuire	Joan Sizemore
Jim Asper & Bridget Smith	Peter Dwyer & Deborah Gravel	Norm Hughes	Adam & Emily McMahan	Pam Sloper
Al & Crystal Badgley	Ivy Elliott	Ron Huitger	Karen Meizner	Shelly Sloper
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North Bishop	Ruth Fairall	Babbie Jacobs	Rob & Ardy Miller	Audrey Smith
Patricia Blank	Mike Falvey & Liz Marantz	Terry & Judy Jacobson	Linda Moyer	Norm, Suzanne & Isobel Smith
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Sean Bryant	Dennis Geasan	Marlys Johnson	Yngve Olsson	Kimberley Strong
Dylan, Lucia & Sally Chapell	Greg & Carole Goodman	Larry Jurgeleit & Nelle Jurgeleit-Greene	Brian O'Riley	John & Sharon Svenson
Chilkat Valley News	Haines Education Association	Diane Kaplan	Ann Quinlan	Deborah Vogt
Kyle Clayton	Vince & Jansy Hansen	Rainy Kasko	Rainbow Glacier Adventures	Michael Wald & Sally Andersen
Kay Clements	Wendell Harren	Chris & Deb Kemp	Pam Randles	Doris Owen Ward
Cliffhanger Bed and Breakfast	Hays Family	Nina Kempel	Phil Reeves & Nene Wolfe	Russ White & Cindy Buxton
Lee Close	Andy Hedden & Jessica Edwards	Julie Korsmeyer	Susan Rex	Marilyn Wilson
Gershon & Kerry Cohen	Bonnie Hedrick	Keith & Jan Levy	David Ricke	Tracy Wirak
Laurie Dadourian	Judy Clark Heinmiller	Sue Libenson	Shawn Rivera	Jim & Carole Anne Wolfe
Nancy DeCherney		Jennifer Marschke	Sarah Roark	Mark & Michelle Zeiger
		Deborah Marshall*	Leslie Ross	Anonymous (9)
			Jackie St. Clair	
			Gordon Sandy & Anne Sutton	

Note: \* denotes Legacy Society Members

# Your Gifts Support Local Nonprofits!



*Alaska Arts  
Confluence*



*Haines Friends of  
Recycling*

*American Bald  
Eagle Foundation*



*Haines  
Dolphins  
Swim Team*



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Carolyn Ganner, Cynthia Allen,  
Katie Wendel, Betsy Lyons,  
Rainy Kasko

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Sara Chapell

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*CVCF Vision: An inspired community of givers  
investing in the future of a happy and healthy Chilkat Valley.*



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