



Chilkat Valley Community Foundation has recently launched the 2020 Matching Funds Campaign with the support of Rasmuson Foundation and The Alaska Community Foundation. Rasmuson Foundation and the Alaska Community Foundation have generously pledged up to \$185,000 in matching funds during the next four years to build the Chilkat Valley Community Foundation.

As a donor to CVCF, you are creating a permanent fund in our community to support nonprofits today and into the future. Your generosity is already having a measurable impact on the community we love, with grants to nonprofits that support youth activities, seniors, the arts and so much more.

Thanks to donors like you, we have already reached \$45,000 towards our four-year goal of \$185,000!

Chilkat Valley Nonprofit Summit 2017

On April 27, CVCF - along with the Southeast Alaska State Fair and the Haines Chamber of Commerce - sponsored the Chilkat Valley Nonprofit Summit. More than fifty people attended, representing 23 local organizations. Topics included: The Science of Fundraising, Strategic Planning, IRS Form 990, and Government Relations. The Summit was very well received, and there is interest in making this an annual event. According to one nonprofit's Director, "...the symposium was fabulous. Exactly what we needed. I found it informative and energizing." Another attendee commented, "I really enjoyed the session on fundraising. It gave us encouragement to continue on..."

CVCF Advisory Board:

Carolyn Ganner, Anna Jurgeleit, Chip Lende, Cynthia Allen, Connie Staska, Ann Myren, Judy Heinmiller, Alekka Fullerton, Jean Smith, Liz Heywood, Kimberley Strong

CVCF Program Manager: Sara Chapell

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

Summer 2017

CVCF has a Program Manager!

The Alaska Community Foundation has hired a CVCF Program Manager, Sara Chapell. Sara's position is funded for 25 hours a month for four years. Her office, in the downtown Gateway Building, is donated by Lynn Canal Corporation.

Sara's background is in nonprofit management and development. She has served on several nonprofit boards in Haines, including the Haines Friends of the Library and Chilkat Valley Preschool. Most recently she worked as Development Director for KHNS-FM, where she helped raise business and individual donations to support the nonprofit public radio station. She's excited to lend her talents to Chilkat Valley Community Foundation. "I've always appreciated the work that CVCF does," says Sara. "I love that we are building a permanent fund that will support great ideas and programs in the Chilkat Valley for many years to come. I feel privileged to have the opportunity to work with the dedicated volunteers and donors who are building up our community's nonprofits with this long-term vision."



Our newest fund: Chilkat Valley Fitness and Wellness Fund

Haines residents Chip and Heather Lende have donated \$25,000 for a new fund to support local fitness and wellness programs. Grants will be awarded to eligible local nonprofits to support educational and training programs and projects, initiatives or activities related to physical fitness, active recreation, and wellness for all ages and abilities in the Chilkat Valley.



Thank You!



Thanks to your generosity, CVCF now has SIX funds:

FUND NAME	APPROXIMATE VALUE
• Chilkat Valley Community Fund	\$420,000
• Chilkat Valley Memorial Fund	\$55,000
• Call Family Fund	\$9,000
• Chilkat Valley Environmental Fund	\$35,000
• Chilkat Valley Fitness and Wellness Fund	\$25,000
• Chilkat Valley Operating Endowment Fund	\$5,000



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