Thanks to you, the Chilkat Valley Community Foundation’s “permanent funds” total more than $689,000! And these funds will continue to grow, since the principal is never spent. Because of your ongoing support, $24,182 in grants was awarded this year to twenty organizations.

The 2017 grant funds came from the following sources: General Endowment Fund $19,398, Environmental Fund $833, Memorial Fund $1,917, Fitness & Wellness Fund $525, Call Family Fund $409, Kingfisher Mini Tech Grant $600, Ross-Cunningham grant $500.

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Total Awarded $24,182
Highlights of Your Gifts in Action

You helped fund Takshanuk Watershed Council’s interns.

Your generosity supported SAIL’s Adaptive Culinary Arts Program.

Your donations helped to build the new facility for the Chilkat Valley Preschool.

You contributed to the Haines Avalanche Information Center’s operating expenses.

~ 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
• **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
• **Wellness & Fitness Fund:** help support 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 CVCF kicked off our 2020 Matching Funds Campaign this year, and we are on our way! This is an exciting opportunity for you to double your impact, since every donation given to an endowed fund now through the year 2020 will be matched, dollar for dollar, up to $185,000. This match comes from the generous support of Rasmuson Foundation and The Alaska Community Foundation.

After almost a decade of supporting Alaska’s community foundations, Rasmuson Foundation and The Alaska Community Foundation really stepped up this year to boost philanthropy across the state. Their goal is to build local endowments so that local affiliates, like the Chilkat Valley Community Foundation, can better support their community’s nonprofit projects for many years to come.

Thanks to donors like you, CVCF has already received $62,679 in donations to our various endowed funds, and all of that will be matched, making it $125,358. 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 more. CVCF Board members and other generous friends have pledged to give every year for the next four years in order to maximize this generous match. Would you consider joining us? You can double your impact in the Chilkat Valley now!

2017 Grant Awardees, Part 2

Chilkat Valley Fitness and Wellness Fund

Haines residents Chip and Heather Lende donated $25,000 to the Chilkat Valley Community Foundation to establish a new field of interest fund to support local fitness and wellness programs. Rasmuson Foundation will match their donation as part of the 2020 Matching Funds Campaign.

Grants will be awarded to eligible nonprofits from the Chilkat Valley Fitness and Wellness fund to support educational/training programs and projects that promote physical and mental wellness for all ages and abilities. In 2017, $525 from this fund was donated to the Haines Dolphins Swim Team.

Heather said that she was inspired to make the donation by local philanthropist Lucy Harrell. “She’s always saying ‘You can’t take it (money) with you,’ and I see how much difference that makes in the community. Fitness and wellness, these are things Chip and I have been doing our whole life. Haines values recreation and we don’t really have a funding source for it.”
Art Jess Scholarship Fund

A newly established scholarship fund honors longtime Chilkat Valley resident Art Jess. Jess died at his Haines home on March 22, 2014. Daughter Margo Clayton eulogized her father as a man devoted to spiritual and social advancement. “He believed the world is a beautiful place, and everything would work out,” she said.

Jess moved to Haines in 1973. Before retiring, he worked on numerous construction projects as an equipment operator. He was active in many local nonprofits, and gave generously to fundraisers. He was a volunteer substance abuse counselor and a leader of talking circles. Jess was a good listener as well as a compelling and articulate speaker with a good sense of humor. He was largely self-taught, and saw life as a school.

The Art Jess Scholarship fund, intended to assist Alaskans with their post-secondary education, is open to all state residents with preference given to Alaska Natives, American Indians, and/or Hawaiian Natives, Chilkat Valley residents or individuals with connection to the Chilkat Valley tribes, or students who have completed one year of post-secondary education. More information on this exciting new opportunity can be found at chilkatvalleycf.org. Application period begins March 1, 2018.

2017 Memorial Gifts made in memory of:
• Kaci Keffer-Ahmuty
• Babe & Evelyn Badgley
• Bob Duis
• Lyn Dunbar
• Bruce Gilbert
• Vinca Gilman
• Susan Graham
• Whitey & Lib Hakkinen
• Harold Hopper
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• Mildred Kleven
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• Linda Swanner
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Memorial Fund

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 ♥

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, Becky’s Place, and American Legion Post 12.
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Alaska Seaplanes  Aspen Hotel – Haines  Haines Chamber of Commerce  Lynn Canal Corporation

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
Bruce Gilbert
Vince & Jansy Hansen
Nicki Hopper
Chip & Heather Lende
Valery & Dave McCandless
Marianne Rasmussen
Jim Shook
Your Gifts Support Local Nonprofits!

Clockwise from left: Haines Sheldon Museum & Cultural Center, Haines Dolphins Swim Team, Haines Avalanche Information Center, Takshanuk Watershed Council, Haines Friends of Recycling

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