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.
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

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Total Awarded $27,734

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 •
- Lyn Dunbar • Ellen Borders • Madeleine Shields • Stanley G. Laing •
- Rip Streeter • 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.

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 endowed fund 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 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.

These estimates are based on a 4% annual grant payout and a 4.5% net return on investments.

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
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Note: * denotes Legacy Society Members
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