

## BETHEL COMMUNITY SERVICES



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dedicated to the development, growth, continuance, and enhancement of community-based programs and services in partnership with other local institutions, foundations, and donors

s we welcome 2019, we're not only celebrating the incredible year behind us, we're celebrating the exciting things on the horizon! In the past year, Bethel Community Services Foundation set its sights on building capacity within our foundation and the nonprofits that we serve. The Foundation had a recordbreaking year for #BethelGives fundraising, reached a giving circle milestone, enjoyed the support of more donors than ever before, and forged new partnerships with both existing nonprofits and grassroots fundraisers to create new funds. We've been inspired by our donors' selfless dedication and energy to create change within our community by addressing needs that mean the most to them.

Let the stories in this report inspire you and serve as examples of some of the ways individuals can make a lasting impact in our community with the tools Bethel Community Services Foundation provides. In 2018, we honored the lives of two beloved community leaders, John Active and Mary Pete, with scholarship funds. These scholarships will provide opportunities for the next generation to continue the legacies of these two icons of our community. We are also proud to steward gifts from long-time community members by establishing funds that will continue their work while they enjoy retirement. We worked with nursing students to improve accessibility and affordability for future students in their path to education. These stories and many others created an overarching theme of legacy and lasting change in 2018. Even the smallest efforts can grow and sustain big impacts.

We encourage you, community members not just by geography, but by organizations, affiliations, and shared interests, to think about how you can create lasting change in your community by including the foundation or one of its many funds in your estate plans. Together, we can celebrate the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta's legacy of giving by continuing to build philanthropy into our community's culture and extend our good fortune to others to benefit the good of all.

Michelle Delvoy

Quyana,



Frank Neitz, Melody Hoffman (inset)

**BCSF** 

Executive Director

# 2 Highlights

Community foundations around the world play a key role in identifying and addressing needs in communities. They are created by and for people in a local area. Like all community foundations, BCSF occupies a variety of roles, including grantmaker, fund developer, and capacity builder—working on developing new projects to enrich the region.

#### Give+Get Drawing 2018

The Iversons have a family tradition of giving a portion of each of their annual Permanent Fund Dividend checks to YK Delta organizations through the statewide Pick.Click.Give. campaign. By extraordinary luck, Shane and Carolyn were randomly chosen as the grand prize and second prize winners in the 2018 Give+Get drawing. The Give+Get drawing is a BCSF-sponsored effort to recognize YK Delta residents who donate to local nonprofit organizations through Pick. Click. Give. when they file for their PFD. The grand prize winner takes home \$1,000 and a second place winner, \$500. In addition, BCSF matches the prize money and the two winners get to choose how to distribute the matching funds among local nonprofits participating in Pick.Click.Give. Shane and Carolyn decided to let the kids make the decision. The Iverson children were presented with a list of local nonprofits and their parents explained each organization's mission. At the bottom of the list, was another option: Christmas presents. The family ended up distributing \$2,700 of the total \$3,000 to five local nonprofits: Tundra Women's Coalition, Bethel Search and Rescue, Bethel Friends of Canines, YK Delta Lifesavers, and Bethel Winter House.



"We saw this as the perfect opportunity to teach our kids about the joy of giving."

The Iverson Family, winners of the 2018 Give+Get Drawing



You can make giving a part of your holiday tradition by donating a portion of your PFD in the Pick.Click.Give. campaign. Contributions to YK Delta-based nonprofits will earn you an entry into the Give+Get Drawing!

#### YK Fitness Center Art

Following the construction of the YK Fitness Center (YKFC) in 2014, BCSF took a leading role in the art selection process for the facility. The committee, consisting of City Council members, YKFC staff, local community members, and the Foundation, made it a top priority to select Alaskan artists for the three installations. In the summer of 2018, all three art pieces were installed at the facility in conjunction with community receptions for each artist: Apayo Moore of Dillingham, Mark Witteveen of Kodiak, and Barbara Yawit & Andy Doust (WEET Design LLC) based in Anchorage.

In 2019, a local YK Delta artists' residency will create a fourth art installation for the Fitness Center lobby.



#### Pinky's Park

Bethel Community Services Foundation is proud to help existing and budding organizations around town by donating supplies and staff support to local groups that are working to further develop their mission-driven work. Early this summer, the Foundation helped host the June 2nd Pinky's Park Volunteer Day, a collaborative event with participation from the City of Bethel Public Works, 4-H, the City Parks, Recreation, and Aquatic Health & Safety Center Committee, and community member, Kathy Hanson. The event attracted more than 80 community volunteers who picked up litter, trimmed bushes, planted trees, and took inventory of needed repairs. The park looked fantastic by the end of the day, and this success sparked interest among attendees for the creation of a "Friends of the Parks" volunteer group.



For more information or to participate in the planning and organization of future "Friends of the Parks" events, contact Kate McWilliams at kate@ bcsfoundation.ore.

#### Smart Fit Girls

BCSF is the host organization for the YK Delta Women in Philanthropy (YKDWIP) giving circle. YKDWIP makes grants yearly to a global cause—South Sudan Medical Relief—and a local cause, which is selected by the members through an application process. This year's local grantee was the YK Fitness Center for a wellness day camp called Smart Fit Girls led by Stacey Reardon and Alyssa Brown. The free camp catered to girls ages 11-14. Ten girls participated in the sessions, which lasted through June and July. "We taught the girls how to love themselves for who they are, not what other people think of them," says Brown, "We talked about healthy eating such as variety and proportions, all while teaching them strength training, and not just in a gym, but how you can find things in your home that can allow you to be strong. I really believe this will be a life-changing program for girls everywhere." The culminating event was a fitness class for the community led by a few of the girls. The giving circle



was proud to support a project that empowers young girls and promotes positive self-image.

#### Individual Artist Awards

BCSF partnered with the Rasmuson Foundation to assist YK Delta artists who were applying for Rasmuson Foundation Individual Artist Award Grants. BCSF provided one-on-one technical assistance with the grant application process and offered some ancillary services—such as specialized art photography and application transcription—when necessary.

Noah Lincoln of Toksook Bay won a 2018 Project Award for his social media videos depicting life in rural Alaskan villages. He will use his award money to pay for equipment so that he can continue to make videos about



issues that mean the most to him, such as suicide prevention in the YK Delta.

#### VISTA Volunteer

From August 2017 to July 2018, the Foundation had the pleasure of hosting Matthew Morgan of Pennsylvania as a VISTA Volunteer. During this year with the Foundation, Matthew Morgan lent his skills to multiple projects, including helping one of the Foundation's partner nonprofits, Bethel Friends of Canines, with capacity building. It didn't take long for Morgan to fall in love with the region. After completing his year of service, he decided to stay in Bethel.

In his free time, Matthew volunteers with Bethel Friends of Canines, takes his own family of canines on long walks on



the tundra, and studies the geology and plants of the YK region.

## 2018 Grants & Initiatives

Cranta	
Grants Alaska Community Action on Toxics Indigenous Women's	
Gathering	\$400
ANDVSA Lead On! support, Grant to create fund at BCSF	\$2,500
Association of Alaska School Boards CRESEL Project	\$5,000
Best in the West	Ψ0,000
Program Costs	\$1,169
Winner Awards	\$26,000
Bethel Council on the Arts Cama-i Dance Festival	\$500
Bethel Fair	\$438
Bethel Friends of Canines Vehicle Freight	\$1,513
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Bethel Council on the Arts	\$3,635
Bethel Family Clinic	\$3,540
Bethel Friends of Canines	\$3,699
Bethel Search and Rescue	\$3,929
Bethel Winter House	\$4,113
Future Delta Nurses	\$3,611
Kuskokwim Consortium Library	\$3,658
KYUK	\$3,494
Tundra Women's Coalition	\$3,800
YK Delta Lifesavers	\$3,658
Yuut Elitnaurviat	\$3,469
Misc Campaign Investments	\$4,200
Bethel Lions Club Building Box for New Freezer	\$145
Bethel Winter House Web design	\$120
Council on Foundations	\$1,200
Dental Health Aide Therapist Program DHAT concert tickets	\$230
Girl Scouts of Alaska Supplies for local Troop, YK Delta Camp	\$1,800
Give+Get Drawing	
Winners	\$300
Bethel Friends of Canines	\$700
Bethel Search and Rescue	\$800
Bethel Winter House	\$400
Tundra Women's Coalition	\$500
YK Delta Lifesavers	\$300
John Active Memorial Scholarship Gift to start fund	\$5,000
Kuskokwim Consortium Library Project Homeless Connect	\$363
K300 Bethel Sprint Musher Club	\$10,000
YK Delta Lifesavers Grant Free Teen Wednesdays with Drew's	
Foundation, and subsidized swim lessons	\$13,712
Mary Ciuniq Pete Memorial Scholarship Gift to start fund	\$7,500
Philanthropy Northwest	\$1,200
UAF Kuskokwim Campus KuC Dancer Sponsorship for Festival	\$652
Teens Acting Against Violence Youth Organizing Committee	\$1,650
YK Delta Women in Philanthropy	
HealthFitness - Smart Fit Girls Program	\$7,571
South Sudan Medical Relief	\$7,571
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Community Lecture Series	
Census	\$212
Philanthropic Development	\$190
Asset Building	\$345
Food Evolution Movie Screening	\$982
Healing Through Music and Dance Projects	\$20,505
HOME Project	\$14,000
Ice Classic	
Kwigillingok School	\$255
Napaskiak School	\$310
Aniak Jr/Sr High School	\$298
YK Delta Lifesavers	\$4,675
Delta Illusion Dance Company	\$3,182
Kuskokwim Learning Academy	\$1,334
Teens Acting Against Violence	\$651
Pick.Click.Give. Coordinating Local Campaign	\$4,739
Pinky's Park Cleanup	\$336
Network for Good Donor Software Access	
BCSF	\$3,800
Bethel Family Clinic	\$2,000
Bethel Winter House	\$2,000
Tundra Women's Coalition	\$3,800
Newtok Partnership Newtok Storytellers Media Campaign	\$20,096
TWC Design Projects	\$1,175



BCSF supports local youth groups with the community grantmaking fund. Bethel Girl Scout Troop 103 (pictured above) received start-up funds for uniforms, membership pins, and badges so that every girl can participate, regardless of economic factors. Group leader Kerri Fox says "community support and parents volunteering has allowed our troop to more than double in size [within a year]."

Imagine what your group could acheive with a small financial boost! To apply for community grantmaking funds, contact Michelle at michelle@bcsfoundation.org.

## Introducing our Newest Funds!

Bethel Community Services Foundation houses a growing number of funds that serve nonprofits and charitable projects in Bethel and the surrounding region. Many of these funds are permanent assests intended to sustainably fund projects that will benefit local people. The funds placed in our care are invested by an investment management firm to allow our capital to grow over time. This year, in partnership with our donors, the Foundation opened a record number of new funds.

You can create a fund at BCSF for a project or purpose you feel passionate about! Most donors approach BCSF with a minimum initial contribution of \$10,000.\* You will then work with BCSF staff to develop a fund agreement that details the purposes and intention of the fund, and how you wish the funds to be spent. Spending may range from using only the interest from a permanently endowed fund to spending some, part, or all of a non-permanent fund. A fund agreement can be found at bcsfoundation.org under the Resources tab. You can also contact Michelle with any inquiries at michelle@bcsfoundation.org.

\* for certain projects this minimum is waived





Founding members and 2018 program graduates Angela Wilbanks, Nikki Corbett and Laura Ellsworth

Founded in early 2018 by members of the 2017-18 UAA Bethel Nursing Cohort, the vision of this fund is to provide a long-lasting funding stream for future generations of YK Delta students pursuing their nursing degree in Bethel. During the last semester of the nursing program, students are required to complete clinical rotations in a larger hospital outside the YK Delta—often in Anchorage. While they are out of the region for this training, the Bethel-based nursing students must provide their own housing, food, and local transportation. The out-of-pocket costs can range from \$1,000—\$2,000 or more. Many students in the Bethel cohort maintain part-time or full-time jobs alongside the full load of coursework of the 2-year nursing program, and typically must take a leave of absence during their time out of town. This fund will help alleviate the financial burden of out-of-region training requirements and as a result, reduce the barriers local nursing students face in pursuing their educational goals.

### 2018 Scholarships

In 2018, the YK Delta endured the loss of two influential Alaska Native figures and beloved community leaders. Aquingaciq John Active and Mary Ciuniq Pete prioritized the preservation and celebration of tradition and culture, and the advancement of programs that benefit the community. The impact of their work has had regional, statewide, and national reach. BCSF worked with community partners to establish scholarships to honor their legacies. Scholarships for both funds will be awarded in 2019.

## John Active Memorial Scholarship

The John Active Memorial Scholarship Fund was established following the legendary radio personality's passing in June 2018. The YK Delta's public broadcasting station (KYUK) and BCSF collaborated to celebrate the life and honor the legacy of Aqumgaciq John Active, a pioneer in native media and a passionate advocate of Yup'ik language and culture. For nearly 50 years, Active's voice was heard on KYUK radio and television, sharing timely translations of news and events into Yup'ik, hosting Yup'ik language radio shows and narrating PSAs on a vast variety of topics.

This scholarship fund supports college students with ties to the YK Delta who study journalism, indigenous language, multimedia and/or communications— fields greatly impacted by Active's work.

Funds Raised as of March 2019: \$14,730

## Mary Ciuniq Pete Legacy Scholarship

The Mary Ciuniq Pete Legacy Scholarship fund was created in collaboration with a leadership team from the University of Alaska Fairbanks-Kuskokwim Campus and Pete's partner, Hubert Angaiak, to honor the legacy of Mary Ciuniq Pete. As the director of UAF-KuC, member of the US Arctic Research Commission, past director of subsistence for Alaska Department of Fish and Game, UAF researcher and leader in the field to end violence against women and girls, Pete was a fierce advocate for high-quality education, a healthy and thriving environment, and the safety of women and girls in Bethel and across Western Alaska.

This scholarship will support KuC students with a preference given to students who are Alaska Native women. Pete deeply valued perseverance and retention. To encourage retention, the scholarship will only be available to returning students (completed two semesters).

Funds Raised as of March 2019: \$26,280





#### Also New in 2018...



## Newtok/Mertarvik Relocation Fund

The village of Newtok in Southwest Alaska has been facing extreme erosion related to permafrost degradation for years. As the banks of the Ninglick River encroach on the first homes in the village, Newtok is already hard at work constructing a new village 10 miles away on Nelson Island. Garnering federal support and philanthropic funding has been a hurdle, so the Foundation jumped in to help. In the summer of 2017, BCSF took multiple trips to Newtok and the new village site, called Mertarvik, each time bringing donors and prospective partners. In early 2018, the Newtok Village Council created an emergency fund at the Foundation to aid in the movement of families and the construction of basic infrastructure at Mertarvik. BCSF has worked with KYUK to acquire sponsorship for a community storytelling project (see more on page 13). To learn more about the threats facing Newtok and community members' and partners' efforts to move the village, visit relocatenewtok.org.





This project fund supports the work of artists such as Mike Stevens, an internationally acclaimed harmonica virtuoso, who has been visiting remote sites in Canada, Interior Alaska, and the YK Delta since 2013. Through motivational talks and engaging harmonica lessons, Stevens inspires indigenous youth to express their feelings in healthy ways such as song, dance, drumming, and composing. Stevens works with teachers and elders to provide students with an experience that aligns with their local surroundings and educational focus in a safe and nurturing environment. Students work individually and in teams to create stories and musical works that give them strength and inspiration. The Healing Through Music and Dance Fund raises money to support the annual costs of Stevens' and other artists' outreach travel to remote communities in Alaska each year. Learn more about Stevens and his work at www.mikestevensmusic.com.

You can make contributions to these funds, and others, in the following ways:

**Online:** Visit besfoundation.org and click the Donate tab.

**Phone:** Call (907) 543-1812 to make a credit card contribution.

Mail: BCSF at PO Box 2189, Bethel, AK 99559.

In person: Check\*, cash or credit card contributions are accepted at the BCSF office at 1795 Chief Eddie Hoffman Highway from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm.

\*Please make checks out to Bethel Community Services Foundation and include the name of the fund you wish to donate to in the memo line



## Establishing a Legacy of Philanthropy

Decades of living and learning in Bethel motivates two individuals to create lasting change by leaving portions of their estates to area-of-interest funds.

By Kate McWilliams

Chester Mark arrived in Bethel in 1990. He was a California-transplant packing a Physician Assistant (PA) certification and six years of PA work experience, thrilled to begin working with the Health Aide Training Center. At that time, it operated at the UAF-Kuskokwim Campus, under the direction of Linda Curda. Mark had heard of the program while attending a PA conference in New Orleans and was fascinated, "I thought, 'Wow, these guys sound like PAs!'" In rural communities, health aides are the first resource for the sick, injured and frail, and are trained in basic medical history-taking and physical exam skills.

The position was a perfect match for Mark, and vice versa. He not only loved working with the village-based trainees, whom he refers to as "the most good-hearted, humble people," but he was captivated by the cultural arts in the region.

"The first time I went to Cama-i, I saw my co-workers, two redheads, were in the midst of a Yup'ik dance group and I thought if they could do it, I could do it." He began dance lessons with Joe Ayagarak, a hobby that continued for 15 years. He says, "If you come to Bethel, you should do Yup'ik dance. It's a very soulful dance. Culture, language, and people are all intertwined with the dance." He was

inspired by Ayagarak's style of teaching and began studying ballroom dance on the side to become a professional ballroom dance teacher.

Ultimately, Mark says it was his work with health aides that kept him here. "They have provided a lot of inspiration to me over the years. I feel it's important to always give back to the community and in this case, I definitely wanted to give something back to all the health aides."

Throughout his 25 years working with health aides from across the region, Mark recognized the need for funding to help them with major transitions in their lives. Many health aides or former health aides struggle financially to move and settle in Bethel, pursue further education, or cover unexpected health costs.

Mark has established the Community Health Aide Emergency Fund at the Foundation that he will grow with yearly contributions and a portion of his estate. "The work, committment, and dedication they bring to their community should be recognized and rewarded."

"This is a way of helping to sustain a positive movement that will continue on; it's something I can still be involved in." - Joan Dewey

Joan Dewey is a co-founder of Bethel's animal rescue organization, Bethel Friends of Canines (BFK9). She recalls the early days of the grassroots rescue operation when she and a few other women in Bethel payed for animal transports, supplies, and medical care out-of-pocket. "The most dogs I had in my house at once was... 22! I had three rooms dedicated to helping dogs. One was medical, and the others were just full."

The group took inspiration from Aniak's rescue operation, Canine Comfort. Dewey traveled to Aniak on the weekends to learn as much as she could about coordinating a kennel, all while balancing a full-time job. Bethel Friends of Canines made its first rescue in 2011. Since that time, the nonprofit has helped find homes for more than two thousand dogs.

Dewey has worked in the YK Delta as a social worker for children and at-risk families since 1997. She says she's seen a link between alcoholism, cultural breakdown, and the treatment of animals in the region. Her career has informed her understanding of the trauma that follows the loss of a pet, especially for children. "Dogs

are family and they're emotionally supportive." She notes that many families don't want to get rid of their pets. "I've had owners and kids in tears," she recalls. Many families cannot afford to feed the extra stomach or provide pets with the medical care they need to survive. BFK9 can help out in such situations; however, funding is tight and the organization often depletes its operational funds to provide dental or medical care to animals in need. Even someone who has not dedicated the time that Dewey has to animal rescue would recognize the importance of creating a consistent funding stream to support animal welfare.

Though she is no longer on the BFK9 board, Dewey will forever be dedicated to helping change the norms around the ways that humans and animals interact. After seeing the Foundation's success in developing funds for specific areas of need within the community, Dewey was inspired to invest her money in long-term change. In 2018, she and her sister, Jean Farley, started the Sisters For K-9 Care Fund to subsidize medical and dental care for pets owned by low-income families. Members of Dewey's family contributed seed money for the fund, and Dewey will continue to add to the fund.

"This is a way of helping to sustain a positive movement that will continue on; it's something I can still be involved in," she says. Dewey hopes that families will realize there are options for keeping their pets, instead of not having any hope that they can care for their pets. She hopes that as the Sisters For K-9 Care Fund continues to grow, some funds may be able to be used for spay and neuter clinics as well as emergency medical and dental care.



To learn how to open a fund, or include a BCSF fund in your legacy plans, contact Michelle at michelle@bcsfoundation.org.

## Celebrating the gift of **GIVING BACK.**



#GivingTuesday has become a celebrated tradition in our community over the past three years with the introduction of the #BethelGives campaign by Bethel Community Services Foundation. In 2018, 11 local nonprofits participated in the fundraiser. Voluneers from these nonprofits were present at Saturday markets and collected donations at Watson's Corner for the "stocking drive." Twenty businesses provided sponsorship in the form of cash or incentives, such as matching customer purchases with a #BethelGives donation. This year, donors at certain contribution levels were provided with #BethelGives thank you gifts, including stickers, tote bags, polar-lined fleece buffs and hoodies. For the third year in a row, the community of Bethel set a new record in holiday-season #BethelGives giving, raising \$42,140. Look out for #BethelGives in November 2019, likely starting with opportunities to donate to the campaign at the cash register at AC and Swanson's!



- 1. Bethel Search and Rescue
- 2. Yuut Elitnaurviat
- 3. Tundra Women's Coalition
- 4. KYUK
- 5. Bethel Family Clinic
- **6.** Bethel Council on the Arts
- 7. YK Delta Lifesavers
- 8. Bethel Friends of Canines
- 9. Bethel Winter House
- 10. Kuskokwim Consortium Library
- 11. Future Delta Nurses



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## Upcoming in 2019



#### Philanthropy Software

In 2018, Bethel Community Services Foundation partnered with Network for Good on a pilot project to help local nonprofit organizations build capacity for stronger fundraising and development programs. Each nonprofit was matched with a fundraising coach and received access to donor management software and a host of other fundraising resources. The Foundation and Tundra Women's Coalition have benefitted greatly from this partnership and will continue for another year.

Network for Good.

#### New Funds

The Foundation is growing its suite of funds, one dedicated donor at a time! As 2018 drew to a close, we were working closely with individuals and organization leaders to lay the groundwork for five new funds. In the coming months, Bethel Community Services Foundation will be rolling out the following funds:

Friends of the Kuskokwim Consortium Library

**Bethel Winter House** 

**Community Health Aide Emergency Fund** 

Sisters For K-9 Care Fund

ArtsCan Circle Fund

#### Giving Circle Milestones

The YK Delta Women in Philanthropy giving circle reached a milestone in 2018 by raising \$36,250. The financial distribution of these funds is 24.5% to immediate grantmaking for a local cause, 24.5% to immediate grantmaking for a global cause (South Sudan Medical Relief), 24.5% to a giving circle endowment dedicated to local causes, and 24.5% to a global endowment. To learn more about the giving circle or to donate to become a member, visit ykdeltawomen.org.



#### Collaborative Projects

The Newtok Storytellers Media campaign, developed by KYUK in partnership with Bethel Community Services Foundation, will be completed June 2019. This educational media campaign is aimed at engaging the public on the issue of Alaskan communities threatened by the impacts of climate change. The village of Newtok is currently working to relocate to a new site, called Mertarvik. Though planned for years, the relocation has been hastened as erosion caused by permafrost degradation continues to gouge away chunks of the village riverbank. Homes and other infrastructure in Newtok are imminently threatened. The series will focus on the issues Newtok faces related to the rapidly changing climate, documenting the community life and the people who live there, an aspect which is usually lacking in mainstream media coverage of Newtok. The Foundation's role will be to assist with connecting in-state and national philanthropic sources to Newtok/Mertarvik. In spring 2018, the Charlotte Martin Foundation committed \$10,000 to the Newtok Storytellers Media Campaign. You can support this and other Newtok projects through the website relocatenewtok.org.

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**NEW FUNDS** 

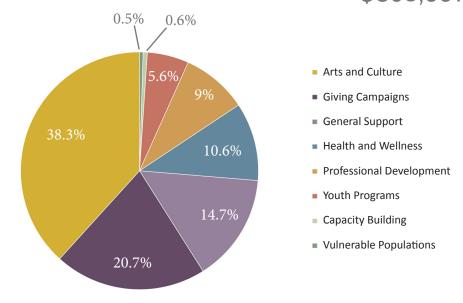
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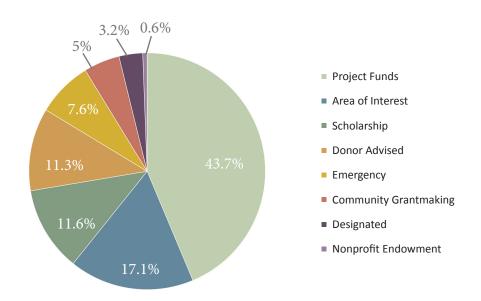
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DONORS WITH RECURRING

## Grant Distributions by Category \$305,667



## Donations to BCSF by Fund Type \$329,544



#### #BethelGives

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Abigail Morgan Susan Murphy Mary Nauman Kathleen Pelkan

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Arctic Chiropractic LLC Brown Slough Bed & Breakfast

BTP LLC- Swanson's Casey's Carpet ConocoPhillips Alaska Donlin Gold Ed's Automotive GCI

Malone Insurance Agency Rural Service Solutions VFW Auxiliary Vitus Terminals

Kusko Cab

WAKINS- Whitney Home & Energy Wells Fargo Yupiit Piciryarait Cultural Center

#### ArtsCan Circle Fund

inFaith Community Foundation

#### BCSF Operating Fund David Compton

Michelle DeWitt Alaska State Council on the Arts Alaska Arts and Culture Foundation Rasmuson Foundation Richard L and Diane M Block Foundation

#### BCSF Community Grantmaking

Barbara Desnoyers Elena Rath Susan Richard

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Joan Dewey Laura Karr

Art Guild of the YK Delta Bethel Chamber of Commerce Bethel Native Corporation BP Exploration Alaska Inc. Calista Corporation Coastal Villages Region Fund ConocoPhillips Alaska Donlin Gold

#### Bethel Fair

Bethel Volunteer Emergency Services Association

#### Bethel Winter House

Benjamin Albrite

#### Cama-i Dance Festiva

Bethel Council on the Arts

#### Future Delta Nurses Fund

Kerry Cobbledick Joan Dewey Michelle DeWitt Laura Ellsworth Ann Evans Ann Glasheer Sara Omary Lisa Whalen
Rasmuson Foundation

#### Healing Through Music & Dance Fund

Sam Brice Richard Dahab Michelle DeWitt Akram Didari Jane Fondiller Terese Kaptur Skip Mooney Chloe Wurr Alaska Community Foundation
- Blake Reese Memorial Fund

- GCI Suicide Prevention Grant Program Goodcents- Golden Valley Electric Foundation

Council of Athabascan Tribal Governments
Fairbanks Summer Arts Festivals Goldstream Engineering, Inc. Hooper Bay School Kashunamiut School District Tanana Chiefs Conference

#### HOME Project Fund

Allen & Mari Auxier

Katie Basile

Alaska State Council on the Arts Rasmuson Foundation

#### John Active Memorial Fund

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#### John Malone Fund

Art Guild of the YK Delta

Calista Corporation

Michelle DeWitt Thomas Hawkins Frank Neitz Patricia Smith Rasmuson Foundation

#### Mary Ciuniq Pete Scholarship

Elizabeth Alexander Cynthia Andrecheck Colleen Angaiak Dee Axelrod Kathryn & Gary Baldwin Kay Brekke Catherine Cedars Tonya Charlie Paula Cullenberg Akram Didari Diane DiSanto Ginny Eckert Ann Fienup-Riordan Nini Fouts
Robert & Dianne Graham Kathy Hanson

Thomas Hawkins Susan Henrichs Anne Kosacheff Ben Kuntz James Magdanz Joan McGrath Sue McHenry

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Morgen Smith Martha Stey Alice Stickney Saralyn Tabachnick Tom Thornton Tiffany Tony Marybeth Whalen Gregg Wood Rasmuson Foundation

Brown Slough Bed & Breakfast Facebook Campaign Donors (118, Anonymous)

#### Medical Provider Training Fund

Susan Richard

#### Newtok/Mertarvik Relocation Fund

Charlotte Martin Foundation Rasmuson Foundation

#### South Sudan Medical Relief

Jean Brinich Cheri Chartier Joan Dewey

#### ns Actir

Michelle DeWitt Chelsea Gulling Diane McEachern Lisa Whalen

#### Tundra Women's Coalition Fund

Anonymous Charlotte Gruber Elin McWilliams Chloe Wurr

#### YK Delta Lifesaver Anonymous

Kathryn Baldwin Betty Barton Katie Basile Owen Basile Pavilla Bayayok Jean Brinich Nathan DeHaan Rachel DeHaan Michelle DeWitt Akram Didari Jody Drew Martha Hintz Ellen Hodges Beverly Hoffman Shane Iverson Meera Kohler Flias Komulainen Maya Komulainen Katy Krings Casey McDonald Madelaine McGrath Julie McWilliams Kate McWilliams Geoffrey Michael Jeanette O'Brien Ashley Olson Nate Peters

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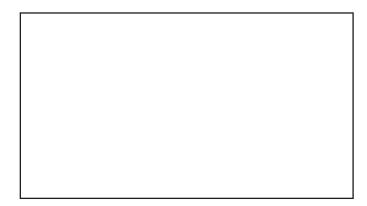
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