



Ketchikan Community Foundation

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People
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KCF Awarded \$50,000 through Rasmuson Foundation Matching Grant

Celebrating a successful second year, the Ketchikan Community Foundation is pleased to announce the receipt of \$50,000 in matching funds from the Rasmuson Foundation. The award was made in response to the local foundation's successful campaign to raise \$25,000 locally as a match for Rasmuson's Community Asset Building Initiative.

The Initiative is designed to grow philanthropy throughout Alaska. "Community philanthropy is about building financial assets and more," said Diane Kaplan, president of Rasmuson Foundation. "Developing and managing a community fund builds community leadership and connects neighbors as they identify local priorities and solutions."

Why do we have a community foundation in Ketchikan, and what does it do for us?

The Ketchikan Community Foundation was formed by local residents who are convinced that developing a local permanent endowment is essential to building substantial funds to address our community's critical needs for years to come.

Encouraged by the success of its initial efforts, the KCF has committed itself to the process of growing an endowment that will generate funds for reinvestment in our community.

By continuing to build its endowment, KCF will soon be able to provide grants out of investment profits to responsible and responsive non-profit organizations. Such grants can be excellent tools for use in addressing our critical community needs.

The Rasmuson Foundation has also provided \$5000 to serve Ketchikan's non-profits in the short term. These funds will support training for local non-profit staff and board members in the spring of 2015.

This is the second year in a row that the KCF was successful in meeting the match as part of the Rasmuson's Community Asset Building Initiative.



The Rasmuson Foundation has granted over \$2.6 million in Ketchikan. The foundation began in 1955 with an original gift of just \$3,000 and the goal of promoting a better life for Alaskans.

Thank you!

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Join in the Ketchikan Community Foundation's vision of an endowment that is solely focused on meeting the needs of our community.

For more information, to update contact information or to get involved, contact Ketchikan@alaskacf.org.

Donate securely online at www.KetchikanCF.org or mail a check to KCF, P.O. Box 5256, Ketchikan, AK 99901.

Gifts received as of 9/30/14





Philanthropy Day: Planned Giving

Ketchikan celebrated Philanthropy Day on November 15, 2014 with the support of First Bank, The Alaska Community Foundation, The Ketchikan Community Foundation, and PeaceHealth Ketchikan Medical Center Foundation.

A sunny Saturday did not deter 34 attendees representing 23 local non-profits in Ketchikan to talk about philanthropy and Planned Giving.

Speaker Dennis McMillian, President and CEO of The Foraker Group, is clearly dedicated to a healthy and sustainable nonprofit sector in Alaska. His comments and personal stories helped a roomful of Ketchikan's leaders reflect upon what it means and what it takes to live in Ketchikan along

with how it is that we can leave a lasting legacy that makes a difference in our community.

McMillian shared the newest Report on the Alaska Nonprofit Economy, showcasing the significant impact of the charitable nonprofit sector. Ketchikan is a giving community in so many ways. It is a forward-looking, deeply connected place that inspires with experiences and narratives we want to share.

McMillian's message provided a good venue for further conversation and action. "Giving communities are healthy communities."

To learn more about Planned Giving visit www.afpnet.org





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March 31, 2015 is the deadline to file for your Permanent Fund Dividend. Consider donating all or part of your dividend to the Ketchikan Community Foundation or other vital local non-profits. Check out the list of Ketchikan area organizations at www.pickclickgive.org.

The application period for non-profits to enroll for 2016 begins February 1, 2015.



Thank you to First Bank for printing this newsletter and supporting KCF!

			
YEAR 1 Establish a fund with \$10,000 in gifts	YEAR 15 \$9,000 in grants \$16,000 balance	YEAR 25 \$19,000 in grants \$23,000 balance	YEAR 50 \$66,000 in grants \$57,000 balance

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is an investment in the future.**

Based on a 4.5% annual payout and 8.5% rate of return

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