



# COMMUNITY CONNECTION



## Funding Our Future

The Petersburg Community Foundation (PCF), an Affiliate of The Alaska Community Foundation, has been working to grow an endowment fund that works as a permanent charitable fund for Petersburg's future. The endowment has recently surpassed \$500,000 and with the interest earned, PCF has been able to grant over \$80,000 to local nonprofits since its inception in 2008.

PCF is dedicated to helping fund the causes you care about. Over the past eight years, 52 grants have been awarded to help improve the lives of Petersburg area residents. W.A.V.E.'s 24-hr Crisis Line, a sprinkler system and fire alarm for the Petersburg Children's Center, and the KFSK community archive and digital public record system are a few of the many programs and projects that received funding in 2016.

This May, PCF granted \$14,000 to support nine local nonprofits. Among those, Petersburg Medical Center received a grant for equipment to implement family dining in Long Term Care. The residents of Long Term Care will be able to see and smell the food offered as well as choose what and how much they would like. The Salvation Army received a grant for the third consecutive year to continue and grow the School Backpack Food Assistance Program. Many children are fed breakfast and lunch by the school district during the school week, and this program provides them with food for the weekends that is healthy and easy to prepare for themselves. Petersburg Indian Association used their grant award to purchase a commercial refrigerator for their Milk Distribution Program. Trading Union donates milk and PIA distributes it, providing essential nutrition for families in need.

If you would like to learn more or get involved, please contact PCF Program Manager, Holli Flint, at [hflint@alaskacf.org](mailto:hflint@alaskacf.org) or visit the PCF website at [www.petersburgcf.org](http://www.petersburgcf.org).

### 2017 Grant Awards

<b>Clausen Museum</b>	Museum Information Cards
<b>Mitkof Dance Troupe</b>	Scholarships
<b>Narrow's Broadcasting Corporation</b>	Community Reporter's Field Kit
<b>Petersburg Arts Council</b>	"Our Town" Mural Refurbishment
<b>Petersburg City School District</b>	Hands-on Learning in Marine Science
<b>Petersburg Indian Association</b>	Milk Distribution Program
<b>Petersburg Medical Center</b>	Long Term Care Family Style Dining Project
<b>Petersburg Public Library</b>	Library Shelter/Totem Project
<b>The Salvation Army</b>	School Backpack Food Assistance Program

# Petersburg Medical Center Provides Family-Style Dining

Using their grant from the Petersburg Community Foundation, Petersburg Medical Center recently purchased dining equipment for the Long Term Care to facilitate family-style dining. Family-style dining allows residents to select the foods they would like to receive on a meal-by-meal basis, rather than standard institutional dining with pre-plated meals on a cafeteria tray. Residents can see and smell the foods before making their own choice of what, how much, and even when they want to eat. Freedom to make choices for oneself optimizes quality of life. Since food and dining is central to a person's life and with the transition to a more person-centered dining experience, Long Term Care is moving to a more person-centered community for those that call Long Term Care home.



## National Ocean Science Bowl to Provide Hands-On Learning in Marine Science

Grant funding from the Petersburg Community Foundation has provided the opportunity for the National Ocean Science

Bowl (NOSB) to work with oceanographic equipment as part of their learning about the global marine environment. The team, as well as other high school students, will use the equipment to collect water samples below the surface and measure turbidity. High schoolers with an interest in marine science will have an enhanced understanding and learn of future career opportunities within this field of study.



## Double Your Impact!

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 Petersburg Community Foundation endowment funds! Beginning in 2017, the 1:1 match will double the impact of your donation!

## Connecting People Who Care With Causes That Matter

*About us...*

The Petersburg Community Foundation is a permanent charitable fund for the Petersburg area. Your gifts will be part of a long-term endowment, allowing you to invest in our community's future and contribute to our quality of life. These charitable contributions connect donors with causes they care about and catalyze community planning between individuals, organizations and governments.

Locally advised, the Petersburg Community Foundation is focused on the needs of the area through a permanent endowment that makes annual grants to nonprofit groups serving our community.



# Petersburg Nonprofits Supported By You

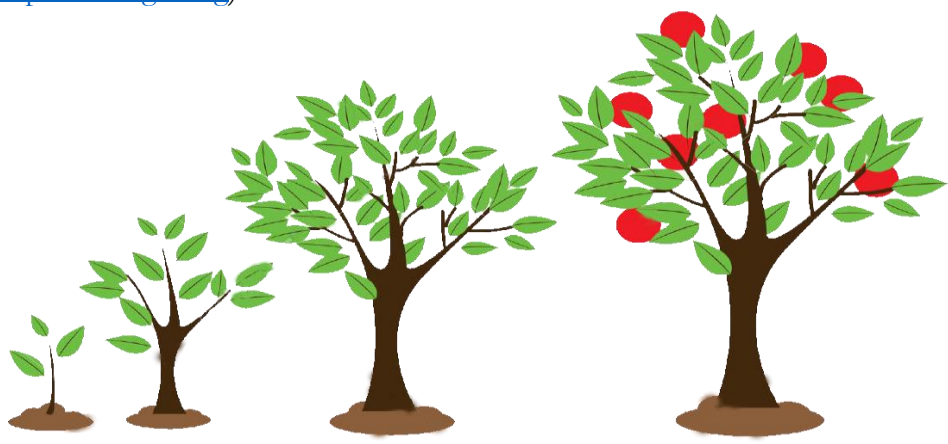
We would like to thank the Pick.Click.Give. donors that pledged all or part of their Permanent Fund Dividend to support our community's nonprofits this year. Your local nonprofits, including the Petersburg Community Foundation, are impacted by your generosity through Pick.Click.Give. and we are so grateful for your continued support. This year, over 200 Alaskans pledged more than \$13,000 to charitable organizations serving the Petersburg community. Your friends, family, and neighbors all benefit from local giving.

## 2017 Mini-Grant Cycle

Petersburg Community Foundation is pleased to announce a competitive mini-grant cycle will be open from **Monday, October 2** to **Thursday, November 2**. Individual grant amounts of \$500 will be awarded for a total of up to \$5,000. Eligible applicants include qualified, tax exempt 501(c)(3) organizations (or equivalents, such as Tribal entities, schools, and faith-based organizations) that support charitable organizations and programs in the Petersburg area. Grants may support a broad range of community needs, including health and wellness, education, the great outdoors, arts and culture, and community development. Please visit our website ([www.petersburgcf.org](http://www.petersburgcf.org)) for more information.

## Thanks to you,

The Petersburg Community Foundation's endowment fund has grown to \$500,000. This endowment's principal is not spent, but interest earned on the fund comes back to the community through grants to local causes. Your donation to PCF continues to have a long-term benefit for our community, now and into the future.



Gift Today	25 Years Later	50 Years Later	75 Years Later
\$1,000	\$2,033 market value	\$4,256 market value	\$8,912 market value
	\$4,512 in total grants	\$5,640 in total grants	\$10,905 in total grants

*Graphics and estimates are for illustration purposes only. Cumulative grants are based on a 5% annual payout. Estimated market value is based on a 3% return on investment net of fees and grants.*



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