

SUMMER 2018

COMMUNITY CONNECTION



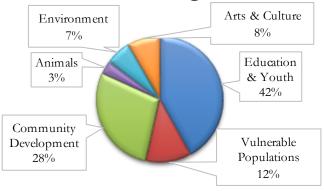
Funding Our Future

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 \$570,000 and with the interest earned, PCF has been able to grant over \$115,000 to local nonprofits since its inception in 2008.

PCF is dedicated to helping fund the causes you care about. Over the past eight years, 74 grants have been awarded to help improve the lives of Petersburg area residents.

This May, PCF granted \$30,000 to support 11 local nonprofits. Among those, The Salvation Army received a grant for the fourth 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. Additionally, the Petersburg Public Library received a grant to bring the art exhibit *Decolonizing Alaska* to Petersburg.





2018 Grant Awards

Girl Scouts of Alaska	Summer Day Camp & Women of Science and Technology
Good Beginnings Preschool	Teacher Training & STEM Based Learning Resources
Mountain View Food Services	Continuation of Meals on Wheels
Narrows Broadcasting Corp.	Audio Video Upgrades for KFSK Production Facility
Petersburg Arts Council	Wright Auditorium Lighting Improvements
Petersburg Children's Center	Outdoor Play Improvements
Petersburg Humane Association	Animal Shelter Improvements
Petersburg Marine Mammal Center	Plastics and Marine Debris
Petersburg Public Library	Decolonizing Alaska Exhibit
Southeast Regional Resource Center	Adult Education
The Salvation Army	School Backpack Food Assistance

Petersburg Arts Council Wright Auditorium Lighting

The current, outdated lighting fixtures in the Wright Auditorium are conventional incandescent lights that use a tremendous amount of electricity and generate heat that is dangerous and must be removed from the facility with air conditioning. Bulbs must be frequently replaced. With a grant from Petersburg Community Foundation, the lighting in the Wright Auditorium will be upgraded to LCD lights that are energy efficient and generate little heat. The upgrades will generate cost savings and create a safer environment for the many volunteers that help to put on dramas, recitals, assemblies, performances, plays, keynote speakers, and weekly movies.



Petersburg Public Library Decolonizing Alaska Exhibit

Grant funding from Petersburg Community Foundation, in partnership

with the Clausen Museum and the Petersburg Arts Council, will bring the traveling multimedia visual art exhibit *Decolonizing Alaska* to Petersburg. The exhibit features 31 pieces by contemporary native and non-native Alaskan artists. Works are in a wide array of mediums from traditional paintings and carvings, to unconventional fish skin and moose antler.



Double Your Impact!

The Alaska Community Foundation and Rasmuson Foundation have generously

pledged up to \$185,000 in matching funds during the next three years to build the Petersburg Community Foundation endowment funds! The 1:1 match will double the impact of your donation!

If you would like to learn more or get involved, please contact PCF Program Manager, Holli Flint, at <u>hflint@alaskacf.org</u> or visit the PCF website at www.petersburgcf.org.

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.

Pick. Click. Give.

Petersburg Nonprofits Supported By You

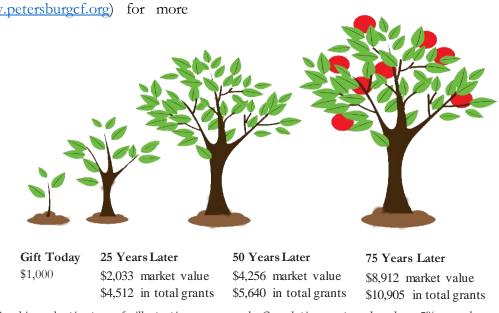
We would like to thank the Pick.Click.Give. donors that pledged all or part of their Permanent Fund Dividend to support our community's nonprofits this year. Your local nonprofits, including Petersburg Community Foundation, are impacted by your generosity through Pick.Click.Give. and we are so grateful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

2018 Mini-Grant Cycle

Petersburg Community Foundation is excited to have held the first competitive mini-grant cycle last October. Ten mini-grants up to \$500 were awarded to local nonprofits. PCF is also pleased to be able to hold a second mini-grant cycle this fall! 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) for more information.

Thanks to you,

The Petersburg Community Foundation's endowment fund has grown to \$570,000. 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.



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