



COMMUNITY CONNECTION



2019 Year End Giving — Help Us Reach Our Goal

Thanks to the support of our wonderful donors, the Kodiak Community Foundation (KCF) successfully met its \$25,000 general endowment fundraising goal early in 2019 — but our work is not done yet! Thanks to yet another generous matching incentive from the Rasmuson Foundation, KCF is now eligible for up to \$15,000 in matching funds for our operating endowment.

Not sure what an operating endowment is?

Much like how our general endowment builds and generates interest in the community in the form of grants for nonprofit organizations, our operating endowment generates interest that supports the daily operating costs for KCF. Supporting the operating endowment means you are supporting the sustainability of our organization to manage funds in the general endowment for years to come. Our overhead costs are minimal now, thanks to operating support from the Alaska Community Foundation and Rasmuson Foundation, but as we grow, so do our costs.

If you have not contributed to the Kodiak Community Foundation in 2019, we kindly ask that you consider gifting to the operating endowment. Not only will a gift to this fund allow your donation to be doubled through the Rasmuson Foundation match program, but it will help ensure we can continue to do our work and create more financial resources for organizations in the Kodiak Archipelago.

For everyone who has already donated in 2019, thank you! Your donations help build the KCF

endowment, which generates annual interest that is then granted out into the Kodiak community. In our six short years of operation, KCF has provided more than \$75,000 in funding to more than 25 organizations spread across the island.

If you have any questions about charitable giving, including bequests, in-kind donations, or making a donation in memory of someone, please don't hesitate to contact KCF's Program Manager, Brianna Gibbs at bgibbs@alaskacf.org.

KCF Advisory Board

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Interested in joining our team?

KCF is always looking for new board members to help fulfill our mission and vision. You can inquire about opportunities available with any of the above listed board members or program manager, Brianna Gibbs.

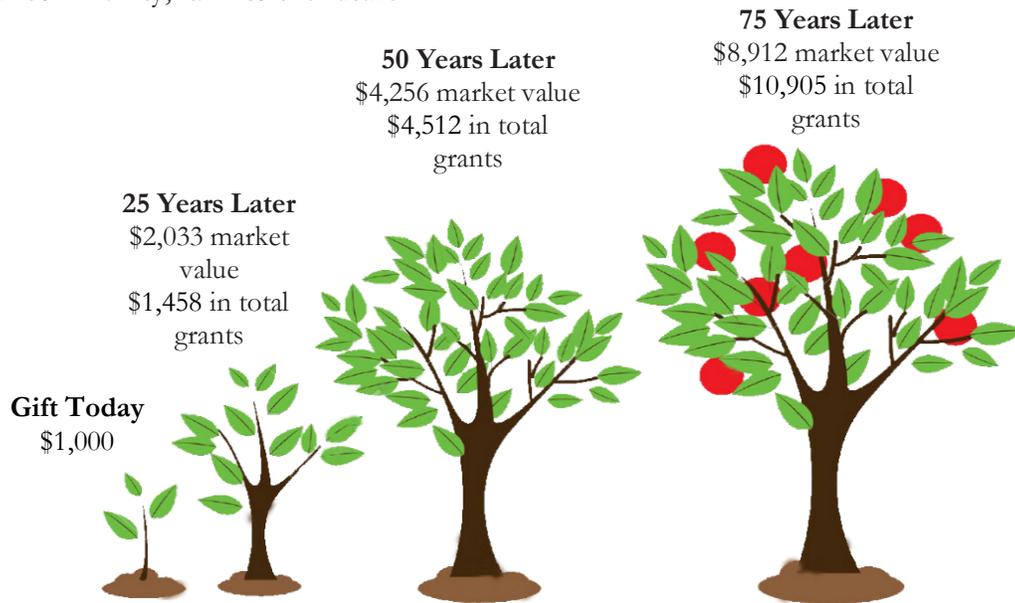


Connecting People Who Care With Causes That Matter

The Kodiak Community Foundation is a permanent charitable fund for Kodiak Island. 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 will connect donors with causes they care about and catalyze community planning between individuals, organizations, and governments.

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

Thanks to you: The Kodiak Community Foundation's endowment fund has grown to more than \$400,000. This endowment's principal is not spent, but interest earned on the fund comes back to the community through grants to local charitable causes. Your donation to KCF continues to have a long-term benefit to our community, far into the future.



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.

2019 Grant Awards

Grantee	Project Name	Amount
Island Trails Network	Mobile tools trailer	\$2,000
Brother Francis Shelter	Feeding, sheltering, and homeless prevention	\$1,900
Alutiiq Heritage Foundation	Alutiiq language display	\$2,649
Kodiak Area Mentor Program, Inc.	KAMP crisis intervention services	\$3,000

Endowing the Brian R. Young Sports Travel Fund

A letter from Board Chair, Mark Anderson

Dear friends and supporters of the Kodiak Community Foundation,

I'm reaching out to you today to let you know about a great opportunity to give to a special fund with the Kodiak Community Foundation.

The Peg and Rick Young Foundation has offered to match dollar for dollar up to \$15,000 any funds donated to the Brian Young Sports Travel Fund by December 15, 2019. If successful in reaching the match, the fund will be converted to a permanent endowed fund. This means that each year student-athletes and coaches can focus more on training, rather than competing against other Kodiak teams for local fundraising events!

We have already started receiving funds; however, to meet the match, we still need additional funds.

Brian Young was a strong supporter of Kodiak athletes and often quietly but generously provided funds to help make events happen. He made great effort to be at Kodiak athletic events, especially those contests where his children competed.

I'm proud to have known Brian and counted him as a friend. Please tell your friends about this generous match opportunity and join me in giving to a great program that will benefit Kodiak athletes long into the future.

Sincerely,

Mark Anderson
Board Chair



Kodiak Community
Foundation Board Chair,
Mark Anderson

Giving Tuesday Celebrates Philanthropy With Coffee



Duane Dvorak shows off his Giving Tuesday coffee sleeve in a Facebook post on December 3

During the first week of December, patrons of Harborside Coffee and Goods, or Fly-By Coffee, might have noticed a unique coffee sleeve making an appearance on to-go cups. The sleeves, generously provided through a partnership with the Alaska Community Foundation, helped promote Giving Tuesday on December 3. Giving Tuesday is celebrated on the first Tuesday following Thanksgiving, and follows better-known traditions such as Black Friday, Shop Local Saturday, and Cyber Monday. While those days focus on consumer goods, Giving Tuesday encourages local philanthropy and encourages individuals and families to support causes and organizations that matter most to them. For the second year in a row, Harborside Coffee and Goods and Fly-By Coffee helped the Kodiak Community Foundation promote this day of giving by swapping out their typical coffee sleeves with ones that reminded customers to “Give Back,

Give Local.” Harborside also generously agreed to donate a portion of their coffee proceeds on that day to the Kodiak Community Foundation, helping to build our endowments and provide more support to local nonprofits annually. Thank you to Harborside for a wonderful partnership, and to all community members who gave on December 3.