



## 2013 Annual Report

Strengthening a Longtime Tradition ...



## Mission

Strengthen our culture of giving and improve the quality of life among the people of the Arctic Slope.

## About Us

The Arctic Slope Community Foundation was established in 2009 to strengthen our culture of giving to enhance the quality of life among the people of the Arctic Slope. Through the Arctic Slope Community Foundation we encourage and build philanthropic resources to support the community health and economic stability of Point

Hope, Point Lay, Wainwright, Atkasuk, Barrow, Nuiqsut, Kaktovik and Anaktuvuk Pass. We look to the day when each of our communities are healthy, vibrant, and traditional values continually enhance our modern way of life.

## Benefits of Giving:

- Pooled funds for professional and efficient investment management
- All administration and reporting handled by Arctic Slope Community Foundation
- Significant tax advantages, now or in the future
- A board of dedicated community leaders who help assess community needs and guide gifts for the biggest impact
- Gifts can be directed in perpetuity for a purpose of your choice.

## Addressing a Need

While there may be other sources of funding in the form of grants for addressing some of the needs of Arctic Slope communities, many of these funding sources are in the form of federal grants, which require them to be administered in a manner that is more often than not, regionally or culturally inappropriate. Though the North Slope Borough has a grants division, many organizations from our charitable sector lack the capacity to seek funding from government sources, private individuals and foundations. A key reason for starting the Foundation is to have a ready source of funds that will allow people from our region to devise the best solutions to improve their quality of life as opposed to a “one size fits all” federal grant or meet foundation criteria where .

A constant problematic theme for these communities seems to be alcohol and drug abuse, teen pregnancy, and a lack of recreational opportunities for youth. One does not need to be a social scientist to draw a line between the lack of recreational opportunities for youth and teen pregnancy and drug and alcohol abuse. Based on these conclusions, we can reasonably assume that if more recreational opportunities for youth were available, the problems of teen pregnancy and alcohol and drug abuse could be better addressed; therefore, projects which result in increased recreational opportunities for youth as well as other programs focused on reducing teen pregnancy and alcohol and drug abuse will likely be key areas where the Foundation will deploy its grant making resources. Grants in these areas should also be considered as investing in our young people.

## Need

Despite the great successes of ASRC and the unique strengths of regional, local and tribal governance, residents of the Arctic Slope still contend with significant educational, social, economic and health disparities that jeopardize the fundamental well-being of individuals and communities of the Arctic Slope.

Although funding from federal, state and other foundation sources may be competitively available, the grants and funds disbursed by these entities have not and do not appropriately meet the needs of Arctic Slope communities.

The region’s low population density and challenges of its rural, remote, and arctic conditions often limit potential funding for necessary initiatives. Additionally, federal and other governmental grants have historically been inconsistently available, and have declined considerably. Most grant-making foundations in Alaska, particularly in the aftermath of the global financial crisis, tend to favor more densely-populated regions connected to existing infrastructure with capacity in hand.

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## ARCTIC SLOPE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Statements of Activities  
For the years ended December 31,

	2013	2012
Revenues and other support:		
Contributions	178,907	213,173
Interest and dividends	109,260	113,037
Realized gains (losses), net	116,690	(21,386)
Unrealized gains, net	368,372	448,886
Total revenues and other support	773,229	753,710
Expenses:		
Grant awards	175,134	187,371
Fundraising activities	9,484	15,116
General and administrative	245,498	243,159
Total expenses	430,116	445,646
Change in unrestricted net assets	343,113	308,064
Unrestricted net assets, beginning of year	5,606,636	5,298,572
Unrestricted net assets, end of year	5,949,749	5,606,636

## How can you help?

Our annual campaign builds the funds ASCF needs to broaden our reach. Each person counts, each of your dollars count. Donate now by clicking on the **DONATE** button on our website at [www.arcticslopecommunity.org](http://www.arcticslopecommunity.org)

or call: (907) 339-6026  
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## Programs & Services

The Arctic Slope Community Foundation promotes the well-being of the Arctic Slope region as a whole, preserving Inupiat culture, language, and values, developing arts and culture, improving education, and sponsoring initiatives that will build healthy communities free from drug and alcohol dependence, with strong stable leadership in the present and for our future. Our primary programs include grantmaking, leadership, and serving as the region's vehicle for philanthropy.

## Donations at Work

The Arctic Slope Community Foundation continues to strive to provide one hat and a pair of gloves to every school age child from ECE through 12 grades, in every village on the North Slope. In the pictures, a group of Kaveolook Elementary School Children show off their new gloves. Pictured are children who received their gloves in 2011.

### 2013

Native Village of Barrow - Subsistence work skills and educational opportunities project

Iḷisaḡvik College - Summer Immersion Camp

Iḷisaḡvik College - Science in culture context: Changing permafrost on the North Slope

Nuiqsut 5 k Fourth of July race

Kaktovik community ice cellar project

Native Village of Barrow - food bank

Native Village of Barrow – Search and Rescue Snow Machines

Challenge Life – Halloween Basketball tour, Barrow, Wainwright and Point Hope

City of Kaktovik – Helmet Program



City of Point Hope – Playground Project  
Hat and glove project – provide one pair a gloves to every school age child in the North Slope

**2013 Donor Advised Fund Grants:**  
Anaktuvuk Pass outdoor basketball court

## 2014

ASNA – Healthy Living Summit 2014  
ASNA – Winter Bear Project  
Ilisagvik College – Inupiat Summer Emersion Camp  
Kaktovik Community Ice Cellar Project  
University of Alaska Foundation – RAHI support for 3 Arctic Slope Students

### **Donor Advised Fund Grants:**

Nordic Journey – ATQ, NUI, AKP and BRW Ski Program  
Native Village of Barrow - Food Bank



## Advisory Board

An important and distinct characteristic about the Arctic Slope Community Foundation will be the standing “Advisory Board,” which will advise the Board of Directors on options for carrying out charitable activities. The advisory board will be comprised of eight members, with one member appointed from among the residents of each of the eight villages of the Arctic Slope. The advisory board will serve in the significant role of representing the interests, needs and opportunities of the people throughout the region.

Interested individuals please visit the Arctic Slope Community Foundation Website at <http://www.arcticslopecommunity.org/leadership/advisory/>



## Board of Directors

**Laura Patkotak**, President

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TOGETHER we can meet the  
cultural, social ,and educational  
needs of the eight communities  
of the Arctic Slope region.



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