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ARCTIC SLOPE  
COMMUNITY  FOUNDATION

2012 Annual Report

Strengthening a Longtime Tradition ...

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3900 C Street, Suite 801  
Anchorage, AK 99503



# *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. 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.

## *Supporters*

### **Our Visionaries(\$20,000 - and up)**

ConocoPhillips Alaska, Inc.

Statoil

### **Our Leaders (\$10,000 - \$19,999)**

Exxon Mobil Corporation

### **Our Family (\$5,000 - \$9,999)**

North Slope Borough

### **Our Partners (\$1,000 - \$4,999)**

Barrow Utilities & Electric Coop., Inc

United Way

Doyon Limited

Inlet Petroleum Company

Mrs. Cheryl Stine

Frontier Hangar Group Llc

### **Our Friends (\$100 - \$999)**

Ms. Darlene Carlson

Mr. Larry Thompson

Ms. Mary Bowker

Mr. Gary T. Greener

Lynden

Sound Electric, Inc.

Mr. James Boltz

Mr. Richard Curtin

Mr. Mark John

Liberty Mutual Surety

Northern Lights Electric

Ms. Corri Feige

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Finishing Edge Alaska, LLC

Us Travel

Little Red Services, Inc

Native American Contractors Association

Alaska Permanent Capital Management

Nana Development Corporation

### **Supporter (\$5 - \$99)**

Ms. Sadie Brower

Mrs. Sharon Thompson

Ms. Patricia E. Rice

Ms. Joann Werning

Anonymous donor

Mr. Daniel L Wuthrich

Unknown Unknown

Mr. Arnaldo Galassi

Jane Nusbaum

Anonymous Donor

Anchorage Restaurant Supply

Mr. Marty Rutherford

Ms. Mary Feltz

Mr. Art Saltmarsh

Mr. Mike Hagen

Ms. Elaine Niles

Ms. Dallas-Lee Brower

Grant Thornton LLP and Arctic Slope Regional Corporation for their in-kind donations

In recognition for the opportunity for employees to contribute via payroll deductions, thank you to Arctic Slope Regional Corporation, ASRC Energy Services, Petro Star Inc. ASRC Construction Holding Company, ASRC Federal Holding Company, and Alaska Growth Capital

## *Philanthropy*

The Arctic Slope Community Foundation functions as the vehicle for philanthropy in Alaska's arctic to sustain and strengthen Arctic Slope communities. As the sole philanthropic entity for the Arctic Slope region, the Arctic Slope Community Foundation will leverage the charitable resources of individuals, businesses, public and private foundations and other charities to make grants to support community-based solutions and serve the people of the Arctic Slope. The Arctic Slope Community Foundation serves as a resource for giving and community investment in the arctic and will provide professional philanthropic services to support philanthropy and inspire giving and generosity and in the region. e strive to:

- Help people make a difference by working with them to enact their charitable giving plan
- Maintaining and administering donor-advised funds
- Provide a giving structure that allows everybody within the Arctic Slope region to have the opportunity to help through giving
- Empower residents to fundraise and fund charitably
- Honor donor intent



### Operating Budget for the year ending December 31, 2012

<b>Revenues and other support:</b>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Contributions	\$213,173	741,895
Interest and dividends	113,037	741,895
Realized gains (losses), net	-21,386	12,387
Unrealized gains (losses), net	448,886	-277,201
<b>Total revenues and other support</b>	<u>753,710</u>	<u>569,997</u>
<b>Expenses:</b>		
Grant awards	187,371	54,999
Fundraising activities	15,116	9,081
General and administrative	243,159	175,083
<b>Total expenses</b>	<u>445,646</u>	<u>239,163</u>
Change in unrestricted net assets	308,064	330,834
Unrestricted net assets, beginning of year	<u>5,298,572</u>	<u>4,967,738</u>
Unrestricted net assets, end of year \$	<u>\$5,606,636</u>	<u>5,298,572</u>

# *Donations at Work*

## **2011**

Point Hope Elder and Youth Conference in Point Hope  
Yukon Inter Tribal Water Shed Council - Energy Upgrades in Anaktuvuk Pass  
Glove project – provide one pair a gloves to every school age child across the North Slope

## **2012**

Iñisaġvik College - Summer Immersion Camp  
Iñisaġvik College - Science in culture context: Changing permafrost on the North Slope  
Kaktovik Sense of Place - Film workshop  
Point Lay Sense of Place - Film workshop  
University of Alaska Anchorage - Alaska Native Community Advancement in Psychology  
Challenge Life - Barrow Ski Club  
ICAS Leadership workshop  
Petro Star - Anaktuvuk Pass Burner Technician Program  
North Slope Borough Kivgik  
Hat and glove project – provide one pair a gloves to every school age child in the North Slope

## **Donor Advised Fund Grants:**

City of Point Hope - New Point Hope Playground  
North American Outdoor Institute - Snowmobile Safety

## *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/>

## *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 or e-mail: [info@arcticslopecommunity.org](mailto:info@arcticslopecommunity.org). You may also mail your donation to Arctic Slope Community Foundation 3900 C Street, Suite 801 Anchorage, AK 99503

We thank you in advance for your contribution and hope you will share this message with others.

ASCF is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization. Federal Tax ID 27-2247740. Donations may be tax deductible to the extent allowable by law. Contact your accountant for details.

## **Board of Directors**

**Laura Patkotak**, President

**Jacob Adams Sr.**, Vice-President

**Edward Itta**, Secretary/Treasurer

**Edna Ahmaogak**, Board Member

**George Kingik**, Board Member



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

## **Staff**

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