

## Letter from the Executive Director

Dear Friends:

As each year goes by, we are humbled by the generosity of our donors and the projects and activities we are able to fulfill. We all know too well that the past few years have been seeing hard times as the economic hardships hit Alaska. The support of our friends, business' and communities, allows us to continue to support and address the current and emerging needs of Point Hope, Point Lay, Wainwright, Barrow, Atqasuk, Anaktuvuk Pass, Nuiqsut, and Kaktovik.

Your continued support helps the Arctic Slope Community Foundation to showcases the power of community support and how pulling together, we can make great things happen. We had a great year in 2017, now we seek to surpass those goals.

On behalf of the Arctic Slope Community Foundation thank you! It is our sincere pleasure to foster a deeper level of community support for such a great cause.

Quyanaqpak,

Sharon Thompson  
Executive Director





# Successful 2017!

## 2017 GALA & SILENT AUCTION RAISES \$74,860

The first weekend of October for the past eight years, Arctic Slope Community Foundation has held an fundraiser to bring together our supporting organizations, individuals and prospect donors. Our focus has always been strengthen our culture of giving and improve the quality of life among the people of the Arctic Slope. One way to fund community initiated grants is to bring in our top sponsors, organizations and their employees to enjoy an evening of culture and fundraising. Our annual gala was very successful in 2017 by raising close to \$75,000. We could not have done this without people like you: philanthropic, community investors and supporters of the people of the Arctic Slope.

Our emcee of the night was, Jeff Kinneaveauk, who was able to demonstrate our Inupiaq culture in a way that enabled our attendees to enjoy our culture and giving efforts. Quyanaqqak (thank you very much) for your continued support. We look forward to seeing you at our annual fundraising events in the future.

The night was enjoyed with the launch of the niqipiaq (Iñupiaq food) tasting table which was a big hit. Attendees were able to enjoy the food that helped our people survive for more than 10,000 years. The tasting table included: caribou, bowhead whale meat and blubber, frozen fish, salmon, dried caribou in seal oil and a few other Iñupiaq delicacies. This treat will be waiting for you in our next fundraising gala.

In our annual auctions we have a variety of artists and donated arts, certificates and gift baskets and some of them include: Nasagruk Lane, Nasagruk Rainey Hopson, Nashook-puk, Alaska Airlines tickets, Ravn tickets and all inclusive vacation destinations. All of these could be yours, make sure to visit our website or Facebook page to know when our next annual fundraising auction and gala will be held.

## UTQIAGVIK PRESBYTERIAN FOOD BANK UPDATE

Every month, about 200 people arrive at the Utqiaġvik Presbyterian Church (UPC) to supplement their income by receiving a box of food for themselves and their families. Assisting and sharing with others has been a longtime tradition for our people. We share every bowhead whale landed every spring and fall season with the entire community. Please help us by donating, sponsoring or fundraising for Arctic Slope Community Foundation. Every month we review the grant reports from UPC that enables us to continue the longtime tradition of giving to those who are hungry. We are always looking for more helping hands as well. Collaborate with us, by volunteering your time to assist packaging the boxes at the UPC every month or encourage our youth to be engaged in this longtime tradition of giving. Please contact UPC for more details on volunteering.



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**KAKTOVIK ASNA  
MEN'S HEALTH  
FAIR GRANT**



**NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH KIVGIQ ASSISTANCE**

Another longtime tradition within the Inupiaq culture is the yearly celebration of Kivgiq (messenger's feast). The origin of this gathering was to trade, celebrate and dance for the upcoming year. Traditionally held in February (coldest month of the year), this gathering was lost for a few decades due to western society's Christianity push. Thankfully it arose again in the 1980's and has been held every two or four years in Utqiagvik since then.

With both our missions aligning (strengthening and preserving our Inupiaq culture), Arctic Slope Community

Foundation was elated to see the grant request coming in from the North Slope Borough and Inupiaq Heritage Language and Culture. This is a prime example of collaboration business relations we hope to increase across all non-profits on the North Slope and across all businesses whom operate in our Arctic region.

In February 2017, we were able to assist in the video production and preservation of our Inupiaq culture by granting funds that impacts all eight communities across the Arctic region. These types of community convening (one of Arctic Slope Community



Grant initiatives, vary when it comes to Arctic Slope Community Foundation's capabilities.

We do not give scholarships to individuals or organizations, but we do award grants to those who qualify under our guidelines and are approved by our five-member board of directors.

In 2017, the Arctic Slope Native Association submitted a grant application, to assist with the first every Men's Health Fair and we jumped at the opportunity to expand our grant making.

This was our first time assisting with this type of request and we look forward to reviewing others as well. It takes the community to know what their members need, so please apply today!

**UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA FAIRBANKS  
RURAL ALASKA HONORS INITIATIVE (RAHI)  
GRADUATES 9 NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH  
STUDENTS**

Engaging in our youth has always been an Alaskan Native initiative. There are programs across Alaska for Alaska Native students including programs, grants and scholarship for Arctic Slope region students. Five years ago, Arctic Slope Community Foundation collaborated with the University of Alaska Fairbanks' Rural Alaska Honors Institute (UAF RAHI) to engage high school students prior to taking and/or going outside of their community to attend higher education.

In five years, 30 students from across the eight villages of the Arctic Slope region have participated and graduated from the UAF RAHI program. With the help from donors like you, Arctic Slope Community Foundation is engaging, encouraging and making a difference in high school aged kids as they pursue their higher education.

This collaboration and grant making effort is just one example of the 100 projects initiated by community members and implemented by Arctic Slope Community Foundation staff and approved by their five member board of directors. We are here making a difference in others lives and so can you.





*City of Kaktovik receives a new playground, thanks to our donors.*

## CITY OF KAKTOVIK NEW PLAYGROUND COLLABORATION WITH ASRC CONSTRUCTION HOLDING COMPANY

In 2017, Arctic Slope Community Foundation received a grant application from the City of Kaktovik requesting assistance to build a new playground in their community. Across all the eight communities in the Arctic Region, community members know the importance of outdoor playgrounds for their youth. In the summer months these playgrounds are often utilized for community convening, which is one of the Arctic Slope Community Foundation’s core values.

With the business relationship with with ASRC Construction Holding Company (ACHC) the Arctic Slope Community Foundation awarded a grant to the community. Brady Strahl, ACHC president and his executive team, stepped up and successfully installed a new playground in early spring 2018.

These collaboration efforts showcase how exceptional collaboration efforts can be utilized to “...improve the quality of life among the people of the Arctic Slope region.” Our board of directors and staff would like to thank ACHC and the City of Kaktovik for collaborating with us to be able to serve our people in a capacity that, “strengthens our longtime tradition of giving.”

## UKPEAGVIK INUPIAQ CORPORATION

### THANKSGIVING DAY FOOD BANK COLLABORATION

Every Thanksgiving in every community across the Arctic region families attend Thanksgiving day celebrations and have done so for decades. This celebration consists of a church service, volunteering, sharing of food and stories, singing and ending with a community dance.

In 2017, Ukpeaġvik Inupiaq Corporation held food bank collection sites, amongst its family of companies, which was a very good success. The Arctic Slope Community Foundation partnered with Ukpeaġvik Inupiaq Corporation to and lend a collaborative hand to ship food collected to Barrow/ Utqiagvik Thanksgiving celebration.

This effort between Ukpeaġvik Inupiaq Corporation and the Arctic Slope Community Foundation made it possible to assist about 40 families, who would not have had the American traditional Thanksgiving dinner.

This grant opportunity brought like-minded, philanthropic community members together to give back to our community in a way that will be remembered and appreciated.



## WAINWRIGHT FOOD BANK AND WHALING CAPTAIN'S ASSOCIATION EFFORTS

The preservation of our food has always been a key factor in survival across the Arctic region.

Thanks to the collaboration with the City of Wainwright and the Whaling Captain's Association in Wainwright, Arctic Slope Community Foundation was able to provide grant funds to help with the preservation of their community food as well as fund the rural village food bank.

Efforts like this, initiated by the community is why we do and can do what we were created to accomplish.



## NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH PUBLIC SAFETY

Drug and alcohol use has plagued rural communities across Alaska for decades. The Arctic Slope Community Foundation and North Slope Borough Public Safety Office collaborated in stopping drugs and alcohol coming into our eight villages and being misused and sold illegally.

We utilized our grant making ability for this community initiated effort because it will directly benefit the quality of life among the people of the Arctic region.

K-9 dog additions enable the North Slope Borough Public Safety office to search and seize any illegally transported alcohol and drugs that can only be flown in or transported via ice roads in our eight rural villages.

This community initiated grant has seen a decline in alcohol-related calls and it hopes to further decrease calls within each community as they expand their efforts.



*K9 Unit gets trained up before heading North!*

## NUIQSUT AND ATQASUK SEARCH AND



Search and rescue volunteers are the first responders within each community across the Arctic region when it comes to life saving initiatives. These community members often go out in the coldest of nights searching and rescuing other community members in the vast arctic region.

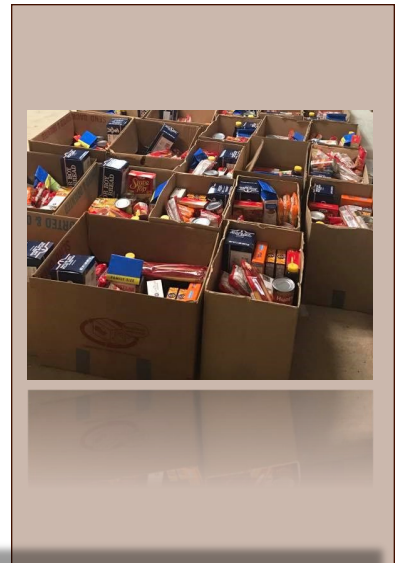
In 2017, the Arctic Slope Community Foundation, engaged with these community members to assist in these efforts by providing upgrades to their equipment in the villages of Nuiqsut and Atqasuk.

We are hoping that through our grant making abilities we are improving the lives of the people of the Arctic region through these grant requests from community non-profit organizations. You can be apart of it too by continuing to support us.

# CITY OF NUIQSUT FOOD BANK RESTOCKING

Ensuring our communities are fed throughout the year and especially during the cold winter months is one of the many reasons why Arctic Slope Community Foundation was created. Our communities survival and health is what will continue our tradition of giving. Thank you to the City of Nuiqsut for seeing your communities needs a priority and reaching out to us to provide and collaborate with you.

There are plenty of opportunities for collaboration and grant making, please reach out to us if you see a community member or initiative that may need assistance. We do have requirements per the Internal Revenue Service's 501 (c) (3) and we hold those requirement dear to our hearts, so that we can ensure continual grant making abilities across all eight villages of the Arctic region.



## CITY OF NUIQSUT OUTDOOR BASKETBALL COURT THANKS TO



In the warm summer days when hunting isn't a priority, children often don't have summer activities to keep them busy. It is without a doubt basketball is a key sport that is liked by many Alaskans, young and old. One of Arctic Slope Community Foundation's efforts across all eight villages is to keep our youth active in the summer months when school-related sports aren't an option. We took the opportunity to collaborate with ConocoPhillips Alaska and the City of Nuiqsut to provide and improve the lives of this community by granting funds and collaborating with these two organizations.

Bridging the gap between the rural village organizations, like the City of Nuiqsut and oil and gas industry, like ConocoPhillips Alaska is why we do what we do.





## VOLUNTEERS

We would like to thank our volunteers over the years. They have made our annual silent auctions and galas a huge success.

### Quyanaqpak!

You're the philanthropy examples that keeps Arctic Slope Community Foundation going.

**BE the change  
YOU want to  
see in our  
Arctic Region**

If you would like to join our amazing volunteer team, contact us today!

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## 2017 AUDITED FINANCIALS

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
<b>Assets:</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,083,995	\$ 1,380,874
Contributions and grants receivable	75	93,500
Prepaid expenses	2,859	-
Investments in marketable securities	5,613,294	5,196,263
Property and equipment	<u>6,300</u>	<u>3,932</u>
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ <u>6,706,523</u></b>	<b>\$ <u>6,674,569</u></b>
<b>Liabilities:</b>		
Accrued liabilities	\$ 37,065	\$ 809
Grants payable	<u>448,125</u>	<u>93,525</u>
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b><u>485,190</u></b>	<b><u>94,334</u></b>
<b>Net assets:</b>		
Unrestricted	5,909,623	5,894,780
Temporarily restricted	<u>311,710</u>	<u>685,455</u>
<b>Total net assets</b>	<b><u>6,221,333</u></b>	<b><u>6,580,235</u></b>
<b>Total liabilities and net assets</b>	<b>\$ <u>6,706,523</u></b>	<b>\$ <u>6,674,569</u></b>

Arctic Slope Community Foundation staff and board of directors are overjoyed with the continued support of our contributors. We would like to recognize these organizations and their employee's commitment to philanthropic initiatives across the Arctic Region.

## 2017 CONTRIBUTORS!

**Our Visionaries—Qiniqtuuraaqtitut**  
**People who can see, we can envision**  
**\$20,000 and up**



**Our Leaders—Aullarrivut**  
**People who lead us along**  
**\$10,000—\$19,999**



**ASRC Construction Holding Company**  
 THE ACHC FAMILY OF COMPANIES



**ASRC ENERGY SERVICES**  
 a subsidiary of Arctic Slope Regional Corporation

# **“AVIKTUAQATIGIIGNIQ - SHARING**

**IT IS AMAZING HOW SHARING WORKS.  
YOUR ACTS OF GIVING ALWAYS COME BACK.”**

NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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BP Exploration Alaska    Cheryl Stine

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## **Our Friends—Aviļaitqativut People we know from whom we don't part \$100—\$999**

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**SHIPPING FOR BURIAL  
EQUIPMENT DONATED  
BY ASRC ENERGY  
SERVICES (AES).**

AES has been an avid supporter for many opportunities of investment (financial and collaborative) of our Arctic region. We collaborated with them in costs for shipping burial equipment to our region in 2017. With their help, Arctic Slope Community Foundation was able to assist the City of Barrow with new equipment being shipped.

This is a great initiative sought through to the end of one of our amazing supporters throughout our nine years of strengthening our longtime tradition of giving.

## WAYS YOU CAN SUPPORT THE ARCTIC SLOPE!

**There are a many ways you and your family, organization or community can donate:**

- 1) **Online donations** on our website [www.arcticslopeCF.org](http://www.arcticslopeCF.org)
- 2) Sending us **contact info** for volunteer and/or donation opportunities
- 3) Utilizing **Amazon Smile** while shopping and selecting us as your non-profit of choice
- 4) Alaska's PFD **Pick.Click.Give** starting January 1 through August 31st
- 5) Employer sponsored **payroll deduction** campaigns
- 6) **Engaging in social media** via Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn
- 7) Filling out our **grant application for your community initiated** event, project or idea that will strengthen our culture of giving and improve the quality of life among the people of the Arctic Slope. We do ask that all applications be sent to us at least two months prior to start of projects as our board of directors meet quarterly to review and approve all grant requests.

You can make a difference by joining our values of: culture, sharing, elders and youth, volunteerism, dedication and hard work, community awareness and community convener.

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