



Seward Community Foundation

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SUMMER 2019

COMMUNITY CONNECTION



SEWARD COMMUNITY FOUNDATION TOPS \$820,000 IN GIVING



Sharon Stevens-Ganser receives a grant for the He Will Provide Food Pantry from Chip & Teri Arnold.

The Seward Community Foundation held its 2019 Donor Appreciation and Grant Awards ceremony on Tuesday, May 7. Ninety people shared in an evening that was humorous, fun, and generous. Five donors presented 18 grants, worth \$100,928, to local nonprofits! Those presenting were Chip and Teri Arnold, Tekla Seavey, Rhonda Hubbard, and the evening's emcee, Jim Fredrickson. Just as exciting as awarding \$100,000 was that \$8,000 was raised during the Pay It Forward Challenge.

The SCF Board of Advisors thanked their donors for being philanthropists, and also for believing in the community and making a difference. They expressed appreciation for the devotion and dedication shown by the nonprofits in making these changes happen. They also thanked the Alaska Community Foundation and Rasmuson Foundation for their support and guidance in helping SCF become a place where we can connect people who care with causes that matter.

In the 11 years since its inception, the Seward Community Foundation and its donors have given a total of 373 grants to 45 different nonprofits worth \$820,540 to our community. SCF is an Affiliate of the Alaska Community Foundation (ACF), in partnership with Rasmuson Foundation.

2019 MAJOR GRANT AWARDS

Marathon Wrestling Club, Conex Storage Container	\$4,300
He Will Provide Food Pantry, Food Pantry Program Assistance	\$3,600
Seward Area Hospice, Hospice Services and Palliative Care	\$14,000
Seward Prevention Coalition, Seward Community Skills Clay Club	\$3,800
Seward PTA, Imagination Library	\$2,500
Moose Pass Public Library, Voice of Moose Pass	\$3,241
Kenai Mountains Public Media, Main Antenna Purchase & Installation	\$4,175
Seward Prevention Coalition, Miss Kendra Project	\$5,000
Alaska SeaLife Center, Ocean Sciences Club 2019 -20	\$9,000
Seward PTA, Kids to Slopes 2020	\$3,325
Seward Teen & Youth Center, Summer Enrichment Programs	\$5,000
Independent Living Center, for TRAILS Program	\$5,000
Alaska SeaLife Center, Drone Horizons Expo & 3 mini-drones	\$3,200
Seward Prevention Coalition, Planet Youth: the Icelandic Model	\$5,200
Seward PTA, Seward Community Bike Park	\$12,207
SeaView Community Services, Accessing Resilience	\$1,680
Moose Pass Volunteer Fire Company, Fire Fighter Protective Clothing	\$10,200
Seward Nordic Ski Club, Kids Plus Skis Equal Family Fun	\$5,500



To see a complete list of grant recipients, visit our Grants Page at www.sewardcf.org

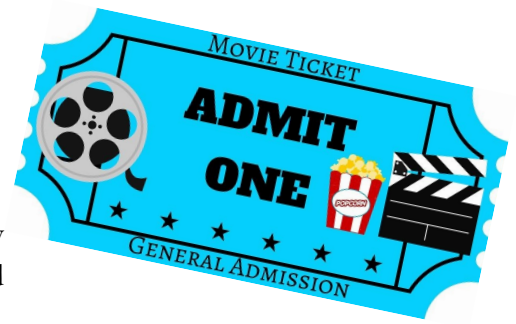
MINI-GRANT HIGHLIGHT:

Good Behavior Earns a Ticket to the Movies! A \$1,000 mini-grant was given to the Seward Community Winter Movie Series to help build a new youth incentive program.

The popular local venue can now provide educators, youth leaders, and even law enforcement, tickets they can give to kids to incentivize and promote good behavior. The tickets are good for one admission to a movie of their choice.

The mini-grant allowed the volunteers for the movie series to print 250 Free movie passes that include admission to a Friday night movie, popcorn, and bottled water. The tickets will be distributed to youth in the area who do good, exhibit positive citizenship, or show improved behavior that warrants some public kudos.

The funding for this grant came from the Seward Community Foundation Mini-Grant Program, made possible from donations to the Seward Community Foundation.



MAJOR GRANT: S.O.S. EMPOWERS STUDENTS TO CREATE CHANGE



S.O.S participants and their leaders.

on during times of difficulty. Adult advisers help guide the students and build cross generational relationships, giving them trusted advisers to turn to when needed. This evidenced-based international program has been shown to reduce suicide rates, bullying, drug and alcohol use, and other risky behaviors among teens.

PLANNED GIVING, GIVES NOW

Here's How: Confirm your bequest to Seward Community Foundation's Endowment Fund by sending in a completed Legacy Form found at www.sewardcf.org. Rasmuson Foundation will match 5% of the value of the bequest gift NOW, capped at \$5,000 per bequest. What a great way to make an impact now!

NEW SCF PROGRAM MANAGER: AMY HANKINS

The SCF Board is very pleased to announce that Amy Hankins has become our Program Manager. Some of her responsibilities include being the liaison between the SCF Advisory Board, the Alaska Community Foundation, and other Affiliate foundations. Welcome Amy!



Amy and daughter, Lucy, enjoy a day crabbing.

Seward Prevention Coalition received a major grant of \$5,000 in 2018 from SCF. This enabled them to send two adult advisers to Fairbanks for five days of training to become certified trainers for Sources of Strength (SOS). Now they can conduct their own yearly trainings, which normally cost \$10,000 for annual adult advisor trainings, at both schools. These certified trainers will save the local program this annual cost.

SOS is a suicide prevention program for middle and high schools that brings adult mentors together with student leaders to change the school climate. It is a positive change program that gives youth the tools to help prevent various behavioral health issues including suicide, bullying, substance abuse, etc. The objective of the program is to develop student leaders to take charge of their school environment to promote positive strengths that everyone can rely

*Thank you for investing in our
community's future!*

2018-2019 DONORS: YOUR GENEROSITY MADE THE MATCH!

THANK YOU TO OUR 2018 AND 2019 DONORS!

Adventure Sixty North	Roger & Lynn Hohl	Ghicadus	Rita Selden
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IN THE NAME OF... Recognize friends, relatives, or community members that have made an impact in your life. The Living Treasures Program is a great way for you to make a donation in honor of someone special.

IN MEMORY OF... Want to make a donation in memory of a passed family member, friend, or even a pet? The Seward Community Foundation Memorial Contribution Program allows your memorial donation in their name to live on through locally awarded grants.

SCF: BY THE NUMBERS

Thanks to your generous support, we have built a permanent endowment for Seward that totals more than \$2,600,000. This community asset will be here to give back to Seward for many, many years to come.

Since 2009, SCF has awarded \$820,540 through 373 grants. While our individual grants have ranged from \$173 to \$40,000, we are proud to support 45 different community organizations and the causes you care about. This Newsletter highlights the impact your donations have on our community! Please consider a regular contribution to the SCF Endowment as part of your annual charitable giving. For more information, visit www.sewardcf.org.

THANK YOU FOR MAKING A DIFFERENCE!

Breeze Inn – Meeting space

Moose Pass Library – Meeting space

Carol Tallman/Major Marine Tours – Food
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Seward Chamber of Commerce – Office
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DOUBLE YOUR IMPACT

Your gifts to Seward Community Foundation's endowment funds will be matched dollar-for-dollar through 2020 by the Alaska Community Foundation and Rasmuson Foundation!

Rasmuson's support is designed to ignite more philanthropy across Alaska by supporting the Alaska Community Foundation Affiliate program, a statewide effort to create, support, and sustain locally-driven philanthropy. Gifts to SCF will be matched up to \$185,000. The SCF Advisory Board has set a 2019 goal of raising \$40,000 towards our unrestricted endowment, and \$15,000 towards our operating endowment. Achieving this goal will dedicate \$110,000 to the advancement of important causes in Seward and Moose Pass.



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