



# COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

SEWARD COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

May  
2021

## A Million Dollar Milestone

Congratulations to the citizens of Seward and Moose Pass! With the awarding of this year's major grants worth \$71,130, the Seward Community Foundation has now awarded over ONE-MILLION dollars in grants to Seward and Moose Pass nonprofits.



SCF's eleven endowed funds have grown to 3.7 million dollars. Earnings have provided 452 grants to 67 different organizations in Seward and Moose Pass. The Seward Senior Center, He Will Provide Food Pantry, Seward Area Hospice, SOS Pets, Boys and Girls Club, Seward Arts Council, Moose Pass Library, Seward Little League, Bear Creek Fire Department, and many others have received funding from Seward Community Foundation.

All of this is made possible due to the generosity of our donors. Thank you – your caring and desire to make a difference in our community is paying dividends in big ways.

This fall, SCF will host a celebration in honor of reaching the \$1,000,000 milestone; we look forward to seeing you there!

Congratulations to everyone for this remarkable achievement!

- Kim Reiersen, President SCF

## 2021 Mini-Grants

Seward Sports Association	\$750
Seward Sea Otters 4-H Club	\$999
Moose Pass Public Library	\$1,000
Independent Living Center	\$500
Port City Players	\$500
Seward Prevention Coalition -HYPER	\$420
Seward PTA	\$1,000

*-Always in our hearts.-*

## 2021 Memorial Gifts

Jacqueline and Keith C. Campbell	in memory of Joe Owens
Patsy and Richard Schroder	in memory of Joe Owens
Dorothy and Susan Urbach	in memory of Joe Owens
Barbara and MP Daily	in memory of Joe Owens
James O. Fredrickson	in memory of Joe Owens
Otto and Heldegard Poehling	in memory of Joe Owens
Lynn and Roger C. Hohl	in memory of Joe Owens
Judith A. Christiansen	in memory of Joe Owens
Arne & Melody Hatch	in memory of Joe Owens
Joanne and Michael Myers	in memory of Joe Owens
Colleen Kelly & Mark Kansteiner	in memory of Joe Owens
Marion Simon	in memory of Joe Owens
Teal and Marques Hall	in memory of Lewi
Kim and Skip Reiersen	in memory of Marlene Neve'
Judith R. Holmes	in memory of Marlene Neve'

### COMMUNITY

Is about doing something

### TOGETHER

That makes belonging

### MATTER.

-Brian Solis



# SCF Awards \$71,160 to Local Nonprofits in May



Please join SCF in congratulating these awesome organizations doing great things for Seward and Moose Pass residents!

## **Seward PTA** **\$9,420 for Kids to Slopes**

This fantastic program takes 125 Seward Middle schoolers to Alyeska to develop positive peer-to-peer relations, build self confidence, and learn to ski and rip turns on the slopes! Funded by the Seward Wellness Fund, the Larson Family Fund, the Dieter Family Fund for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Teen Suicide, and the SCF Fund.



## **Independent Living Center** **\$4,000 for T.R.A.I.L.S. 2022**

This grant will help Independent Living Center participants to enjoy outdoor recreation activities this summer in a safe and fun environment. Funded by the SCF Fund.



## **Moose Pass Volunteer Fire Department** **\$12,277 for Emergency Radios**

Replacing old radios with new equipment will be realized with this grant, allowing the MPVFD to stay current and coordinate with other emergency responders. Funded by the SCF Fund.



## **Alaska SeaLife Center** **\$4,040 for Marine Education**

This grant helps the ASLC expand educational programs to kids in Seward and Moose Pass through in school activities as well as fieldtrips to the center. Funded by the Paul and Sharon Ruppel Fund, and the SCF Fund.



## **Kenai Mountains Public Media** **\$7,500 for Access to Local Public Broadcasting**

By purchasing new equipment with this grant, KMPM will be able to better air programming and emergency broadcasts to all areas in Seward and Moose Pass. Funded by the City of Seward Unrestricted Fund, the Kaanta Community Fund for the Beautification of Seward, and the SCF Fund.



## **Seward Arts Council** **\$5,100 Local Artists in the Schools**

A wonderful program that brings local artists into Seward schools to teach art classes all year long. Funded by the Ralph and Anne Hatch Family Arts, Music, and Education Fund, the Margaret A. Anderson Fund, and the SCF Fund.



## **Seward Nordic Ski Association** **\$8,799 for Triumphant Trails**

Our amazing Ski Club volunteers will have more resources to maintain our ski trails all winter thanks to this grant. Funded by the SCF Fund.



## **Seward Senior Center** **\$11,000 for Seward Intra-Transit**

This generous grant will help provide transportation for the Senior Center giving access to our elderly population for everyday needs. Funded by the Frank Diekgraeff Memorial Fund for Seward Seniors, and the SCF Fund.



## **Qutekcak Native Tribe** **\$8,000 Alaska Native Arts Program**

For the purchase of iPad minis to provide pandemic friendly continuation of arts and crafts programs put on by our local native community. Funded by the SCF Fund.



## **Boy Scouts of America** **\$500 Rocketing into Scouting**

The Alaska Boy Scouts will use these funds to help build interest in scouting each school year. Funded by the SCF Fund.



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