UNITED WAY OF SOUTHEAST ALASKA

2017 ANNUAL REPORT
IMPACT AT A GLANCE

WHY GIVE TO UNITED WAY INSTEAD OF DIRECTLY TO AN AGENCY?
Leverage. Your investment achieves broad impact and multiplies your power to solve community problems. Any contribution you make to United Way is leveraged through partnerships that achieve maximum community impact. You support a community-wide effort to understand and address our region's larger system of human service needs, and you support efforts to ensure effective nonprofit management practices. Designations are donations you direct to one of our 30 plus partner agencies serving people across Southeast Alaska.

DAY OF CARING

Day of Caring is an annual tradition where volunteers from the community work to create lasting change and provide immediate support to United Way of Southeast Alaska's nonprofit partners by undertaking projects to improve our communities.

Every fall residents, businesses, and schools throughout Southeast Alaska lend a helping hand to give back and make their communities great. In the past 7 years, 1,300 hours have been given by 350 volunteers working on 85 service projects in Juneau, Ketchikan and Sitka during our Day of Caring events.

SAFV

For more than 40 years now, Sitkans Against Family Violence (SAFV) has been providing empowerment-based safety and advocacy for victims of domestic violence and sexual abuse, as well as promoting a culture of non-violence and respect.

SAFV relies heavily on its volunteers. Volunteers donate an average of 1050 hours per year, answering the crisis hotline, assisting with direct advocacy, providing childcare and helping with fundraising, special events, youth-based programs, safe homes and shelter maintenance.

READ ON THE FLY

In 2017 we partnered with Read on the Fly, Alaska Airlines, and many local partners and business supporters to bring free books for traveling kids to airports in Southeast Alaska. In an effort to give kids and families more opportunities to read, bookshelves are stocked with free children's books that families can take on their journeys.

We are excited to share that this first quarter Juneau’s Read On the Fly partners stocked 1,200 books at the Juneau airport. So far we estimate about 300 books have “flown” off the shelves!

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Joy Lyon, United Way of Southeast Alaska Board of Directors

Joy Lyon has lived her entire life as a volunteer. Beginning as an AmeriCorps VISTA volunteer straight out of college, she spent the next several decades giving time and energy to the community.

For the past four years, she has volunteered with the United Way as a member of its board of directors.

“With one-on-one volunteering, the reward is more immediate. With board service, you have to take the long view,” she says. “But there’s real camaraderie involved, a sense of doing important work together.”

BREAKFAST PROGRAM

This school year, the Juneau School District is offering free breakfast for all students at elementary and middle schools.

The Juneau Community Foundation and United Way of Southeast Alaska teamed up with Avista, Alaska Native Sisterhood Camp 70, the Benito and Frances C. Gaguine Fund and the Juneau School District to provide the funding needed for these vital food programs for students.

As a United Way board member, Joy brings the perspective of smaller community non-profits. Professionally, she serves as Executive Director of the Association for the Education of Young Children-Southeast Alaska (AEYC-SEA), an organization she’s been with since 1996.

“ Volunteers make the world go round,” she says. “Look at your opportunities and say YES!”
**PARTNERS & DESIGNATIONS**

Our nonprofit partners are locally-focused organizations, providing programs and services.

**ANGOON**
Catholic Community Service, Girl Scouts of Alaska, Salvation Army of Southeast Alaska, SEARHC

**CRAIG**
Association for the Education of Young Children (AEYC)*, Girl Scouts of Alaska
Catholic Community Service
Girl Scouts of Alaska, Hospice of Haines
REACH, Inc., SEARHC, Southeast Alaska Independent Living (SAIL), Salvation Army of Southeast Alaska

**HAINES**
Association for the Education of Young Children (AEYC)*, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Alaska, Catholic Community Service
Girl Scouts of Alaska, Hospice of Haines
REACH, Inc., SEARHC, Southeast Alaska Independent Living (SAIL), Salvation Army of Southeast Alaska

**HOONAH**
Boy Scouts of America, Great Alaska Council, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Alaska
Girl Scouts of Alaska, Catholic Community Service, REACH, Inc., Salvation Army of Southeast Alaska, SEARHC

**HYDABURG**
Boy Scouts of America, Catholic Community Service, SEARHC

**GUSTAVUS**
Boy Scouts of America, Great Alaska Council, Girl Scouts of Alaska

**JUNEAU**

**KAKE**
Boy Scouts of America, Great Alaska Council, Boys & Girls Club, Catholic Community Service, Girl Scouts of Alaska, Salvation Army of Southeast Alaska, SEARHC

**KASAAN**
SEARHC

**KETCHIKAN**
Alaska Legal Services Corporation, Association for the Education of Young Children (AEYC)*, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Alaska, Boys & Girls Club, Catholic Community Service, Girl Scouts of Alaska*, Ketchikan Youth Initiatives, Women in Safe Homes (WISH), Salvation Army of Southeast Alaska, SEARHC, Southeast Alaska Independent Living (SAIL)

**KLAWOCK**
Association for the Education of Young Children (AEYC)*, Boys & Girls Club, Catholic Community Service, Girl Scouts of Alaska, Salvation Army of Southeast Alaska

**KLUKWAN**
Catholic Community Service, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Alaska, SEARHC

**METLAKATLA**
Boy Scouts of America, Catholic Community Service, Girl Scouts of Alaska, SEARHC

**PELICAN**
SEARHC

**PETERSBURG**
Association for the Education of Young Children (AEYC)*, Girl Scouts of Alaska, REACH, Inc., Salvation Army of Southeast Alaska, SEARHC

**SAXMAN**
Catholic Community Service

**SITKA**
Association for the Education of Young Children (AEYC)*, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Alaska, Boy Scouts of America, Great Alaska Council, Boys & Girls Club, Catholic Community Service, Girl Scouts of Alaska, Salvation Army of Southeast Alaska, Sitkans Against Family Violence, Sitka Counseling and Prevention, SEARHC, Southeast Alaska Independent Living (SAIL)

**SKAGWAY**
Association for the Education of Young Children (AEYC)*, Boy Scouts of America, Great Alaska Council, Girl Scouts of Alaska, REACH, Inc., SEARHC

**THORNE BAY**
Girl Scouts of Alaska, SEARHC

**WRANGELL**
Association for the Education of Young Children (AEYC)*, Catholic Community Service, Girl Scouts of Alaska, REACH, Inc., Salvation Army of Southeast Alaska, SEARHC

**YAKUTAT**
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Alaska, Boy Scouts of America, Great Alaska Council, Catholic Community Service, Girl Scouts of Alaska, REACH, Inc.
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