## UNITED WAY OF SOUTHEAST ALASKA

2019 Annual Report

GIVE. ADVOCATE. VOLUNTEER.
LIVE UNITED



### Chair's Message from Warren Russell

Chairman of the Board of Directors for United Way of Southeast Alaska



Dear United Way Supporter,

I am happy to present to you the 2019 Annual Report for the United Way of Southeast Alaska. As you read what the United Way and its partner agencies have accomplished over the past year, I believe you will find amazing work is being completed throughout the Southeast region. A huge "thank you" goes out to all of our volunteers, supporters and staff who have made this possible.

The United Way remains focused and relevant in supporting those in need even in these uncertain times. The United Way is not focused on any single issue or a temporary fix. Rather, we work to ensure the long-term Health, Education and Income Stability of everyone in our region. These efforts can be seen in several ways like feeding the hungry, helping children read, ensuring support for victims of abuse and many other services ranging from early education to hospice support. By ensuring that everyone has access to the key building blocks for a good life, we strengthen and empower individuals who in turn make our communities stronger.

They say an organization is only as good as its people. For the United Way, YOU are the reason we are successful. Your gifts of time, talents and money make a difference and are helping to ensure we continue to help our families, friends and neighbors when they need it

most. As a supporter of the United Way I am sure you know that every dollar counts and is deeply appreciated in helping us pay it forward. We have a small but amazing staff of dedicated employees who continue to work hard to carry out the missions of the United Way. Their tireless efforts are key to the success of our projects and programs across the region and have earned a spotlight of recognition. The United Way has 33 non-profit partner agencies throughout the Southeast. Each has a small staff of highly dedicated professionals and volunteers whose commitment has created a strong network to support those in need. Should you have the time and energy, I encourage you to join these local champions by volunteering.

Although my year as Board Chair is ending, I am excited about what the future brings for the United Way and am confident that it will continue to focus on providing key support for our regional well-being and stay vigilant in identifying new areas of concern. As a convener, collaborator and coordinator, the United Way will champion all available resources to solve the tough problems throughout Southeast Alaska and continue support our hard working partner agencies.

Together we can Live United!

Warren Russell Chair; United Way of Southeast Alaska



#### **2019 BOARD MEMBERS**

# **Warren Russell**

**Board Chair** 





**Joy Lyon** 

Non-profit small agencies representative





**Kendri Cesar** 



Karmen Bowman

Treasurer









Non-profit large agencies representative

#### **Theresa Belton**





#### TOTAL DESIGNATION PARTNER AGENCY

PARTNER AGENCY	TOTAL DESIGNATION
Aiding Women in Abuse & Rape Emergencies	\$10,679.59
Alaska Health Fair SE.	\$703.14
Alaska Legal Services Corporation	\$203.46
Alaskan AIDS Assistance Association SE	\$230.88
American Red Cross of Alaska SE	\$3,492.04
Assn for the Education of Young Children	\$1,611.49
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Alaska SE	\$1,082.18
Boys & Girls Clubs of Alaska	\$834.84
Boy Scouts of America, Great Alaska Coun	\$1,110.00
Boy Scouts of America, SE Alaska	\$493.25
Cancer Connection	\$4,745.56
Catholic Community Service	\$8,161.73w
Community Impact Agenda	\$34,559.76
Education	\$6,867.64
Front Street Community Health Center	\$1,592.04
Gastineau Human Services	\$1,637.16
Girl Scouts of Alaska	\$492.26
Health	\$3,217.96
Helping Hands	\$703.14
Hospice of Haines	\$2,086.04
Hospice & Home Care of Juneau	\$2,237.50
Income	\$4,348.36
Juneau Alaska Music Matters (JAMM)	\$400.00
Juneau Family Health and Birth Center	\$871.10
Ketchikan Youth Initiatives	\$629.68
Love INC Juneau	\$4,246.49
NAMI- Juneau	\$1,822.14
Pay Direct/ Pass Through	\$19,280.00
Planned Parenthood of Alaska & the Hawaii Isl	ands SE AK \$14,903.26
REACH, Inc.	\$871.05
Salvation Army Southeast Chapter	\$1,226.79
SERRC: The Learning Connection	\$350.00
Sitka Counseling and Prevention	\$15.00
Sitkans Against Family Violence	\$1,190.74
Southeast Alaska Food Bank	\$1,570.49
Southeast Alaska Independent Living (SAIL)	\$2,910.39
Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium	(SEARHC) \$5,812.95
Southeast Senior Services	\$780.00
The Glory Hall	\$8,394.38
United Way of Southeast Alaska	\$23,536.24
Wildflower Court	\$4,995.45
Women In Safe Homes (WISH)	\$1,478.21



## **THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS!**

#### **Visionary**

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Diana Martin-Kozodoi

Mr. Patrick Day

## AMERICORPS







The mission of AmeriCorps is to "Get Things Done." The United Way of Southeast AmeriCorps 2019 cohort proved to have a genuine impact on supporting nine sites and volunteering to serve at many community activities. We thank the City and Borough of Juneau for their support of the AmeriCorps Program by issuing a Proclamation of Support. With COVID-19 and sheltering in place, a majority of our members continued to teleserve and assist with various community-based COVID-19 projects.

In 2020-2021, the AmeriCorps program is growing to 13 sites and focusing on improving academic outcomes in the area of early literacy. To learn more about the AmeriCorps program, contact americorps@unitedwayseak.org

#### **2019 Host Sites**

- Association for the Education of Young Children (AEYC)
- AWARE
- Juneau Douglas High School: CHOICE Program
- Harborview Elementary School
- Housing First
- Office of Children's Services
- Southeast Regional Resource Center
- United Way of Southeast Alaska
- Zach Gordon Youth Center

Thank you to our host sites for your partnership!

#### AGENCIES BY LOCATION

#### Aiding Women in Abuse & Rape Emergencies Klukwan

Elfin Cove Gustavus Haines

Hoonah Juneau Klukwan Pelican

Skagway Tenakee Springs Yakutat

Alaska Health Fair SE.

Juneau

Alaska Legal Services Corporation Ketchikan

Innean

Alaskan AIDS Assistance Association SE

Juneau

American Red Cross of Alaska SE

Juneau Office

Assn for the Education of Young Children

Craig Haines Ketchikan Klawock Petersburg Sitka Skagway

**Big Brothers Big Sisters of Alaska SE** 

Haines Hoonah Ketchikan Klawock Klukwan Sitka Yakutat

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

Hoonah Gustavus Kake Sitka Skagway

**Boy Scouts of America, SE Alaska** 

**Boys & Girls Clubs of Alaska** 

Hydaburg Juneau Kake Ketcchikan Klawock Metlakatla Sitka

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Cancer Connection

Serves all of Southeast Alaska

Catholic Community Service
Angoon

Angoon Craig Haines Hoonah Hydaburg Saxman Sitka Juneau Kake Ketchikan

Klawock

Klukwan Wrangell

Yakutat
Front Street Community Health Center

Juneau

**Gastineau Human Services** 

Juneau

**Girl Scouts of Alaska** 

Angoon
Craig
Haines
Hoonah
Gustavus
Kake
Ketchikan
Klawock
Metlakatla
Petersburg
Sitka
Sikageay
Thorn Bay
Wrangell

Yakutat
Helping Hands

Hospice & Home Care of Juneau

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**Hospice of Haines** 

Haines

Juneau Alaska Music Matters (JAMM)

Juneau

**Juneau Family Health and Birth Center** 

**Ketchikan Youth Initiatives** 

Ketchikan

Love INC Juneau

Juneau NAMI- Juneau

Juneau

Planned Parenthood of Alaska & the Hawai

Islands SE AK
Juneau
REACH, Inc.

Juneau Haines Petersburg Skagway Yakutat Hoonah

Wrangell Salvation Army Southeast Chapter

Angoon Juneau Hoonah Haines Sitka Kake Petersburg Wrangell Klawock Gateway

SERRC: The Learning Connection Serves all of Southeast Alaska

Sitka Counseling and Prevention

Sitkans Against Family Violence

Southeast Alaska Food Bank

Juneau

Southeast Alaska Independent Living (SAIL)

Haines Ketchikan Sitka Juneau

Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consor-

tium (SEARHC)
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The Glory Hall
Juneau

Wildflower Court
Juneau

Women In Safe Homes (WISH)
Ketchikan

## **2019 RECAP DAY OF CARING**



#### Sitka - 9/16 & 17

Projects for Southeast Alaska Independent Living (SAIL), Sitkans Against Family Violence (SAFV), Alaska Fine Arts Camp, and The Fortress of the Bears. In total, we had 14 volunteers donate over 55 hours of their time. Employees from SEARHC, Wells Fargo, GCI, Northrim Bank. Thanks to the UAS Sitka Campus for providing location for Kick-off breakfast.



#### Ketchikan 9/26 & 27

Projects for Salvation Army, Southeast Alaska Independent Living (SAIL), Women in Safe Homes (WISH) Employees from GCI, Wells Fargo, Northrim Bank. In total we had 15 employees donate 65 hours of their time. Thanks to UAS Ketchikan Campus for providing location for Kick-off Breakfast



#### **Petersburg 9/30 - 10/01**

Projects for Head Start, Petersburg Medical Center, Working Against Violence for Everyone (WAVE) Employees from GCI, Wells Fargo, Viking Travel and the Girl Scouts. In total we had 6 employees and 8 Girl Scouts donated 18 hours of their time.



#### Juneau 10/04 - 10/05

Projects on Friday 10/04 for Southeast Independent Living (SAIL), AWARE, Girl Scouts, The Bridge, AEYC - Little Eagles & Little Ravens childcare, Helping Hands Food Pantry, Saturday 10/05 JAMHI Health and Wellness. 68 Employees from the City and Borough of Juneau, United Way AmeriCorps Volunteers, Wells Fargo, Northrim Bank, True North Federal Credit Union, Shattuck & Grummett Insurance, GCI, Coeur Alaska, and SEARHC donated 320 hours

Totals - 111 employees across Southeast Alaska in 4 communities over 5 days donated over 450 hours of volunteer time to make a difference in their communities.

#### **BECOME A UNITED WAY FINANCIAL PARTNER TODAY!**

## WE INVITE YOU TO BE PART OF THE CHANGE!

We work with our 33 non-profit partner agencies to create real, lasting change. We support community programs and initiatives that help those in need. By addressing the underlying causes of problems within our communities we can prevent problems from happening in the first place.

#### WHAT DO WE STAND FOR?

Our focus is on health, education & financial stability because these are the building blocks for a good quality of life. We aim to advance the common good, which is less about helping one person at a time and more about changing systems to help all of us. We are all connected and interdependent. We all win when a child succeeds in school, families are financially stable, and people are healthy.

## WHAT A DOLLAR BUYS.

#### LIVE UNITED

United we fight. United we win. United Way fights for the health, education and financial stability of every person in every community. Your weekly contribution will add up to big wins for your local community. Live United.

#### **WHAT MATTERS MORE?**



A \$100 Jacket





A YEAR OF AFTERSCHOOL ENRICHMENT



A \$50

OR



**JOBS FOR 4 VETERANS** 



A \$20 PAIR OF



FINANCIAL COACHING FOR 65 FAMILIES



A \$10 APP for your phone

OR



BOOKS FOR 50 PRESCHOOLERS



A \$5 CUP Of coffee

OR



**25** MEALS FOR A FAMILY OF FOUR

#### WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO LIVE UNITED?

Living united means being a part of the change. It takes everyone in the community working together to create a brighter future. We can work together to address issues such as drug addiction, graduation rates and interpersonal violence to create a healthier and safer community for us all. You are part of the community, you have a stake in all these things, and want to contribute to the solution. Make a difference. Give. LIVE UNITED

#### **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

#### Does my donation stay in Southeast Alaska?

Yes. Whether you designate your donation to United Way or one of our partner agencies, your gift supports non-profit organizations helping individuals & families across the region.

#### Why should I give?

Statistics show that 1 in 3 people will use a United Way partner agency in their lifetime. Your support ensures that you, your loved ones, neighbors, and co-workers will have help when it is needed. Your gift enhances the quality of life in the communities in which we live, work, raise our families, and retire.

#### Why should I give to United Way of Southeast Alaska when I can give directly to an agency?

When you give to United Way, you support a community-wide effort to understand and address our region's larger system of human service needs. You support efforts to ensure effective non-profit management practices. You support partnerships that magnify the impact of your gift. You support the idea that we can accomplish far more together than we can alone.

#### Who donates to United Way of Southeast Alaska?

In recent years, nearly 80% of contributions have come from individuals just like you while the other 20% of contributions have come from corporate gifts.

Learn more about what your contribution to United Way can do by visiting UnitedWaySEAK.org/our-work

# ADVANCING HEALTH EDUCATION & FINANCIAL STABILITY

Partners are needed at all levels to support sustainable change in Southeast Alaska! Giving through United Way is an investment that benefits the entire community, not just one program, issue, or population.

Alexis de Tocqueville \$10,000/year Visionary \$5000/year Rising Star \$2500/year Community Investor \$1000/year Game Changer \$365/year Community Partner \$1/year

Volunteering is a wonderful way to support your community. Find volunteer opportunities at facebook.com/unitedwayseak

#### 2019

#### **PARTNER AGENCIES**

United Way of Southeast Alaska Aiding Women in Abuse & Rape Emergencies (AWARE) Alaska Health Fair, Inc.

Alaska Legal Services Corporation Alaskan AIDS Assistance Association (Four A's)

American Red Cross of Alaska
Association for the Education of
Young Children (AEYC)

Dolly Parton Imagination Library Big Brothers Big Sisters of Alaska

Boys & Girls Club of Alaska SE Boy Scouts of America, Great

Alaska Council
Cancer Connection

Catholic Community Service

Hospice & Home Care of Juneau Southeast Senior Services

Gastineau Human Services

Corporation

Girl Scouts of Alaska

The Glory Hall

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Juneau Family Health and Birth
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Love in the Name of Christ (Love INC),

Juneau

**NAMI Juneau** 

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Northwest

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