



## A Message from Lance Stevens

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

2011 was certainly a year of transition. After almost four years of service as United Way of Southeast Alaska's President and CEO, Brenda Hewitt stepped down in February 2011 to accept employment with the State of Alaska Department of Transportation. The Board of Directors of the United Way of Southeast Alaska, following an extensive search and candidate



review process welcomed Wayne Stevens, a Juneau resident, as CEO of the organization in July 2011.

Wayne brings over 25 years of non-profit management experience with him; most recently serving as the CEO for the Alaska State Chamber of Commerce. At United Way of Southeast Alaska, he leads a dedicated group of volunteers and staff to build upon a foundation of caring for the communities in Southeast Alaska. Health, Education and Income Stability are at the core of United Way's mission. Through collaboration with United Way's thirty six partner agencies, civic and private partnerships and with the generosity of the people of Southeast Alaska, United Way continues to be a catalyst for change to build better communities.

In 2010, United Way of Southeast Alaska, in conjunction with the Juneau After School Coalition and the Juneau School District, received a \$20,000 grant from the Crossett Fund, an organization aimed toward improving the health of children in Southeast Alaska, to develop a coordinated approach for the planning and providing of educational and healthy before/after school activities for children and adolescents in Juneau to more fully utilize local resources and programs in the Juneau School District, municipal government, private non-profit organizations, and other local groups that serve youth. Launched in January 2011, the Juneau Youth website provides information about upcoming and ongoing before/after school and weekend activities as well as seasonal camps for children and adolescents in Juneau. Local organizations offering educational,

healthy, and age appropriate activities for children and adolescents can submit information regarding these activities through the Juneau Youth website. Activities submitted by local organizations on the Juneau Youth website are then screened by a member of the United Way of Southeast Alaska staff for appropriate content before being posted to the website. Utilizing the website's built-in search tool, parents and adolescents can also search for safe and educational before/after school and weekend activities based on age, gender, cost, location and interest.

In the spring of 2011, United Way of Southeast Alaska announced Community Impact Grant awards totaling \$35,000 to ten partner agencies. The projects were selected by a volunteer committee of the United Way of Southeast Alaska Board of Directors chaired by Katherine Eldemar, with Sealaska Corporation. There were twelve applications submitted with total requests amounting to \$73,110.00.

The money for the Community Impact Grants is based on funds designated by donors through our Annual Giving Campaign who designate their contributions to United Way directly or to one or more of three specific funds: Education, Income, or Health. In addition, the board can direct additional funds as available. In 2011 the board elected to commit an additional \$10,000 to support programs that focus on the development of early literacy.

United Way of SE Alaska has adopted the Literacy by Third Grade initiative as its focus to help ensure children are reading at grade level by the time they complete third grade. For decades research has shown a correlation between third grade literacy and educational success, graduation rates, crime rates, substance abuse, and employment. Statistics indicate nearly 50% of our children are not ready to learn when they begin kindergarten. Literacy rates have far reaching impacts upon individuals and in turn communities.

Our 2011 Day of Caring matched approximately 60 volunteers from 8 local businesses with 14 projects at area nonprofit organizations. Each workplace team member volunteered his/her time and skills in order to complete much needed service projects including shampooing carpets, painting facilities, organizing craft supplies, constructing wheelchair accessible picnic tables, deep cleaning and sanitizing playrooms, and buying, installing, and organizing shelving units.

Day of Caring offers participants an opportunity to not only lend a hand with valuable projects at area nonprofit organizations, but also learn more about these agencies and the valuable services they provide to the Juneau community. Participants in our Day of Caring who give to United Way of Southeast Alaska during their annual workplace campaign are also able to make a personal connection with our partner agencies and see how these agencies benefit from their generous contributions each year.

Our annual Workplace Giving Campaign was chaired by board member Chris Gerondale, Vice President of Mining at CMI, Construction Machinery Industrial, LLC. in Juneau. Gerondale stepped in and did a yeoman's job of coordinating the many facets of the 2011 annual fund raising efforts for United Way of Southeast Alaska. The campaign chair of the United Way community campaign serves as the spokesperson for the campaign and provides leadership for the Campaign Cabinet. Chris's leadership, time and support of the campaign allow United Way to continue helping children and youth succeed, strengthen and support families, promote self-sufficiency, build vital and safe neighborhoods and support vulnerable and aging populations right here in Juneau and all of Southeast Alaska.

The United Way of Southeast Alaska campaign annually raises funds to support the work of our 36 partner agencies. The Workplace Giving Campaign annually raises more than \$300,000 in support of the United Way mission to improve lives and communities in Southeast Alaska. Community contributions are invested carefully and systematically in programs and agencies that work to solve various community problems. We have a great responsibility to ensure that your contribution is invested in the most effective and impactful way possible.

I really appreciate Chris taking on this important challenge. The annual campaign is our way to focus on the building blocks for a good quality of life — education, income, and health — United Way is strengthening communities across Southeast Alaska and opportunities for all who live here.

United Way of Southeast Alaska remains a strong and vibrant organization. It serves the needs of many across our region. It has been my honor and privilege to have served as chair of your United Way. To those of you already involved in strengthening your communities, thank you for joining in, speaking up, and changing lives! And to those of you curious about how you can get involved, read on, and give us a call!

Thank you, Lance

## 2011 Community Impact Grant Awards

In 2011, United Way of Southeast Alaska awarded \$35,000 to ten of our partner agencies in communities across Southeast Alaska. The projects were selected by a volunteer committee comprised of United Way Board Members and chaired by Katherine Eldemar of Sealaska Corporation. The total amount requested amounted to \$73,110.

The money for the Community Impact Grants is based on funds designated by donors through our Annual Giving Campaign who designate their contributions to a specific community in Southeast Alaska and/or to one of our three main areas of care: Education, Health, and Income.

United Way of Southeast Alaska along with our 36 partner agencies serve the community needs throughout Southeast Alaska. Recently, the Board of Directors for United Way of Southeast Alaska adopted a *Literacy by Third Grade* initiative as its focus to help ensure children are reading at grade level by the time they complete third grade. For decades, research has shown the correlation between third grade literacy and educational success, graduation rates, crime rates, substance abuse, and employment. Statistics indicate nearly fifty percent of our children are not ready to learn when they begin kindergarten. Literacy rates have far reaching impacts upon individuals and in turn communities.

Recipients and their projects are listed below:

- Learn United**  
 In 2011, \$25,000 in Community Impact funds will be awarded to applicants to pursue efforts designed to eliminate barriers to or supporting *Literacy by Third Grade*.
- Association for the Education of Young Children, Southeast Alaska (AEYC-SEA) received \$15000 for their *All Aboard for Early Literacy* project.
  - Southeast Regional Resource Center (SERRC) received \$10000 for their Family Literacy Center.

**Live United**  
 Alternatively, United Way of Southeast Alaska offers a separate Matching Grant for programs/projects not specifically addressing

the issue of early literacy and were based on a documented need in the community. This matching grant did not exceed \$3000 for any individual award.

- Alaskan AIDS Assistance Association (Four A's) received \$500 for the *Alaska Syringe Exchange (Juneau)* project.
- Aiding Women in Abuse and Rape Emergencies (AWARE) received \$500 for their *LeadOn! For Peace and Equality in Alaska Mural* project.
- Brave Heart Volunteers received \$3000 to partially fund an AmeriCorps volunteer.
- The Glory Hole received \$500 toward the soup kitchen.
- Juneau Family Health and Birth Center received \$750 for community parenting classes.
- Polaris House received \$1000 toward its employment program.
- Southeast Alaska Independent Living (SAIL) received \$3000 for rural outreach.
- Women in Safe Homes (WISH) received \$750 for its Family Reunification & Preservation project



### 2010-2011 PLEDGES DEDICATED TO AGENCIES

AWARE	\$18,184.95
Alaska Health Fair	\$216.67
Alaska Legal Services, Corp.	\$2,850.39
American Red Cross of Alaska, SE AK Chapter	\$3,890.75
Association for the Education of Young Children	\$1,442.86
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southeast Alaska	\$9,230.49
Big Brothers Big Sisters - Ketchikan	\$163.36
Big Brothers Big Sisters - Sitka	\$1,113.06
Boy Scouts of America, Great Alaska Council	\$1,826.05
Boys & Girls Club of Southeast	\$166.57
Brave Heart Volunteers	\$519.70
Cancer Connection	\$8,023.77
Catholic Community Service	\$16,873.78
CCS: Child Care & Family Resources	\$436.00
CCS: Hospice & Homecare of Juneau	\$3,467.31
CCS: Southeast Senior Services	\$1,230.00
Gastineau Human Services	\$1,324.21
Girl Scouts, Tongass Alaska Council	\$1,185.00
The Glory Hole	\$37,049.16
Helping Hands	\$7,294.44
Hospice of Haines	\$1,010.00
Juneau Family Health & Birth Center	\$2,152.97
Ketchikan Youth Initiatives	\$1,247.94
Love INC	\$788.00
Lynn Canal Counseling - Haines	\$720.00
Planned Parenthood of the Great Northwest	\$1,618.37
REACH, Inc.	\$4,331.57
Rendezvous Senior Day Services	\$500.00
SERRC (The Learning Connection)	\$1,819.30
Sitka Counseling & Prevention Services, Inc.	\$377.95
Sitkans Against Family Violence	\$2,070.33
Southeast Alaska Food Bank	\$15,766.88
Southeast Alaska Guidance Association (SAGA)	\$1,511.91
Southeast Alaska Independent Living/ORCA	\$7,259.57
St. Vincent de Paul	\$757.50
United Way of Southeast Alaska	\$190,152.83
United Way - Education	\$7,591.60
United Way - Health	\$4,030.53
United Way - Income	\$1,584.33
Wildflower Court	\$1,590.93
Women in Safe Homes	\$1,843.73
Zach Gordon Teenage Club	\$95.00
<b>Total Pledged* (not necessarily collected)</b>	<b>\$365,309.76</b>

## Leadership Juneau 2011 Graduates



Left to Right:  
 Kathryn Chapman, Jenna O'Fontanella, Nicole Ferraro, Jennifer Treadway, Geny Del Rosario, and Ellen Walker

Not pictured: Andrew Dubay

economy of Southeast Alaska strong, and meeting the community's business and political leaders.

United Way of Southeast Alaska will be offering Leadership Juneau again this fall for interested individuals with the generous support of Jessie Grant, Dean of Students at the University of Alaska Southeast and United Way of Southeast Alaska Board Member.

In 2011, United Way of Southeast Alaska participated in the Juneau Homeless Coalition's Annual Project Homeless Connect. The outpouring of heartfelt care was appreciated by everyone who attended. It was so nice to hear "thank you" directly from the homeless people who received warm winter accessories and personal care items. Project Homeless Connect connected nearly 170 people experiencing homelessness with employment services, housing programs, healthcare, mental and behavioral health, legal assistance, education, and much more. Thank you for helping us take the hopelessness out of homelessness.



Leadership Juneau, facilitated by United Way of Southeast Alaska, is an annual program designed to attract, encourage, instruct, and engage a next wave of Juneau community leaders. Each year between 10-15 future community leaders are selected to participate in Leadership Juneau's five month service learning program. Participants are challenged to increase their understanding of the community in which they live and work, learn how to respond effectively to community issue, and work collaboratively with varying personalities to produce positive results. Participants become part of a unique network of concerned

citizens, taking an active role in influencing quality of life in Juneau, Alaska.

In May 2011, seven participants in the Leadership Juneau program finished their semester long community leadership program with a ceremony at the University of Southeast Alaska. Participants present their community action project to a group of community leaders, family members, and supporters.

This was the fourth year of the Leadership Juneau program that was begun in response to the United Way of Southeast Alaska's Compass II project where survey results showed a need for increased

community leadership. The program is based off the Community Leadership Association's model that is designed to have a positive influence on the communities they serve by identifying future leaders and equipping them with knowledge, skills, and confidence to lead in their communities.

The 2011 Steering Committee consisted of Jonathon Anderson, Larry Harris, Lawrence Lee Oldaker, and Kevin Ritchie who designed the curriculum. Participants dedicated every other Saturday from January to May learning a variety of leadership skills, how local and state government work, what makes a the

# Pick. Click. Give.

## Another great way to give.

United Way of Southeast Alaska is pleased to announce that we are part of Pick.Click.Give. for 2012. The program was once again a success last year with approximately 23,800 philanthropic Alaskans giving approximately \$1,570,900 to their favorite non-profit organization. We are excited about the opportunity to participate again this year.

United Way of Southeast Alaska has participated in the program since its inception, and we have seen the number of donors and donations to United Way of Southeast Alaska and our 36 partner agencies rise significantly in the past three years. In 2011, we received \$5,700 from your generous donations. We would like to thank everyone who donated a portion of their PFD to United Way of Southeast Alaska through Pick Click Give!

By giving through Pick.Click.Give, you join others to become an important force in bettering our communities and our state. For those of you who already support United Way of Southeast Alaska, we appreciate your gifts and hope you will use this option to make an additional donation.

When you go on-line to sign up for your dividend, you will see an option to "Pick.Click.Give." Follow the instructions to make a new donation, or an additional gift. At the same time, please take the extra step you will see after you make your donation to provide your contact information to us. We want to acknowledge and recognize your generous support, and this is the only way we will know it's you making the gift.

You can find more information about the program, including frequently asked questions at [www.PickClickGive.org](http://www.PickClickGive.org) or you may contact United Way of Southeast Alaska at (907) 463-5530.

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## Presidents Message – Wayne Stevens

I am proud to present to you the United Way of Southeast Alaska 2011 Annual Report. An annual report provides an opportunity to reflect on the past year, acknowledge our accomplishments, prepare for the challenges in the year ahead and acknowledge the great spirit of volunteerism that exists in our organization and in our community. I am very appreciative of the many folks who have given of themselves this past year to help make a difference in our community. They served on the Board of Directors, volunteered for service on committees, gave of their time to our partner agencies and made significant contributions of their financial resources.

I'm excited to be part of the United Way organization and I look forward to the challenge of spreading the United Way of Southeast Alaska message and the opportunities to strengthen our relationships with all of the communities of Southeast. United Way of Southeast Alaska has a solid record of success and I'm grateful for the opportunity to build upon that success. As with any organization, it is the people that make the difference. Many argue that any group that is primarily made up of volunteers has a hard time getting anything done. I do not agree. This last year I have continually been surrounded by community members who move with purpose and resolve. The vigor and enthusiasm displayed by several of our partner agencies, board members, and staff during our many annual activities has truly inspired me. Your commitment to "Doing it Right" has made the difference.

We have a great staff of dedicated professionals working to carry out our mission of improving lives and strengthening communities in Southeast Alaska. Marie Stevens, Campaign & General Office Manager; Kayla Tripp, Data

Entry & Donor Relations Manager and Jennifer Treadway, our SAGA AmeriCorps volunteer, all are working diligently to address individual needs and improve lives by organizing the caring and collaborative power of our communities. They are a great team and I appreciate all that they do to make United Way of Southeast Alaska a better organization.

We owe a special thanks to the Rasmuson Foundation for their support over the past few years. With their generous support, we have been able to complete our technology infrastructure upgrades and now we are working to improve our applications to better meet the changing demands for electronic interface with agencies, volunteers and donors. I would like to thank Adam Wilkinson and Dustin Grimes for all their hard work and persistence in building a true system for our technology needs. Their hard work allows us to begin the process of reaching out to connect all the communities of Southeast. Look for announcements in the coming weeks about a new community engagement and volunteer management program for volunteers and non-profit agencies. Check out our upgraded website [www.unitedwayseak.org](http://www.unitedwayseak.org), like us on Facebook or sign up for our electronic newsletters. All of these new methods of communication are made possible through the enhanced technology upgrades to our system.

I hope you will review the material contained in this annual report and contact me if you have any questions, comments, or suggestions for the coming year. We look forward to your feedback and to the opportunity to work with you to ensure another year of success in achieving our mission.

Thank you, Wayne

## Family Wise Prescription Discount Card

Did you know that 40% of adults in the United States do not buy the medicine they or their family needs, have difficulty affording it, or reduce the required dosage because of high prescription drug costs? No one should be forced to choose between paying for food, rent or medicine because of the high cost of prescriptions. That is why United Way of Southeast Alaska partnered with FamilyWise to distribute free prescription discount cards to everyone in Southeast Alaska.

Individuals and families across Southeast Alaska have already saved \$40,500 just by using the FamilyWise card.

FamilyWise is a prescription discount cards that can reduce the cost of medicine by an average of 35% or more for people without insurance or who take medications not covered by their plan. Just by presenting the FamilyWise card at their local pharmacy, customers save on the cost of their prescription medicine 80% of the time.

FamilyWise cards can be

found locally at Front Street Clinic, participating local pharmacies, or United Way of Southeast Alaska. People with internet access can go to [www.unitedwayseak.org](http://www.unitedwayseak.org) or to [www.FamilyWise.org](http://www.FamilyWise.org) to print a card, look up prescription drug prices, and obtain a list of participating pharmacies.

Most large pharmacies in the United States accept these prescription drug discount cards. Wal-Mart, Safeway, and Fred Meyers accept the cards in Ketchikan and Juneau. They have no usage or age



limits, income requirements or registration forms, and can be used immediately to reduce the cost of medicine for anyone that has no prescription drug coverage.

## Alaska 2-1-1

Every hour of every day, an Alaskan needs essential services—from finding food and shelter to securing adequate care for a child or an aging parent. Faced with multiple directories and an array of social service agencies, people often don't know where to turn or how to get started. In many cases, they end up going without these necessary services.

Alaska 2-1-1 is a free, confidential, and multilingual health and human services information and referral system operated by United Way of Anchorage on behalf of United Way of Southeast Alaska and all other United Ways in Alaska. Supported by businesses, non-profit organizations, and government officials, Alaska 2-1-1 includes a network of local, regional, and statewide stakeholders aware of local, regional statewide needs and resources.

Alaska 2-1-1 ensures that the health and human services system works for Alaskans by connecting people with the right services instead of the frustrating and time-wasting hit-or-miss connections made by people calling multiple agencies on their own behalf trying to find the right office or program or person. Health and human services are only valuable when they get to the right people with the right level of efficacy and efficiency. Alaska 2-1-1 supports all health and social service providers' plans to be adaptive, flexible and responsive to the needs of Alaskans.

Service is available statewide by dialing 2-1-1 or 1-800-478-2221 from 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM. Monday through Friday and online anytime at [www.alaska211.org](http://www.alaska211.org).

With Alaska 2-1-1, callers can receive referrals for:

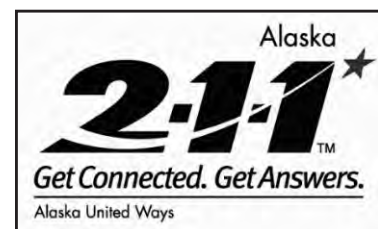
- Basic needs: Food, clothing, shelter, temporary financial assistance, transportation, and disaster.
- Physical and mental health resources: Crisis intervention,

prenatal care, support groups, counseling, drug and alcohol intervention, rehabilitation, and children's health insurance programs.

- Financial stability: Employment referral services, Earned Income Tax Credits, WIC, credit counseling, food stamps, rent and utility assistance, unemployment benefits, job training, and education programs.
- Support for older Americans and persons with disabilities: Home health care, adult day care, congregate meals, Meals on Wheels, respite care, transportation, and homemaker services.
- Support for children, youth and families: Childcare, after-school programs, family resource centers, summer camps, recreation programs, mentoring, tutoring, literacy programs, and protective services.
- Support for community crisis or disaster recovery: 2-1-1 systems in other states have proven valuable in disaster relief efforts.

Alaska 2-1-1 utilizes Language Line to communicate with limited-English speaking callers in a wide variety of languages, including: Russian; Korean; Tagalog; Yupik; and Hmong.

For more information and referral assistance, 1-800-478-2221 or visit [www.alaska211.org](http://www.alaska211.org).



## Brenda Hewitt Departs Organization

After almost four years of service as United Way of Southeast Alaska's President and CEO, Brenda Hewitt stepped down in February of 2011 to accept employment with the State of Alaska Department of Transportation. Under Brenda's leadership a number of organizational milestones were achieved including the following highlights of those almost 4 years:

- Developed Leadership Juneau program
- Technology upgrades including new equipment and a new donor relations software program
- Developed social media efforts including United Way Southeast Alaska and Volunteer Juneau Facebook pages
- New website and online giving processes
- Streamlined the application process for partner agencies
- Organization moved into a shared facility with 4 other nonprofits
- Developed structure for the Juneau Homeless Coalition; serviced the Affordable Housing Commission and its sustainability as it tackles one of our #1 issues for Juneau-affordable housing
- Worked with Ketchikan to build from their Compass project through the Ketchikan Wellness Coalition and the Public Health system in Alaska's first city.
- Juneau Unplugged brought community leaders, donors, partner organizations and volunteers together to respond to electrical transmission lines being taken out by avalanche in a unique way
- Rapid closure of the Juneau Boys and Girls Club's provided an opportunity to respond quickly to help children and the chance to confront an even bigger issue that our communities need to face – latchkey kids
- Developed JuneauYouth.org website and Facebook presence to help capture and promote activities for parents and children

- Alaska's first Born Learning Trail installed at Twin Lakes Park
- Compass Indicator Project for Juneau provided United Way and the Capital City with a tool to track and measure results that are meaningful to the community's well being and helps United Way of Southeast Alaska address issues more quickly
- United Way Community Impact Grants have provided significant results and accomplishments for residents of Southeast Alaska

Under Brenda's leadership United Way of Southeast Alaska has become a catalyst to improve community and with a primary focus on early learning and literacy. Her efforts help the organizations we touch on the areas of Health, Income Stability and Education in order to Advance the Common Good.

The Board of Directors of the United Way of Southeast Alaska is very appreciative of the hard work and efforts Brenda put into making United Way of Southeast a stronger and more vibrant organization. The Board acknowledges her years of service to this organization. We greatly appreciated her participation and service to the Board of Directors. Her willingness to step up to the challenge of board responsibility was truly an act of leadership.

As the President/CEO of the organization she shared with others the belief that we can make a positive change in our region. Her involvement in United Way's many programs, has contributed enormously to the success of this organization. We sincerely appreciate her involvement with United Way. It is the efforts of individuals like her that make this United Way and its programs so effective.

The Board of Directors expressed their heartfelt appreciation for a job well done. She made a difference! Again, thank you for your leadership of the United Way of Southeast Alaska.

# THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS!



Scott Hartman, President/General Manager, and Ron Plantz, Human Resources/Community Relations Manager, at Hecla Greens Creek Mine presented Lance Stevens and Mary Becker of the United Way of Southeast Alaska Board of Directors a check in the amount of \$5,000.00.

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## United Way of Southeast Alaska Kicked Off 2011 Annual Workplace Giving Campaign with Day of Caring

Continuing its focus on developing volunteerism in the Juneau community, United Way of Southeast Alaska sponsored a Day of Caring event to kick off their annual Workplace Giving Campaign on Wednesday, October 5, 2011. On Saturday, October 8, the University of Southeast Alaska continued its tradition of volunteering by involving students and staff members in additional service projects as an extension of Day of Caring.

Each year, local businesses allow their employees the opportunity to spend a workday engaged in volunteer projects at nonprofit organizations as part of Day of Caring. This year's events matched approximately 60 volunteers from 8 local businesses with 14 projects at area nonprofit organizations. Each workplace team member volunteered his/her time and skills in order to complete much needed service projects which including shampooing carpets, painting facilities, organizing craft supplies, constructing wheelchair accessible picnic tables, deep cleaning and sanitizing playrooms, and buying, installing, and organizing shelving units.

"Juneau's nonprofit organizations are always delighted to receive volunteers to help with projects because these projects would otherwise be put on the back burner or not done at all," said Day of Caring Chair, Mary Becker.

"Day of Caring offers participants an opportunity to not only lend a hand with valuable projects at area nonprofit organizations, but also learn more about these agencies and the valuable services they provide to the Juneau community," said Wayne

Stevens, Director of United Way of Southeast Alaska. "Participants in Day of Caring who give to United Way of Southeast Alaska during their annual workplace campaign are also able to make a personal connection and see how these agencies benefit from their generous contributions."

Participating individuals/workplaces included: Garland Walker from NOAA, Construction Machinery Industrial, Juneau Central Labor Council and Building Trades, Juneau Youth Services, SAGA, True North Federal Credit Union, United Way of Southeast Alaska, Wells Fargo, three teams from the City and Borough of Juneau, and three teams of University of Alaska Southeast students, alumni, and staff members.

United Way of Southeast Alaska gratefully acknowledges DIPAC and the Prospector Hotel for use of their facilities; Baxter, Bruce and Sullivan, Girls Scouts of Alaska, Heritage Coffee, and Subway for their donations of food to these events; and Behrends Mechanical, Construction Machinery Industrial, Garland and Ellen Walker, and Elgee, Rehfeld and Mertz for their donation of supplies and equipment for these projects.

### Additional Information: Business & Agency Matches:

- Chris Gerondale and his team from Construction Machinery Industrial installed and organized shelving units at Love INC.
- Garland Walker, an attorney for NOAA, shampooed carpets for Big Brothers/Big Sisters

of Alaska.

- Juneau Central Labor Council and Building Trades built two tent platforms for the Boy Scouts of America and wheelchair accessible picnic tables for Southeast Alaska Independent Living (SAIL).
- Juneau Youth Services cleaned and painted the main office of SAGA.
- Personnel from three different departments of the City and Borough of Juneau painted walls at Polaris House, detailed vans and completed grounds work for Wildflower Court, and prepared the grounds for winter at The Bridge, a part of Catholic Community Service.
- Three teams of students and staff from the University of Alaska Southeast landscaped and weeded for the Juneau Family Health and Birth Center, filled in potholes along the access road to SAGA's Eagle Valley Center, and deep cleaned Puddle Jumpers Development Learning Center, a part of Catholic Community Service.
- A team from True North Federal Credit Union cleaned and organized craft supplies for the Girls Scouts of Alaska.
- A joint team from True North Federal Credit Union, United Way of Southeast Alaska, and SAGA painted the kitchen at SERRC (The Learning Connection).
- Wells Fargo Bank and Home Mortgage deep cleaned residents' rooms at AWARE.