



# 2019 IMPACT REPORT

WE'RE BETTER TOGETHER



## Connecting funding with unmet needs

### THE IMPACT OF GIFTS TO THE HEALTHY ALASKA NATIVES FOUNDATION

The Healthy Alaska Natives Foundation works to raise awareness and funding for the unmet needs of the Alaska Tribal Health System. That's why we support key initiatives that deliver sustainable, effective and culturally relevant health care, from providing improvements at medical facilities that serve Alaska Native people, to supporting wellness and prevention programs that impact Alaska Native populations, to advancing healthy village environments around Alaska.

By facing the greatest health challenges head on, we can lead healthy lifestyles and avoid chronic health issues. We believe that health care truly goes beyond treating those who are sick — we want to help Alaskans stay out of the hospital in the first place.

By working collaboratively toward the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium vision that Alaska Native

people are the healthiest people in the world, we can improve lives and inspire good health.



*Learn more about our impactful work from 2019. This report covers our most recently completed Fiscal Year, Oct. 1, 2018 to Sep. 30, 2019.*



## IMPACT STORY

### Healthy Kids fund provides comfort for our youngest patients

Sometimes, it can be the smallest acts of kindness that mean the most. Take four-year-old Caius Ludwig whose face lit up when Theresa Philbrick, a nurse in Alaska Native Medical Center's Day Surgery department, handed him a stuffed toy moose.

A small gesture can make a big impact in the recovery of our youngest patients. Just like that, all his fears and anxiety were gone. Theresa says the soft, huggable toys are the best non-prescription medicine care providers have to offer. The impact of the Lori Lange Memorial Toy Fund is immediate.



# 4,820

### TOYS DONATED

to ANMC pediatric patients, bringing comfort to 4,820 kids.



**WE'RE BETTER TOGETHER.** More than 226 donors have supported the Lori Lange Memorial Toy Fund.

## IMPACT STORY

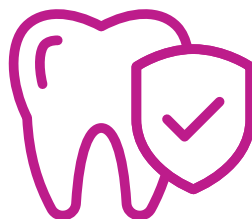
### Healthy Communities fund helps Dental Health Aides strengthen rural oral health

Six out of six Alaska Dental Therapy Educational Program (ADTEP) students agree their iPads are important tools in helping them earn certification as Dental Health Aide Therapists (DHATs).

Each DHAT student works on an iPad that holds about nine course books condensed into an electronic format. Students say the iPads are easy to use and improve their coursework. With videos, images, and even pictures of how to set up dental instruments, the students get improved education that will have a positive impact on their future care for rural oral health patients. Donations to the Oral Health Fund made the purchase of the iPads possible, but the impact of these donations is far greater.



**WE'RE BETTER TOGETHER.** Dental Health Aide Therapist students will return to their communities to practice.



# 4,800

### PATIENT VISITS

including more than 4,300 preventative care visits every year

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1,500

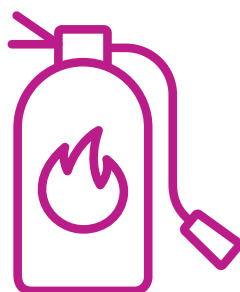
### NEWBORN SLEEP SWADDLES

provided every year, keeping our newest family members safe

250

### FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

for two rural Alaska communities - supporting health and safety of Alaska Native homes



\$120K

### GRANTED SINCE 2011

to support early literacy and parent education for Alaska Native families

## OUR IMPACTFUL PARTNERS

The Healthy Alaska Natives Foundation offers sincere thanks to our donors, who make it all possible. Even though Alaska's communities are separated by hundreds of miles, when it comes to health, we are all connected.

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Marissa Flannery & Aaron Schutt

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## Our Initiatives

### HEALTHY PATIENTS

Supporting patient healing. Efforts include patient recovery and comfort, pediatric needs, cancer care, provider training and education and travel funds for patients being treated far from home.

### HEALTHY KIDS

Helping provide for the emotional needs of children facing health challenges. Efforts include surgery recovery comfort, coping with the loss of a loved one or managing a painful, life-limiting condition.

### HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

Helping improve the health of Alaskans across the state. Efforts include Elder programs, disease and suicide prevention, oral health care and improvement of environmental conditions in remote communities.

### AREA OF GREATEST NEED

Unrestricted funds allowing for quick response to unexpected challenges in any program across the Alaska Tribal Health System, including programs at the Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage.

## Our Leadership

The Foundation is guided by a board of directors comprised of ANTHC Directors and other community members who support our efforts.

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**WE'RE BETTER TOGETHER.** The Village of Alakanuk suffered a large fire several years ago. Donations to the Area of Greatest Need Fund helped replace personal fire extinguishers after they were used fighting the blaze. Residents are now better equipped to protect their families and loved ones from future disasters!

## Our Purpose

The Healthy Alaska Natives Foundation furthers the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium vision that Alaska Native people are the healthiest people in the world. The Foundation does this through Board-led, donor-centric fundraising and grant making in support of Alaska Native people under four initiatives: Healthy Patients, Healthy Kids, Healthy Communities and Area of Greatest Need.

