

# 2020 IMPACT REPORT

WE'RE BETTER TOGETHER



## TOGETHER, WE ARE STRONGER

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

The Healthy Alaska Natives Foundation (HANF) works to raise awareness and funding for needs of the Alaska Tribal Health System. That's why we support key initiatives that help 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.

Never in our history has our work been more important than in the last year. Since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020, the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium's (ANTHC) number one priority has been to ensure all 178,000 Alaska Native people in our state have access to COVID-19 testing, health care, masks and other supplies and ongoing support to mitigate the impacts of COVID-19.

HANF worked side by side with ANTHC, Tribal partners, donors, caregivers and patients to ensure our response made an impact.

No matter what we're doing, we're always better together. This is especially true when it comes to philanthropy. Whether you give through your time, treasure or talent - when you give to the causes you care about, it makes a difference.



*Learn more about our impactful work from 2020. This report covers our most recently completed fiscal year, Oct. 1, 2019 to Sept. 30, 2020.*

## IMPACT STORY

# #NotTodayCovid: Facing 2020 together

COVID-19 has impacted all Alaskans. As a nonprofit organization supporting Tribal health care initiatives, the Foundation couldn't help but want to make our own contributions. But with our main fundraising gala, the Raven's Ball, canceled in March 2020 out of an abundance of caution, HANF had to adapt to meet needs across the state.

In the midst of the pandemic, the generosity and outpouring of support from our friends, neighbors and partners stood out. Together with our supporters, HANF awarded over \$1.5 million in grants, more than any other previous year, in 2020 in support of Alaska Native people.

The Foundation also worked with many new partners across the U.S. to secure and distribute thousands of pieces of personal protective equipment (PPE) to rural and remote areas in Alaska. Our hearts are full and we are grateful.



**WE'RE BETTER TOGETHER.** Donors contributed over \$60,000 to support COVID-19 relief efforts across the state.



**72,000+**  
**PIECES OF PPE**  
distributed to Tribal partners throughout the state

## IMPACT STORY

# Special care and donations for kids in the hospital



**DR. MATTHEW HIRSCHFELD,**  
Medical Director, ANMC  
Maternal Child Health Services

Dr. Matt Hirschfeld, Medical Director of Maternal Child Health Services at the Alaska Native Medical Center (ANMC), makes valuable contributions for Alaska Native children through his work as a pediatric provider.

He also sees the impact that HANF funds can have for health. HANF supports ANMC's Child Life Program, staffed by Child Life Specialists who help kids understand, process and remain calm during medical care.

Many tools utilized by the Child Life Program are funded by donations made through HANF's Child Life Fund. From dolls that help kids understand procedures to coloring books and video game systems that distract from the hospital setting, each donation helps children through their medical journey.



**600+**  
**CHILDREN**  
received support from a Child Life Specialist at ANMC in 2020

Dr. Hirschfeld believes so strongly in the program, he donates every year to support HANF's Child Life Fund and has included HANF in his estate planning.

## HANF IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS



**15**  
**CHANGING STATIONS**  
added at hospital to all restroom types, meeting an essential child care need



**2,200**  
**ALASKA NATIVE CHILDREN**  
received a book each month to help aid in childhood development

**3,357**  
**LGBTQ2S+ ALASKA NATIVE YOUTH**  
received access to health and safety resources



**26**  
**INFANT-SIZED STETHOSCOPES**  
purchased, allowing for speed and accuracy in newborn health assessments



## 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.

### FOUNDER'S CIRCLE (\$25,000 and above)

Akima  
GCI  
Foundation for Opioid Response Efforts  
The Hearst Foundations  
Premera Blue Cross  
Sonosky, Chambers, Sachse, Miller & Monkman, LLP

### VISIONARIES CIRCLE (\$10,000 to \$24,999)

Matthew Hirschfeld, MD  
Anchorage & Valley Radiation Therapy Centers of Alaska  
NANA Regional Corporation  
Providence Health & Services Alaska  
Rasmuson Foundation  
Seventh Generation Fund for Indigenous Peoples

### LEGACY GIVING (\$5,000 to \$9,999)

Gary & Mary Ann Brownell  
Nacole Heslep  
Bristol Bay Native Corporation  
Crothall Healthcare, Inc.  
Doyon, Ltd.  
LUSH Charitable Giving Fund  
SouthEast Alaska Regional Health Consortium  
Tanana Chiefs Conference  
Women of the Moose Alaska Chapter #139  
Xtend Healthcare

### FOUNDATION PARTNERS (\$4,999 to \$2,500)

Marissa Flannery & Aaron Schutt  
Aaron S. Kusano, MD  
Robert Onders, MD  
Alaska Airlines  
Child's Play  
Copper River Information Technology  
First Alaskans Institute  
Kodiak Area Native Association  
Northrim Bank  
Petro Star Inc.  
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### PARTNERS

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First Nations  
The Jenkins Sanchez Charitable Giving Fund  
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National Science Foundation  
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Sealaska  
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University of Alaska Fairbanks  
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### COVID-19 IN-KIND DONATIONS

Karen Loeffler  
Jacque Quantrille  
Amalia Steinberg, MD

Alaska Community Foundation  
APU Indigenous Student Association  
Bettisworth North Architects  
Domino's Pizza  
Bettye Davis East Anchorage High School  
ExxonMobil Alaska  
Feather Beauty Studio & Hair Salon  
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Keller Williams Realty  
KIA of Anchorage  
La Mex  
Mask Mission Alaska  
Odom Corporation  
PIP Printing  
PTM Foundation  
Providence Health & Services Alaska  
Pure Barre Alaska  
Shift7  
TB Alliance  
Tzu Chi Foundation  
Vistaprint Corporate Solution

### PLANNED GIVING DONORS

Marissa Flannery & Aaron Schutt  
Matthew Hirschfeld, MD

### Have you included the Foundation in your will?

We want to know so we can share our appreciation - please contact us today at (907) 729-5652 or info@healthyalaskanatives.org

## 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 away 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.



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200 families were able to view live video of their baby in the NICU with the purchase of 12 crib cameras.

## Our Leadership

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

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Evelyn Beeter, President/Chair  
Robert Henrichs, Vice President  
Charlene Nollner, Secretary  
Angela Cox  
Marissa Flannery  
Jason Metrokin

## 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.

