As the Board of Directors and staff at the Healthy Alaska Natives Foundation (HANF) reflect on 2021, there was one theme that stood out above all others: Community. Throughout the year, HANF donors came forward repeatedly sharing a sentiment of “I want to do something to help.” And do something they did — in 2021, HANF donors did a lot to support Alaska Native people. HANF made over $900,000 in grant awards to more than 30 different projects which improved the health and wellness of the people we serve.

Supporting philanthropic work occurring in your own community is a great way to make a difference. By definition, philanthropy demonstrates your “love of humankind.” We cannot think of anything more meaningful than turning that urge to help into action.

HANF donors are a group of doers — a community that takes action to support their community members across vast distances to ensure Alaska Native people are the healthiest in the world. We are humbled and honored to celebrate and highlight how the community of Alaska showed their support in 2021.

Learn more about our impactful work inside.
This report covers our most recently completed Fiscal Year, Oct. 1, 2020 to Sept. 30, 2021.
A decade of community partnership

In 2021, HANF celebrated 10 years of partnership with GCI. “GCI is committed to giving back to the communities we serve,” said GCI Senior Vice President of Business, Martin Cary. “We’re proud to continue our partnership with the Healthy Alaska Natives Foundation because GCI strongly supports its mission to raise awareness and funding for the unmet needs of the Alaska Tribal Health System.”

HANF would not be able to continue our mission without the support of community partners in action such as GCI.

HANF IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS

- **10,000 ANMC PATIENTS**
  will have a quieter and more private experience each year thanks to new noise reduction curtains in the Emergency Department

- **1,600 BABY SWADDLES**
  given to new families each year to help keep newborns sleeping safely

- **20 NEW CHAIRS**
  provided to the ANMC Emergency Department to keep 54,000 annual visitors safe and comfortable

- **1,000 SELF-CARE KITS**
  distributed to Elders to help with self-monitoring of vital signs

IMPACT STORY

PROJECTS GCI HAS SUPPORTED:

- Patient Housing at ANMC
- ANTHC Education and Development Center
- ANMC Emergency Department hush curtains
- COVID-19 Grants
- ANMC Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) camera installation
IMPACT STORY

Supporting our people impacted by COVID-19

In 2021 as the pandemic continued, HANF wanted to do more for those impacted by COVID-19. HANF raised over $18,000 which supported 23 Alaska Native individuals and families across the state with grants of up to $1,000 each. The grantees live in rural and remote communities of Emmonak, Holy Cross, Mekoryuk, Tetlin, Tuntululiak and Fort Yukon.

Grant awards supported Alaska Native people with warm winter clothing, food, heating oil, emergency travel and bereavement expenses. This goes to show that community happens even when you are thousands of miles apart.

Right: Diapers and essential baby items supplied to a young family in Mekoryuk impacted by COVID-19.

OUR IMPACTFUL PARTNERS

HANF offers sincere thanks to our donors, who make our work 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)

- DentaQuest
- Foundation for Opioid Response Efforts
- GCI
- National Council for Mental Wellness
- Rural Cap
- Saltchuk Family of Companies

**VISIONARIES CIRCLE**
($10,000 to $24,999)

- Oregon Community Foundation
- Providence Health & Services Alaska
- Rasmuson Foundation

**LEGACY GIVING**
($5,000 to $9,999)

- Alaska Airlines
- Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium
- Bettisworth North Architects
- Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation
- Bristol Bay Native Corporation
- Cerner Corporation
- Doyon, Ltd.
- KeyBank Foundation

**FOUNDATION PARTNERS**
($2,500 to $4,999)

- Alaska Communications
- ConocoPhillips Alaska
- Earthjustice Alaska Office
- First Alaskans Institute
- Kodiak Area Native Association
- Sonosky, Chambers, Sachse, Miller & Monkman, LLP

**PARTNERS**

- Alaska Community Foundation
- Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority
- Alaska Pacific University
- C19 Coalition
- Calista Corporation

**CareQuest Institute for Oral Health**
- Denali Commission
- Direct Relief
- Emerson Collective
- First Nations Development Institute Foundation
- Leona M & Harry B Helmsley Charitable Trust
- Merck
- National Foundation for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Starlight Children’s Foundation
- TB Alliance
- The V Foundation
- The Will J. Reid Foundation

**PLANNED GIVING DONORS**

- Marissa Flannery and Aaron Schutt
- Matt Hirschfeld, MD

To see a full list of HANF’s 2021 partners, please visit healthyalaskanatives.org

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 Purpose

HANF furthers the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium’s (ANTHC) vision that Alaska Native people are the healthiest people in the world. The Foundation does this through Board-led, donor-centric fundraising and grantmaking in support of Alaska Native people under four 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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2021 Financial Summary

**INITIATIVE FUNDING**

- Area of Greatest Need: $760,476
- Healthy Kids: $15,970
- Healthy Patients: $54,000
- Healthy Communities: $110,409

**REVENUES AND EXPENSES**

- Revenue: $1,119,045
- Expenses: $352,538

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Please join us today by becoming a sponsor or donor!
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