

The Homer Foundation

A powerful tool local residents can use to strengthen our community today and forever.

An endowment available to support emerging needs in the Homer community.

You can make a difference. Add your support to our community with a donation to the Homer Foundation.

Donations made before June 30, 2009 may be matched 2:1 by a generous grant from the Rasmuson Foundation.

Connecting generosity to community need.



Photo by: Claudia Ebli

Gifts we accept for this program

Cash

Cash (in the form of a check, credit card or money order) is an easy and convenient way for you to support worthy causes in the community. Gifts of cash enable you as a donor to claim a tax deduction of up to 50 percent of your adjusted gross income.

Securities/Stock

The Foundation can accept gifts of publicly traded stock, publicly traded bonds, closely held stock, restricted stock, partnership “interests” (including family limited partnerships) and mutual funds.

Real Estate

The Homer Foundation accepts the gift of a house or other personal residence, farm, commercial building and undeveloped land. A gift of real estate that you have owned for more than a year entitles you to the same federal tax advantages as those for gifts of securities while allowing you to avoid paying capital gains tax.

Personal Property

The Homer Foundation accepts gifts of personal property, such as artwork or jewelry. After expenses and liquidation of personal property, the full value of the gift is available to support your charitable goals.

The Foundation also accepts bequests, retirement plan assets, life insurance and various types of trusts but these would not apply to this particular initiative. For more information, contact The Homer Foundation.

The Homer FOUNDATION



Photo by: Tom Sulczynski



The Homer Foundation
A partner of The Alaska Community Foundation

About The Homer Foundation

Locally governed, the Homer Foundation is solely focused on the needs of our community. We work to secure donor gifts for charitable purposes in the areas that will improve the quality of life for all our residents. Gifts are part of a permanent endowment which maximizes donor gifts and improves the welfare of our community today while leaving a legacy for future generations.

The Homer Foundation offers a range of charitable funds, allowing donors to advance a cause, support an individual organization, or provide flexible support for community needs. They help establish and maintain endowments that will provide a growing source of sustainable support for their future and provide a mechanism to support community wide charitable projects.

The Homer Foundation is governed by a local board of community volunteers, including: Connie Alderfer, Ken Castner, Susan Cushing, Mary Epperson, Bonnie Jason, Ann Keffer, Buck Laukitis, Phil Morris, Curt Olson, and Carol Swartz, and administered by Executive Director Joy Steward.



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The Homer Foundation took a leadership role early in the effort to build the new Homer Public Library. Photo by: Chris Arend

Partnering with The Alaska Community Foundation

As a partner with The Alaska Community Foundation (ACF) The Homer Foundation receives the professional services of the larger foundation structure and has the support of their staff. At the same time, we learn from other partners and affiliates around the state and benefit from training offered by ACF.



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To donate, complete this form along with your check made payable to The Homer Foundation, and mail to The Homer Foundation, P.O. Box 2600, Homer, Alaska 99603.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/ Zip _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

(Privacy of all contact information will be respected.)

Amount: _____

Circle one: Check enclosed Credit card

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I prefer to keep my gift anonymous

Or, for secure online donations go to www.alaskacf.org. Click on the "Give Online" section. Choose The "Homer Foundation Endowment" from the drop-down menu.