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### **Alaska USA Foundation gives \$5,000 to support Boy Scouts of America**

**Kenai, Alaska** – Alaska USA Foundation has donated \$5,000 to The Great Alaska Council in support of Boy Scouts of America. The money will provide Scouts from the Tustumena District area the opportunity to attend Scout day camps.

“Some of our Scouts live in areas that don’t allow for access to Boy Scout day camps, or they don’t have the means to attend the camps near them,” said Kevin Barnett, Tustumena District Chair, Great Alaska Council. “The Alaska USA Foundation’s donation will greatly impact the lives of Scouts that would otherwise miss out on this opportunity for fun and learning.”

The Great Alaska Council is an accredited charter of the National Boy Scouts of America organization. They serve over 8,900 youth members and over have 2,600 adult volunteers in communities throughout Alaska. The Tustumena District is comprised of the Kenai Peninsula, Kodiak, and Cordova.

### **About the Alaska USA Foundation**

The Alaska USA Foundation was established in 2003 to support 501(c)(3) charitable organizations that provide needs-based services to children, veterans, and active duty members of the military and their families. Since its inception, the Foundation has distributed over \$1.3 million to these organizations and is honored to assist those that provide direct services in support of its mission.

Learn more about the Alaska USA Foundation at [alaskausafoundation.org](http://alaskausafoundation.org).

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**Photo:** The Alaska USA Foundation has donated \$5,000 to support The Great Alaska Council's Boy Scouts of America program. Pictured (from left) are Dan McCue, Executive Director, Alaska USA Foundation; Norm West, Board Member, Alaska USA Foundation; and Brad Lewis, District Executive for the Great Alaska Council.

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