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## **Alaska USA Foundation gives \$75,000 to support military and youth programs in Alaska**

**Anchorage, Alaska** – Alaska USA Foundation has donated \$75,000 among five community service programs.

\$50,000 was donated to the Armed Services YMCA (ASYMCA) of Alaska to help support military service members and their families. The funds will aid in the operation of the more than 30 programs ASYMCA provides, including hospital morale visits, Operation Holiday Joy, and Operation Kid Comfort.

\$10,000 was donated to Stand Down, Inc. to help in-need and homeless veterans access vital medical, dental, mental health, and substance abuse services.

\$5,000 was donated to the Great Alaska Council in support of Boy Scouts of America. The funds will provide Scouts without financial means or transportation the opportunity to attend day camps.

\$5,000 was donated to Alaska Legal Services to provide high quality legal services to low-income veterans and families, as well as disadvantaged people and communities.

\$5,000 was donated to Camp Fire Alaska in support of youth development programs that service more than 5,000 youth annually in the state of Alaska.

“Alaska USA Foundation is committed to supporting organizations that help their community,” said Dan McCue, Executive Director, Alaska USA Foundation. “By working with these non-profits, it’s our hope that this money will touch the lives of many different people in the communities we serve.”

### **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 \$1.5 million to these organizations and is honored to assist those that provide direct services in support of its mission.

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



**Photo:** The Alaska USA Foundation has donated \$50,000 to Armed Services YMCA of Alaska. Pictured (from left) are Bill Eckhardt, President, Alaska USA Federal Credit Union; Sarah Riffer, Director, Armed Services YMCA Alaska; and Dan McCue, Executive Director, Alaska USA Foundation.



**Photo:** The Alaska USA Foundation has donated \$10,000 to support Stand Down, Inc. Pictured are individuals from the Family Assistance Center at the Alaska National Guard, the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, Stand Down, Inc., Alaska National Guard, the Alaska USA Foundation, HUD and the State Family Program Director at the Alaska National Guard.



**Photo:** The Alaska USA Foundation has donated \$5,000 to Great Alaska Council in support of Boy Scouts of America. Pictured (from left) are Clifford Crismore, CEO, Great Alaska Council; John Lubbers, Assistant Scout Executive, Great Alaska Council; and Dan McCue, Executive Director, Alaska USA Foundation.



**Photo:** The Alaska USA Foundation has donated \$5,000 to Alaska Legal Services. Pictured (from left) are Danielle Blair, Director of Communications, Alaska Legal Services; Dan McCue, Executive Director, Alaska USA Foundation; and Laura Goss, Director of Development and Pro Bono, Alaska Legal Services.



**Photo:** The Alaska USA Foundation has donated \$5,000 to Camp Fire Alaska. Pictured (from left) are Barbara Dubovich, CEO, Camp Fire Alaska; Dan McCue, Executive Director, Alaska USA Foundation; and Joanne Phillips-Nutter, Director of Development and Marketing, Camp Fire Alaska.



**Photo:** The Alaska USA Foundation has donated \$5,000 to Kenai River Sports Fishing Association. Pictured (from left) are Chris Pokrivnak, Area Vice President, Alaska USA Federal Credit Union; and Ricky Gease, Executive Director, Kenai River Sports Fishing Association.

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