



# ARCTIC SLOPE

COMMUNITY  FOUNDATION

2016 Annual Report

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*Strengthening our culture of giving ...*

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When the Arctic Slope Community Foundation was formed in 2009, the vision of bridging the gap in the communities and possible funding sources, in a place where few 501(c)(3) organizations existed, seemed like a very large challenge. Over the course of the years, we have been able to work with and provide support for a wide array of community initiated projects through donor support.

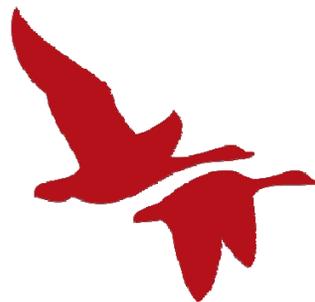
We all know too well that in the past few years the state of Alaska has been seeing the economic hardships hit state. We are humbled by the generosity of donors that have helped us see projects and activities fulfilled. The support of our friends, businesses, communities and industry alike in support of activities and project in Point Hope, Point Lay, Wainwright, Barrow, Atkasuk, Anaktuvuk Pass, Nuiqsut, and Kaktovik is overwhelming, to say the least.

It is seeing generous donors give, even during these hard times, that showcases the power of community support and how pulling together we can make great things happen.

On behalf of the Arctic Slope Community Foundation thank you! It is with a sincere heart felt gratitude that we say thank you to the many donors and volunteers that help us through out the year

Thank you,

Sharon Thompson  
Executive Director



## IN 2016 WE SAID GOOD BYE

2016 was a sad year for the Arctic Slope Community Foundation. We said good bye to two founding board members. First was George “Blur” Kingik from Point Hope passed away in September . Second was Edward S. Itta. Who passed on November 6, 2016 Then sadly our founding board member Edna Ahmaogak lost her mother in November.

## PARTNERSHIPS IN ACTION

It was another wonderful year and our partnership with the Boys and Girls Club of Alaska and Project Learn started its third year. Project Learn is funded through the Alaska Native Education Program via the U.S. Dept. of Education.

In 2016, Project Learn provides educational enrichment activities to youth in towns and villages throughout Alaska, including Barrow on the Arctic Slope. Activity topics are a range reading, writing, math, and technology exercises presented in a fun and engaging way. Cultural activities are an important part of Project Learn too and include experiences in subsistence, art, and Native language.

Project Learn relies on partnerships with local Alaska Native tribal organizations and corporations to ensure youth are ultimately engaged in more successful habits and perform better at school and over the course of their academic career.

### Vision

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Every community within our region is healthy and vibrant, and traditional Iñupiat values guide and enhance our modern ways of life.

### Mission

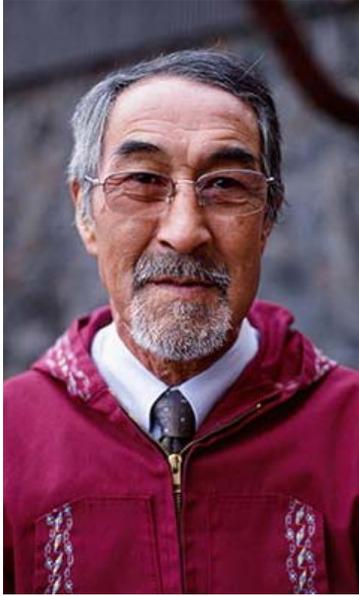
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Strengthen our culture of giving and improve the quality of life among the people of the Arctic Slope.

### Values

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Sharing  
Culture  
Elders & Youth  
Volunteerism  
Community Awareness  
Community Convener  
Dedication to Hard Work



## GEORGE QATTALIIRAQ “BLUR” KINGIK

We are sad that we have lost such a fine and valuable person who was dedicated to his community, the North Slope, and the Cultural and traditions of the Inupiaq. Always having the support and commitment to the Arctic Slope Community Foundation mission, vision and grants to the communities across the North Slope. We shall miss this valuable life.

One of the founding members of the Foundation, George Kingik served as Director on the Arctic Slope Community Foundation Board since inception. He was the son of Lloyd and Sarah Kingik of Pt. Hope, Alaska.

Mr. Kingik was Vice Mayor of Pt. Hope. He was a founding member of Iļisagvik College – the first and only tribal college in Alaska and the northernmost accredited community college in the United States – Mr. Kingik served on that board for twenty years. He also served on the 1991 ASRC Committee, allowing after-borns to enroll and become shareholders of ASRC. He was a former Mayor of Pt. Hope and active whaling member of the Lane Whaling crew.

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*“Life is like a coin, you spend it any way you wish, but you only spend it once.” ~Lillian Dickson*

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## EDWARD SAGAAN ITTA



As one of the Arctic Slope Community Foundation’s founding board members Edward S. Itta was a visionary leader, Inupiaq whaling captain and former Mayor of the North Slope Borough. Edward was born on July 5, 1945, to Noah and Mollie Itta; he graduated from Mt. Edgecumbe High School in 1964, and trained as an electronics technician at the Griswold Institute in Cleveland, Ohio, and in the U.S. Navy. Edward was raised in the traditional Inupiat way of life and loved fishing, hunting and camping, and was a successful whaling captain of Saggan Crew.

Edward's accomplishments were recognized beyond the boundaries of the north slope. His family and friends will fondly remember his great sense of humor, his infectious laugh and storytelling, and his passionate commitment to the values and people he held dear. Edward once said he hoped he had contributed leadership and guidance in pursuit of a shared vision. The people he worked closely with and those who saw him in action on a wider stage know he more than satisfied this goal.

Edward made a difference; he left the world a better place. Edward is survived by his beloved wife, Elsie Hopson Itta, of 37 years; his children, Muriel Katuk Brower (Jason) and Price Qaiyauraq Itta (Bobby); and his grandchildren, Seth, Chase, Nancy, Summer, Noah and Hannah. See more at: <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/adn/obituary.aspx?pid=182403081#sthash.81WwZzwz.dpuf>



## NORTH SLOPE K9 UNIT

Following the implementation of the K-9 Unit on the North Slope the Arctic Slope Community Foundation funded an additional two K-9's specifically trained to sniff out alcohol.

The canine unit has been received well amongst community members and has created an additional opportunity for officers to engage and interact with the community

The mere fact that scent detection teams are being utilized acts as a deterrent for those bringing in narcotics through airlines or shipping.

The K-9 unit has already led to large seizures of narcotics and arrests which stem from the use of a canine during routine traffic stops.



*Do your little bit of good where you are; it's those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world. —Desmond Tutu*

## UTQIAGVIK CHURCH FOOD BANK

More than 49 million Americans live in households that don't have enough food to feed their families every day, yet our country produces enough food to feed everyone. In 2016 the average number of participants in the Barrow Utqiagvik Presbyterian Church Food Bank openings were 410 per quarter. The North Slope has some of the highest prices for food and nonfood items in the state of Alaska. In Barrow alone you can expect to pay \$11.00 for a gallon of Milk. \$25.00 for five dozen eggs, \$44.99 for a 5 liter bottle of Tide, and \$40.25 for 30 rolls of Kirkland Bath Tissue. Of the average of 410 participants these boxes of food items impacted the lives of 1586 household members.



## IN 2016 THE GRANTEES

In 2016 a total of \$269,655 was awarded in in grants for the following:

**Atqasuk Volunteer Search and Rescue** –for Search equipment upgrades

**Iḷisaḡvik College**—North Slope Sports & Leadership Camp

**Iḷisaḡvik College**—Future Teacher for the Arctic Summer Camp

**City of Point Hope**—Elder Youth Mentor Program

**2016 RHAI**— 7 North Slope Student

**Silkkoagvik Communication**—KBRW tower stabilization Project

**City of Nuiqsut**—Community Walk in Freezers for subsistence food

**Barrow Motor Mushers**—Nuiqsut Youth Spring Festival

**City of Nuiqsut**—Food Bank

**City of Nuiqsut** - Volunteer Search & Rescue equipment upgrades

**Utqiagvik Presbyterian Church**—Food Bank

**City of Anaktuvuk Pass**—Community Center Electrical system code upgrades

**Nagsragmiut Inland Dance Group**—traditional drum making and Atiqlluaks educational sessions

**North Slope Borough Public Safety**—two alcohol K9 dogs



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*With your help and continued donations the Arctic Slope Community Foundation can continue to assist the communities with much needed support. Such vital support for Food Bank funding and Search and Rescue needs await your support. ~Sharon Thompson*

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## A FIRST OF ITS KIND 2016 FLAMING BARROW SOCIAL

On September 2, 2016 the Arctic Slope Community Foundation held its first Flaming Barrow Social. The event was very well attended.

### Humpback Whale Sponsor

\$2,000 to \$4,999



### Beluga Whale Sponsor \$1,000 to 1,999

ASRC Corporate  
NAPA  
Iiisaġvik College  
ASRC Energy Services  
Little Red Services  
ASRC Federal Holding  
ASRC Construction Holding  
Arctic Slope Native Association



### Minki Whale Sponsor \$500

Jolly Rogers Sam-n-Lees Ravn Alaska  
Rotary Club of Barrow-Nuvuk Members:  
David Roghair, Michael Jeffery and  
Diane Solenberber



### Thank to our generous Auction Donors

Andrea Ahyakak  
Asisoun Toovak  
Booster Club  
ASRC Corporate  
Indian Valley Meats  
Iiisaġvik College  
The Fur Shop  
AC Company  
Alaska Wild Berry Products

2016 Annual ASCF Fundraising Gal was held October 4, 2016  
at the Downtown Marriott Hotel





## 2016 AUDITED FINANCIALS

### ARCTIC SLOPE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Statements of Financial Position

December 31, 2016 and 2015

	2016	2015
<b>Assets:</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,380,874	429,915
Contributions and grants receivable	93,500	263,894
Investments in marketable securities	5,196,263	5,147,685
Property and equipment	3,932	3,932
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 6,674,569</b>	<b>5,845,426</b>
<b>Liabilities:</b>		
Accrued liabilities	\$ 809	199
Grants payable	93,525	101,127
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>94,334</b>	<b>101,326</b>
<b>Net assets:</b>		
Unrestricted	5,894,780	5,581,207
Temporarily restricted	685,455	162,893
<b>Total net assets</b>	<b>6,580,235</b>	<b>5,744,100</b>
<b>Total liabilities and net assets</b>	<b>\$ 6,674,569</b>	<b>5,845,426</b>

## Volunteers

### DECIDED TO VOLUNTEER?

You have the enthusiasm and skill. We want to know where your community passions lie ...

what you're good at or would like to learn ...

how you want to dedicate your time and talent.

We're confident that we can find the perfect volunteering fit for you, one that maximizes your commitment while fueling a volunteer revolution.

### What's in it for me?

- You have a hands-on role helping to improve your communities
- You have an opportunity to meet and work side by side with some of communities emerging leaders
- You gain a sense of enjoyment and a sense of pride
- You will even meet new friends, or see old friends

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to see what types of volunteering opportunities are available.



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**THANK YOU** to our 2016 contributors!

Arctic Slope Community Foundation celebrates and recognizes the organizations and their employees who are taking the lead to improve lives and drive change in our communities with their generous support.

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**Our Visionaries**

**Qiniqtuuraaqtiivit - People who can see, who can envision  
\$20,000 and up**



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**Our Leaders**

**Aullarrivut – People who lead us along  
\$10,000 - \$19,999**



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**Our Family Ilavut – Our relatives**

**\$5,000 – 9,999**

B. Scott Miner  
Rasmuson Foundation  
Key Bank Foundation

Cheryl Stine  
North Slope Borough

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**Our Partners Paannavut – Our partners****\$1,000 – 4,999**

Kaktovik Inupiat Corporation  
Boys and Girls Club of Alaska  
Marsh USA, Inc.  
Hillcorp Alaska, LLC  
Alaska Oil & Gas  
Olgoonik Corporation  
Arctic Slope Telephone Association  
Cabela's

Iļisagvik College  
Anonymous Donor  
Petro Star  
Utpeagvik Inupiat Corporation  
Alyeska Pipeline Service Company  
ASRC Construction Holding Company  
Alaska Airline

*“If you can not feed one hundred people, just feed one”  
— Mother Teresa*

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**Our Friends****Avilaitqativut – People we know from whom we don't part****\$100 - \$999**

Dale Williams  
Shelley Cordova  
Joe A Szmyd  
Galen Baumgartner  
Romana Schimscheimer  
Advanced Blasting Services, LLC  
Sandra Stuermer  
Susan Peterson  
Kara Moriarty  
Hillary Jacques  
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Sarah Stever  
Joseph Kocienda  
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Whitney Kellie  
Michael Jeffery  
Eskimos. Inc  
Connie Lackie  
Lynden Family of Companies  
Philadelphia Insurance  
Grant Thornton  
Delores Burnell  
Jolly Roger, Inc  
Natasha & Rudolph Von Imhof  
The Frances & David Rose Foundation  
Sam And Lees  
Doug Smith  
Richard Moore  
Crawford Patkotak  
Anita Hernandez

## THE ARCTIC SLOPE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

is dedicated to promoting philanthropy among the Arctic Slope region by providing strategic development and financial management of a community-supported endowment. Principal assets will be held in perpetuity, with the goal of achieving sustainable funding, using only the earnings for the humanitarian, educational, economic and cultural needs of the Arctic Slope region.

Through the Arctic Slope Community Foundation, we will encourage and build philanthropic resources to address the current and emerging needs of Point Hope, Point Lay, Wainwright, Barrow, Atkasuk, Anaktuvuk Pass, Nuiqsut and Kaktovik

## 2017 FUNDING NEEDS

### Funding Needs

The top three most pressing needs that we are looking at are:

1. Funding for Food Bank Support
2. Funding to complete Volunteer Search and Rescue needs
3. Funding for cultural and traditional preservation activities
4. General Operating Funding
5. North Slope Food Warehouse Endowment Creation

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