

Press Release

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Photo: From left to right, Doug Wessen and Steve Handy of Juneau Mountain Rescue, and Ken Leghorn from the Juneau Community Foundation stand with their grant award on Basin Road below Mt. Juneau, where numerous search and rescue operations have been conducted.

Juneau ----Juneau Community Foundation donates to Juneau Mountain Rescue

On May 2, 2008, the Juneau Community Foundation donated \$500 to the Juneau Mountain Rescue on behalf of the Peter Barrett Memorial Fund. The Peter Barrett Memorial Fund was established with the Juneau Community Foundation three years ago

to honor the memory of Peter Barrett and help support charitable causes of deep importance to him. This annual grant helps support the Juneau Mountain Rescue and the important work they do in search and rescue operations, training, and community education. For more information on Juneau Mountain Rescue, and a calendar of upcoming events, visit their website at www.juneamountainrescue.org.

The Juneau Community Foundation is in its third year of operation. In the past 3 years the Foundation has given thousands of dollars in grants to help fund Juneau non-profits. The Juneau Community Foundation was created to provide the community with ways to connect generosity with the needs of the community. The Foundation is currently working to build its Endowment for Juneau's Future Fund in order to respond to the dynamic needs of the community in perpetuity and increase its grantmaking capacity.

If you have questions about the Juneau Community Foundation or would like further information please call 463-3223 or visit the Foundation online at www.juneaucf.org.