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Juneau Community Foundation's Margaret Frans Brady Fund Announces Grant Opportunity

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The Juneau Community Foundation and the Brady family of Skagway, Alaska are pleased to announce the opening of a new round of funding for qualifying arts and education programs and projects through the Margaret Frans Brady Fund.

The MFB Fund was set up in 2012 as a donor advised fund to assist worthy arts and education projects or scholarships in Skagway and northern SE Alaska. The fund issues scholarships in the spring, and supports programs and projects with grants in the fall.

All creative arts programs and projects will be considered including writing, music, visual and performance arts. Education projects may be submitted by qualifying schools/districts or tax-exempt non-profits that have education components.

This fall's application period begins September 5. Applications are due October 1, 2014.

Qualifying non-profit entities are encourage to apply for a variety of arts endeavors including, projects that enhance the arts in the community, including, but not limited to: arts facilities, libraries, symposiums, marketing programs, and website development; arts education in the school and community, including music education and programs that teach other creative arts; arts councils and other non-profits that support the arts with programs and facilities; and, other youth education programs or activities that the donors would deem worthy of funding.

Applications for the Margaret Frans Brady Fund fall grants will be posted on the Foundation website: www.juneaucf.org from September 5 - October 1, 2014. Approximately \$5,000 is being made available for this round of funding.

The mission of the Juneau Community Foundation is to promote philanthropy and effectively respond to the needs of our communities. Since its inception the Juneau Community Foundation has awarded over a million dollars in grants.

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