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Machamer Foundation donates to Juneau Community Foundation

The Juneau Community Foundation announces the receipt of a \$20,000 donation from the Simone Machamer Foundation.

The JCF is set up to make it easy for local and out-of-state donors to create funds and give back to the community of Juneau through their thoughtful and generous contributions or bequests.

Simone is a visitor and part-time resident in Juneau who has made two significant unrestricted donations to our community foundation. Unrestricted donations are particularly valuable to JCF as they help to fund basic operations and/or are available for community grants.

On behalf of the Juneau community, JCF would like to thank Simone and her foundation for the generous gift.

Unrestricted contributions go to the immediate needs of our community or to fund future community projects. These types of funds give the JCF Board of Directors flexibility in responding to community needs.

This particular grant will help us build an endowment to make sure that JCF has a perpetual well of income to help fund Juneau non-profits. The JCF may set up donor advised funds or field of interest funds. It can also undertake community projects such as the new Dimond Park Indoor Recreation Center and a new youth philanthropy program at Juneau Douglas High School.

Simone Machamer's donation adds to a growing list of funds set up with the Juneau Community Foundation.

For more information about the Juneau Community Foundation including different options for giving, please contact Board President Reed Stoops at (907) 463-3223, or visit us on the web at www.juneaucf.org.