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**THE JUNEAU COMMUNITY FOUNDATION'S DOUGLAS-DORNAN FUND  
GRANTS \$24,415 to Support Youth in Southeast Alaska**

**JUNEAU**--The Juneau Community Foundation and the Douglas-Doran Foundation Fund advisor Paul Douglas announced 17 grants to support several Southeast organizations, primarily focused on providing programs and services for youth.

The Douglas-Dornan Foundation Fund has been making annual competitive grants to support Juneau and other southeast communities for 22 years. During that time this Fund has supported over 100 different organizations, programs and individuals and distributed almost \$398,000 in awards and grants.

The Foundation received 25 applications and focused their grant recommendations on those that supported many people. The fund advisors were very pleased and impressed with the quality and diversity of the applications received. The grants requested far exceeded the financial resources available.

Grants were awarded to:

- Artchange, Inc: \$500 for Frankentweet an interactive project about our complex relationship to technology.
- Betty Eliason Child Care Center: \$500 for playground equipment.
- Canvas at REACH: \$1,700 for digital documentation equipment.
- Chilkat Valley Preschool Building Project: \$2,500 to support the addition of a preschool at the Haines Senior Center.
- Friends of Zach Gordon Youth Center: \$2,000 to support a Jesuit Volunteer.
- Gold Creek Child Development: \$500 for art supplies.
- Juneau Alaska Music Matters: \$2475 to support after school Music Technology class.
- Juneau Jumpers: \$500 for workshops to recruit new jumpers.
- Juneau Skating Club: \$1,200 for skate rental costs.
- Juneau Youth Action Committee: \$1,000 matching fund to support non-profit group programs directly affecting youth.
- Lynn Canal Running Club: \$3,150 for scholarships and stipends for mentors.
- Parents for a Safe Graduation: \$1,000 to support the safe graduation party.
- Perseverance theatre: \$1,000 for scholarships for Spring Break Camp.

- SAIL, Inc – ORCA: \$2,000 for scholarships for training.
- SAIL, Inc – Sitka Playground: \$2,500 matching grant for play structures for the playground.
- Shaping Bright Futures, Inc.: \$600 to assist with travel costs for Lost Boys of Sudan.
- Southeast Regional Resource Center: \$1,440 for GED program support.

The Douglas-Dornan Fund was established in 1994 in memory of Brian Douglas and Wythe Dornan who were active members of our community. Each year the Juneau Community Foundation's Douglas-Dornan Fund advertises for competitive awards and accepts applications after April 1. Please visit the Foundation website, [juneaucf.org](http://juneaucf.org), for more information about this fund and the application process.

The Foundation encourages local businesses and individuals to support organizations like these by donating to the Juneau Community Foundation, or by leaving a bequest to the Foundation in your estate plan. Your support will allow the Foundation to make additional contributions in the future. For more information on the Juneau Community Foundation, please visit our web site at [www.juneaucf.org](http://www.juneaucf.org), or call (907) 523-5450.

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