

**Press Release
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Juneau Community Foundation Board Member, Eric Kueffner presents a \$4,000 grant award to Nancy DeCherney, Executive Director of the Juneau Arts and Humanities Council.

Juneau—Juneau Community Foundation gives \$4,000 to the Juneau Arts and Humanities Council

This spring, the Juneau Community Foundation made its annual contribution to the Juneau Arts and Humanities Council in the amount of \$4,000. The Foundation donates these funds on the behalf of Mary Claire Harris who set up the Arts and Humanities Student Scholarship Fund with the Juneau Community Foundation to provide funding for student scholarships in music, visual arts, dance, and writing. This fund was set up with the belief that involvement in the Arts creates richer lives and richer communities. Auditions for the scholarships will be held on May 10 at the UAS Egan room and awarded at the end of May. The scholarships will range from \$200 to \$500 and will go to a variety of students from middle school students to graduating high school seniors.

Established in 2005, 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 non-profits throughout the community. 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 needs of the community in perpetuity and increase its grantmaking capabilities. If you have questions about the Juneau Community

Foundation or would like more information please call 463-3223, or visit the Foundation online at www.juneaucf.org.