

Opportunity Fund

This is the Homer Foundation's unrestricted fund. It provides maximum flexibility for the Foundation to meet changing community needs. Grants from this fund may be disbursed at the discretion of the Board of Trustees for community for grant making, special projects and the Foundation's operating expenses.

Agency Endowment Funds

Permanent funds established for the benefit of 501(c)(3) charitable organizations, either by the organization or a donor. The Funds are managed by the Foundation with income distributed to the organizations annually.

Agencies with Endowment Funds are:

Alaska Marine Conservation Council	Homer Community Food Pantry	Kachemak Heritage Land Trust
Bunnell Street Arts Center	Homer Council on the Arts	KBBI
Center for Alaskan Coastal Studies	Hospice of Homer	Pier One Theatre
Cook Inletkeeper	Homer Mariner Fastpitch Softball	Pratt Museum
Friends of the Homer Public Library	Kachemak Bay Family Planning Clinic	Storyknife Writers Retreat
Homer Animal Friends		

Field of Interest Funds

Permanent funds established to support a broad purpose or issue such as youth, arts, education or human services. Income is distributed annually in accordance with the purpose of each Fund.

A Music Education Fund in Memory of Renda Horn Music Education Programs	JEMCO Fund Music and Youth Programs
Anchor Point Fund Benefiting Nonprofits that serve Anchor Point	Jessica M. Stevens Memorial Fund Youth Visual and Performing Arts Programs
Ashley J. Logan Fund Youth Programs	Kachemak City Fund Residents of Kachemak City
Bluegrass Fund Health and Social Services	Kevin Bell & Family Hockey Fund Youth Hockey Programs
Brother Asaiah Bates Fund 'At risk' children and families	Library Endowment Fund City of Homer Library
Choices for Teens Fund Youth Programs	Martha H. Briscoe Environmental Science and Conservation Fund Environmental science education, conservation, or research efforts
City of Homer Fund Residents of Homer	Ninilchik Community Fund Supporting nonprofits that serve Ninilchik
Constance M. Benston Fund Animal Care or Music Programs	Peony Beautification Fund Supporting peony gardens withing the commercial business district
Daisy Lee Bitter Marine & Coastal Education Fund Youth Marine & Coastal Education	Rotary Club of Homer Downtown Fund For Rotary community service projects
Gary Thomas Memorial Fund Community Betterment	Sheldon Youth to Youth Fund Youth Programs
Homer Kachemak Bay Rotary Club Fund For Rotary community service projects	Spay and Neuter Fund Animal Care

Scholarship Funds

Established to benefit students or individuals going to a particular institution or field of study through a competitive application process. The advisory committee, candidate selection process and award use are outlined at the time the fund is established.

Alain and Daniel Rieser Scholarship

Foreign Language or Cultural Immersion

Alice Witte Memorial Scholarship

Summer training programs for girls volleyball

Bill & Liz Johnson Teacher Education Scholarship

Teaching

Beluga Tale Fiction Writing Scholarship

Demonstrated skills and passion for writing in fiction

Beluga Tail Non-Fiction Writing Scholarship

Demonstrated skills and passion for writing in non-fiction

Diane Wambach "Shoot for the Stars" Scholarship

Demonstrating strength and resiliency in the face of adversity

Drew Brown Memorial Scholarship

Supporting Athletes

Drew Scalzi Memorial Maritime Scholarship

Fishing families or career in Maritime industry

Educators Professional Development Fund

Public School Educators

Fish and Wildlife Scholarship

Wildlife or Fisheries Management or Sciences

Heather Pancratz Memorial Scholarship

Preschool students at Faith Christian School

Health Care Providers Scholarship

Health Care Field

Homer Community Science Scholarship

Life Sciences

(Mary) Joyce Robinette Memorial Scholarship

Needs-based in pursuit of science

Marilyn Wythe Believe in Yourself Scholarship

Needs-based

Nikki Geragotelis "Fry" Memorial Scholarship

High School Athletes

Nursing Studies Scholarship

Nursing

Ptarmigan Arts Visual Arts Scholarship

Visual Arts

Southern Kenai Peninsula Community Scholarship

Students with financial need

Sutton James Miller Memorial Scholarship

Post-secondary education in Alaska

Thor's Scholarship Fund

Post-secondary education

Donor Advised Funds

Permanent Funds established by an individual, family or business who wish to participate as an advisor in the grant decision process of the fund's earnings.

Bryce Golden Fund for Behavioral Health

Compass Rose Fund

Cottonwood Fund

David & Mary Schroer Fund

Girl Scouts Travel Fund

Gooseberry Fund

Homer Incentive Fund

James Family Fund

Jane Little Family Endowment Fund

Julie Booth Ulmer Memorial Fund

Kathy & Roger Herrnsteen Fund

KLEPS Fund

May Benson Charitable Fund

Steve & Noko Yoshida Fund

Willow Fund

Non-Endowed Funds

A non-endowed fund can be responsive to immediate needs with the full value of the fund while participating in a managed portfolio.

Friends of the Homer Library Non-Endowed Fund

Friends of Kachemak Bay State Park Fund

Homer Community Food Pantry Sustainability Fund

Homer Rope Tow

Homer VFD Fire Investigation Training Fund

Hospice of Homer Non-Endowed Fund

Kachemak Nordic Ski Club

Madrone Fund

Northside Trails Fund

Sheldon Purcell Fund

South Peninsula Hospital Foundation Fund