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Year 2008

Awards are grouped by

ARTS ACQUISITION FUND **\$230,000**

Museums Alaska (www.museumsalaska.org) \$230,000
 Museum Art Acquisition Fund 2009

ARTS EDUCATION FUND **\$140,000**

Alaska State Council on the Arts (www.eed.state.ak.us/aksca) \$140,000
 Arts Education Fund 2008-2009

CREATIVE VENTURES FUND **\$320,014**

18th Street Arts Center (www.18thstreet.org) \$15,500
 Alaskan Artist Residency

Alaska Community Foundation - Anchorage Urban League \$50,000
 Creative Ventures grant to support the creative activities of a year-long civic engagement initiative, Our Time 2008: Hip Hop and the Art of Political Activism

Alaska Design Forum, Inc (www.alaskadesignforum.org) \$50,000
 Creative Ventures: FREEZE - An outdoor winter exhibition

Alaska Design Forum, Inc (www.alaskadesignforum.org) \$50,000
 Creative Ventures grant to research and publish a book featuring exemplary examples of architectural design in Alaska

Alaska Public Telecommunications (www.alaskapublic.org) \$50,000
 Creative Ventures - Open Air pilot program to be aired nationally

Anchorage Museum Association (www.anchoragemuseum.org) \$48,680
 Creative Ventures: Exhibition of Michael Joo's work "Circannual Rhythm."

Juneau Lyric Opera Association (www.juneauopera.org) \$17,550
 Creative Ventures: Stage and perform a new version of The Mikado

Ketchikan Community Chorus \$14,184
 Creative Ventures grant to expand the outreach of SEA Islands' Chorale

Koahnic Broadcast Corporation (www.knba.org) Creative Ventures grant for "Coming Home: the Story of the Alutiiq Masks" and a series of radio features about the resurgence of Alutiiq culture on Kodiak Island	\$24,100
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FOUNDATION INITIATED**\$2,605,500**

Alaska Pacific University (www.alaskapacific.edu) Strategic planning and campus master plan	\$70,000
New York University - College of Dentistry (www.nyu.edu/dental) Oral Health Initiative 2008: Delivering Pediatric Dental Care to Underserved Children in Alaska	\$60,000
New York University - College of Dentistry (www.nyu.edu/dental) Pediatric outreach services to the Yukon Kuskokwim Health Center and Kasigluk	\$40,000
Southcentral Foundation (www.scf.cc) 2008 Oral Health Initiative: Oral Health exhibit: Mouth Power	\$27,000
The Foraker Group (www.forakergroup.org) Kathy DeShaw Summit Challenge	\$9,500
The Foraker Group (www.forakergroup.org) Nonprofit Sector Health Insurance Initiative	\$2,380,000
Third Sector New England (www.tsne.org) 2008 Oral Health Initiative: The Access Project: Funders Oral Health Policy Group	\$19,000

HARPER ARTS TOURING FUND**\$78,766**

Alaska Theatre of Youth (www.alaskatheatreofyouth.org) Travel support for the Young Shakespeare Company: Macbeth Tour	\$525
Alutiiq Heritage Foundation (www.alutiiqmuseum.org) Travel support for "Giinaquq: Like a Face," an exhibition of 19th century masks	\$25,000
Asian Alaskan Cultural Center (www.aaccus.org) Travel support for dancers and musicians from Seattle's Morning Star Korean Cultural Center	\$10,000
Bunnell Street Arts Center (www.bunnellarts.org) Travel support for Waves of Mu	\$446
Cordova Arts and Pageants (www.cdvars.org) Travel support for the Edgeware Productions performance of Shakespeare's "Othello"	\$1,933
Denali Borough School District To travel Caterpillar Soup from Fairbanks to Healy for a public performance and outreach activities	\$289
Dillingham Arts Council (www.dlgarts.org) Travel support for the Soul Street Dance Company	\$1,500
Dillingham Arts Council (www.dlgarts.org) Travel support for the Jabali Acrobats	\$2,128
Fairbanks Arts Association (www.fairbanksarts.org) To travel Caterpillar Soup from Anchorage to Fairbanks for a public performance and outreach activities	\$897

Filipino American National Historical Society - Alaska Chapter (www.fanhs.net)	\$9,225
Travel support for the Filipinas Performing Arts of Washington	
Friends of the Wrangell Museum (www.wrangellalaska.org)	\$1,268
Travel expenses for the Great Alaskan Bluegrass Band	
Irish Club of Alaska	\$1,350
Travel support for Patrick Ball and the Medieval Beasts in "The Flame of Love"	
Out North (www.outnorth.org)	\$2,276
Travel support for Waves of Mu	
Petersburg Arts Council	\$12,600
Travel support for Kodiak Island Drummers	
REACH, Inc (www.reachak.org)	\$1,200
Travel support for Caterpillar Soup for public performances and outreach activities in Juneau	
Sitka Summer Music Festival (www.sitkamusicfestival.org)	\$3,848
Travel support for the Winter Classics Touring Concert to visit White Mountain, Nome, and Kenai	
Yakutat School District (yakutatschools.org)	\$4,281
Travel support to present Edgeware Productions performance of "Othello."	

INDIVIDUAL ARTIST AWARD**\$214,061**

Armstrong, Audrey A	\$5,000
Project Award (Folk and Traditional Arts) to make fish-skin baskets, with a goal of having about 10 pieces ready for exhibit in 2009	
Battreall, Carl (www.photographalaska.com)	\$12,000
Artist Fellowship (Visual Arts) to complete the photographs for "An Intimate Portrait of Alaska's Glaciers" and a limited edition book and print set	
Diemer, Gretchen	\$3,948
Project Award (Literary Arts) to promote her first book, a full-length volume of poetry	
Ennis, Sharon (www.galleryennis.com)	\$5,000
Project Award (Visual Arts) to create 22 digital paintings with poems to be placed on People Mover busses in Anchorage and develop a project website	
Galanin, Nicholas (galan.in)	\$12,000
Artist Fellowship (Multidiscipline) to have time to realize concepts and ideas - and create new work. The concepts involve performance art, video installation, film, sculpture, painting, photography and other creative processes	
Haley, Clara	\$5,000
Project Award (Folk and Traditional Arts) to research traditional weaving from both the Tahltan and Haida tribes; study in Victoria, BC; and gather bark to weave a hat in the Tahltan design	
Heimel, Denise	\$5,000
Project Award (Crafts) to purchase an oval electric kiln to make larger pieces and also fire mixed clay sculptures that require a slow firing over several days	
Kaulitz, Garry Charles	\$5,000
Project Award (Visual Arts) to participate in international printmaking exhibition and workshop in China	
Kelliher-Combs, Sonya	\$12,000

Artist Fellowship (Visual Arts) to focus on her work; begin building a studio; and return home to rural Alaska to harvest and prepare indigenous materials such as walrus stomach, seal intestine, moose and musk ox hide, and natural dyes

Klass, Margo (www.margoklass.com) \$5,000

Project Award (Visual Arts) to create eight three-dimensional found-object works representing transitions between seasons in Alaska

Kroll, Caroline L \$5,000

Project Award (Folk and Traditional Arts) to purchase wood carving tools for her woodworking studio so that she may create complex and large format Tsimshian style carvings

Kurn, Emily G (www.emilykurnmusic.com) \$5,000

Project Award (Music Composition) to produce a CD of original songs focused on her family's history

Lekander, Lance J (www.lancelekander.com) \$5,000

Project Award (Visual Arts) to purchase an etching press to create print editions and explore new artwork

McGuire, Rosemary \$3,145

Project Award (Literary Arts) to spend seven weeks in Arctic Alaska in order to complete background research for her second novel

Miller, Christopher (www.csmphotos.com) \$4,999

Project Award (Visual Arts) to photograph and document the commercial fishery in Bristol Bay during the summer (2008)

Munger, Philip A \$12,000

Artist Fellowship (Music Composition) to complete three projects and undertake three new projects

Nolan, Maia K \$5,000

Project Award (Literary Arts) to take four months off her full-time employment to complete her first novel

Oh, Leslie Hsu (www.lesliehsuoh.com) \$5,000

Project Award (Literary Arts) for time to complete a memoir and further develop an existing body of work

Reily, Sheryl (www.sherylmareereily.com) \$5,000

Project Award (Visual Arts) to create several large mixed-media pieces executed in a variety of disciplines

Savage, Monica S (www.studiopicea.com) \$5,000

Project Award (Crafts) to continue to create glass and metal jewelry, travel to craft shows and build new

Project Award (Crafts) to attend a master beadmaking class in Washington state and the International Society of Glass Bead Makers Conference in Florida

Thompson, Wayne D (www.journeysendphotography.com) \$5,000

Project Award (Visual Arts) to travel to and photograph the Great Kobuk Sand Dunes in Alaska and prepare images for exhibition

Walen, Tasha (www.basementstudiosalaska.com) \$5,000

Project Award (Crafts) for studio equipment, including a kiln, and to upgrade electrical wiring; also furnace rental and lessons at a glass studio in Seattle or Skagway

Worthington, Monty M \$5,000

Project Award (Media Arts) to create a short film using lapse photography, communicating the experience of the passage of time on film

Wyne, Sheila \$5,000

Project Award (Multidiscipline) to supplement her time for a collaborative opportunity: an Outdoor Exhibition of Art and Architecture titled, "Freeze" to be held in January 2009

Zhikhartsev, Vladimir (www.vladimirzhikhartsev.com) \$12,000

Artist Fellowship (Visual Arts) to produce a new body of work in plein air watercolor painting, with a unifying theme of "Seasons in Russian America," including travel to regions of Alaska where Russian heritage has left its strongest mark

ORGANIZATIONAL ADVANCEMENT FUND

\$419,486

Alaska Arts Education Consortium (www.uas.alaska.edu/education/partners/arts/index.html) \$5,000

Management Assistance grant for board retreat in Anchorage

Alaska Challenger Center for Space Science Technology, Inc. (dba) Challenger Learning Center of Alaska (www.akchallenger.org) \$2,200

Management Assistance grant for next phase of strategic plan

Alaska Challenger Center for Space Science Technology, Inc. (dba) Challenger Learning Center of Alaska (www.akchallenger.org) \$3,000

Cultural Leadership grant for staff to attend Challenger Learning Center National Convention in Wichita, Kansas

Alaska Dance Theatre (www.alaskadancetheatre.org) \$1,850

Cultural Leadership grant for executive director to attend two conferences

Alaska Moving Images Preservation Association (www.amipa.org) \$2,500

Cultural Leadership grant for staff to attend the Association of Moving Image Archivists' 2008 annual meeting in Savannah, GA

Alaska Museum of Science and Nature (www.alaskamuseum.org) \$60,000

Effective Organizations

Alaska Public Telecommunications (www.alaskapublic.org) \$60,000

Effective Organizations

Alaska State Council on the Arts (www.eed.state.ak.us/aksca) \$3,000

Cultural Leadership grant for member to attend National Assembly of State Arts Agencies Annual Conference in September 2008

Anchorage Concert Association (www.anchorageconcerts.org) \$3,000

Cultural Leadership grant for two staff to attend the Western Arts Alliance Annual Conference, September 2008, in Seattle, WA

Anchorage Concert Association (www.anchorageconcerts.org) Effective Organizations grant	\$60,000
Anchorage Folk Festival (www.anchoragefolkfestival.org) Management Assistance grant for board training with the Foraker Group	\$1,850
Anchorage Library Foundation (www.anchoragelibraryfoundation.org) Effective Organizations	\$60,000
Denali Arts Council (www.denaliartscouncil.org) Management Assistance grant to facilitate a strategic planning retreat and develop a resource development plan and sustainability assessment	\$5,000
Dillingham Arts Council (www.dlgarts.org) Cultural Leadership grant to attend Americans for the Arts annual convention	\$2,926
Eagle Historical Society and Museums Cultural Leadership grant for curator/director to attend Joint Annual Meeting of the Western Museums Association and Museums	\$2,032
Fairbanks Concert Association (www.fairbanksconcert.org) Cultural Leadership grant for president to attend Association of Performing Arts Presenters conference	\$3,000
Filipino Community of Anchorage, Alaska Management Assistance grant to hire three interns to assist with conference	\$5,000
Homer Council on the Arts (www.homerart.org) Cultural Leadership grant for executive director to attend the Americans for the Arts (AFTA) National Marketing and Fundraising Conference in November 2008	\$2,650
Homer Council on the Arts (www.homerart.org) Effective Organizations	\$60,000
Homer Society of Natural History /Pratt Museum (www.prattmuseum.org) Cultural Leadership grant for three staff to attend the Western Museums Association/Museums Alaska annual conference	\$3,000
Juneau Arts and Humanities Council (www.jahc.org) Cultural Leadership grant for two activities: a leadership workshop and a conference	\$3,000
Juneau Lyric Opera Association (www.juneauopera.org) Management Assistance grant to promote collaboration	\$5,000
Ketchikan Area Arts and Humanities Council (www.ketchikanarts.org) Cultural Leadership grant for staff to attend the Western Arts Alliance annual conference, in Seattle, Washington	\$1,719
Kodiak Historical Society (www.baranovmuseum.org) Cultural Leadership grant for staff to attend a conference sponsored by the Conservation Center for Art and Historic Artifacts	\$3,000
Museums Alaska (www.museumsalaska.org) Cultural Leadership grant to attend annual conference of American Association of State and Local History	\$3,000
Native Village of Eyak Ilanka Cultural Center - Effective Organizations	\$45,000
Out North (www.outnorth.org)	\$2,000

Trailer Art Center (www.trailerartcenter.org) Management Assistance grant for a facilitated board retreat	\$5,000
Valdez Museum and Historical Archive Association (www.valdezmuseum.org) Management Assistance grant to support an internship pilot program in partnership with the Alaska State Museum	\$2,900

PRI**\$1,500,000**

CDI-Alaska, Inc Program-Related Investment (PRI) for construction and permanent financing of low-income designated, affordable housing development in Alaska (including Weeks Field Estates in Fairbanks)	\$1,500,000
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SABBATICAL**\$145,000**

Alaskan AIDS Assistance Association (www.alaskanaims.org) Five-month sabbatical for Executive Director Trevor Storrs	\$30,000
Child Care Connection, Inc. (dba thread) (www.threadalaska.org) Four-month sabbatical for Chief Executive Officer Candace Winkler	\$30,000
Cook Inlet Tribal Council (www.citci.com) Three-month sabbatical for President and Chief Executive Officer Gloria O'Neill	\$25,000
Kenai Peninsula Food Bank (www.kpfoodbank.org) Four-month sabbatical for Executive Director Linda Swarner	\$30,000
LeeShore Center (www.leeshoreak.org) Three-month sabbatical for Executive Director Cheri Smith	\$30,000

TIER 1**\$2,422,526**

Adult Learning Programs of Alaska (www.adultlearning.org) Purchase and installation of a new phone system	\$18,147
Alaska Arts Southeast (www.fineartscamp.org) Create a short film for recruitment and fundraising	\$25,000
Alaska Children's Institute for the Performing Arts (www.triumviratetheatre.org) Lighting and sound equipment, curtains, and new upholstery for theatre seats	\$13,118
Alaska Children's Services (www.akchild.org) Purchase of laptop computers and storage cabinets	\$25,000
Alaska Chilkoot Bear Foundation (www.bearfoundation.org) Interpretive signage for Chilkoot River corridor	\$7,953
Alaska Congress of Parents and Teachers - Seward Parent Teacher Student Association (www.edline.net/pages/seward_elementary/ptsa_corner) Challenge grant for equipment and construction materials for a community playground	\$25,000
Alaska Fine Arts Academy (www.akfinearts.org) Installation of a media center and flooring in the new theater	\$20,199

Matanuska Valley Colony Project

Perseverance Theatre (www.ptalaska.org) \$23,558
Technology upgrade: 15-station network

Petersburg Medical Center (www.pmc-health.com) \$20,410
Facility improvements for physical therapy department and equipment upgrade

Prince William Sound Science and Technology Institute (www.pwssc.org) \$20,750
Radio telemetry equipment upgrades for a research project to track radio-tagged rockfish

Providence Health & Services Washington - Providence Home Health Care (www.providence.org) \$24,929
Replacement of 57 obsolete Lifeline units, which provide independence to seniors and people with disabilities

Providence Kodiak Island Counseling Center (www.providence.org) \$25,000
Technology: Upgrade computer hardware

Raven Radio Foundation (www.kcaw.org) \$25,000
Replacement of broadcast equipment in Yakutat, Port Alexander, and Angoon

Resource Center for Parents and Children (www.rcpcfairbanks.org) \$13,693
Technology and furnishings to co-locate Child Abuse Investigation Unit

Rural Alaska Community Action Program (www.ruralcap.com) \$25,000
Expansion of Head Start facility in Akiak

Sitka Cancer Survivor's Society \$10,000
Sculpture for the "Path of Hope Park" within Sitka's Moller Park

Skagway Village (www.skagwaytraditional.org) \$23,313
Technology for computer classroom and Internet lab

Southcentral Foundation (www.scf.cc) \$25,000
All terrain vehicles for Silver Salmon camp to minimize the environmental impact of use of the site

Southeast Alaska Independent Living (www.sailinc.org) \$24,972
Technology upgrades, including a donor database program

Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium (www.searhc.org) \$25,000
Consultant costs and training materials related to a system transformation project to replace all information systems

Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium (www.searhc.org) \$24,900
Physical security infrastructure improvements in five rural clinics: Angoon, Haines, Hydaburg, Klawock, and Klukwan

Technology to catalog the library collection and computers for public internet-accessible terminals	
Trail Mix (www.juneautrails.org)	\$23,900
Construction of a wire safety railing for Perseverance Trail	
Trailer Art Center (www.trailerartcenter.org)	\$25,000
Feasibility study to determine the viability of a multi-disciplinary arts center	
University of Alaska Anchorage - Department of Music (www.uaa.alaska.edu/music)	\$25,000
Digital organ for the UAA Arts Building Recital Hall	
University of Alaska Fairbanks - University of Alaska Press (www.uaf.edu/uapress)	\$25,000
Printing of book, The Aleutian Islands: Living on the Edge, edited by Ken Wilson and Jeff Richardson	
University of Alaska Southeast (www.uas.alaska.edu)	\$25,000
Purchase handicap-accessible van	
Wrangell Medical Center (www.wrangellmedicalcenter.com)	\$25,000
Upgrade of equipment and furnishings for the day room in the long-term care unit	

TIER 2**\$13,387,325**

Alaska Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired (www.alaskabvi.org)	\$139,600
Capacity building to increase sustainable revenue over five years	
Alaska Native Heritage Center (www.alaskanative.net)	\$168,700
Completion of the documentary film, Games of the North	
Anchor Arms (dba Safe Harbor Inn) (www.safeharborinn.org)	\$1,500,000
Acquisition of a motel to convert into transitional housing, including a \$500,000 challenge	
Camp Fire Alaska (www.campfireak.org)	\$1,000,000
Facility expansion at Camp Kushtaka and Campaign to Make it Possible	
Capital Community Broadcasting, Inc (www.ktoo.org)	\$72,888
Upgrade of radio equipment and tower site work	
Central Council of the Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes (www.ccthita.org)	\$54,930
Improvements to Head Start playground in Wrangell	
Central Peninsula Health Foundation	\$295,000
Purchase and renovation of a home in Soldotna for an adult substance abuse treatment facility	
City and Borough of Juneau - Parks and Recreation (www.juneau.org/parksrec)	\$500,000
Therapeutic resistance channel for the Dimond Park Aquatic Center	
City of Kenai - Kenai Community Library (www.kenailibrary.org)	\$1,500,000
Expansion and renovation of the Kenai Community Library, including a \$200,000 challenge	
Conservation Fund (www.conservationfund.org)	\$100,000
Acquisition of a conservation easement along the Agulowak River in Wood-Tikchik State Park	
Farthest North Girl Scout Council (www.fairbanksgirlscouts.org)	\$200,000
Capital upgrades for the Service Center	
Great Alaska Council Boy Scouts of America (www.scoutingalaska.org)	\$1,000,000
Phase One construction of Denali High Adventure Base Camp	
Haines Assisted Living (www.hainesassistedliving.org)	\$550,000

Construction of an assisted living facility	
Homer United Methodist Church	\$75,864
Remodel and expansion of community hall and kitchen for use by the soup kitchen	
Kenai Historical Society	\$55,000
Relocation of five historic cabins	
Kenai Peninsula Community Care Center	\$400,000
Construction of a gymnasium	
Kenai Peninsula Food Bank (www.kpfoodbank.org)	\$395,000
Expansion of warehouse and equipment upgrades	
Ketchikan Area Arts and Humanities Council (www.ketchikanarts.org)	\$167,500
Purchase and renovation of a building for a permanent home	
Koahnic Broadcast Corporation (www.knba.org)	\$200,000
Native Program Fund Sustainability Project	
Kodiak Area Native Association (www.kanaweb.org)	\$850,000
Purchase of condominium office space	
Kodiak Historical Society (www.baranovmuseum.org)	\$123,000
Preservation of the Russian American Magazin, an historic building	
Metlakatla Indian Community (www.metlakatla.com)	\$150,000
Town Hall renovation to improve energy efficiency	
Nordic Ski Club of Fairbanks (www.nscfairbanks.org)	\$40,000
Equipment for trail improvements and maintenance	
Providence Alaska Foundation (www.providence.org)	\$329,100
Expansion of pediatric clinic	
Rural Alaska Community Action Program (www.ruralcap.com)	\$200,000
Conversion of an apartment building into affordable housing units for low-income individuals with disabilities	
Sitka Trail Works (www.sitkatrailworks.org)	\$170,617
Completion of the Sawmill Cove Loop Trail system	
State of Alaska - Department of Health and Social Services (www.hss.state.ak.us)	\$519,150
The grantee partnership project over three years	
Talkeetna Community Radio (www.ktna.org)	\$198,000
Purchase and renovation of KTNA facility	
The Carol H. Brice Family Center (www.carolbricecenter.org)	\$350,000
Rebuild roof of nonprofit facility, including a \$50,000 challenge for the "Raise the Roof" campaign	
The Foraker Group (www.forakergroup.org)	\$120,000
Technology for distance delivery of services	
Tlingit-Haida Regional Housing Authority (www.regionalhousingauthority.org)	\$780,000
Renovation and expansion of the Klawock Senior Supportive Housing facility on Prince of Wales Island	
United Way of Anchorage (www.liveunitedanchorage.org)	\$146,000

Consultant fees for data collection/analysis of COMPASS II Project	
Valley Charities, Inc (www.matvalleycharities.org) Purchase of condominium unit, furnishings and equipment for the Treasure Loft Thrift store	\$466,976
Yuut Elitnaurviat - People's Learning Center (www.yuut.org) Completion of interior build-out of an educational center in Bethel, Alaska	\$495,000