Dear AEF supporter,

2018 has brought many exciting opportunities and I am pleased to share with you once again all the great things AEF is doing. Just a few short months into the New Year we have hosted a number of events, such as the 4th Annual Ivalu Gala, “Meet and Greets” in our North Slope communities, and we plan to host another reception for our dedicated North Slope residents.

We also have a new website and Facebook page coming very soon! I am looking forward to what the rest of the year has in store for our students. Whatever that may be, the AEF team is ready to be the very best support we can be. Quyanaqpak (thank you very much) for your generous support to AEF as we continue working towards our common goal – the next generation of educated and trained leaders for Alaska.

With deep gratitude,

Monica Wiehl
AEF Manager
So far in 2018:

225 STUDENTS RECEIVED SCHOLARSHIPS

29 STUDENTS RECEIVED FUNDING FOR SHORT-TERM TRAINING

$1.2 MILLION TOTAL AWARDED

Congratulations to all the spring college graduates!

Don’t forget to submit a photo and your graduation form to AEF and receive your graduation gift.
AEF has been traveling to each of our North Slope villages to meet with and educate students about the opportunities AEF provides, but also to provide a fun activity for the whole community. Our team is proud to report we were able to visit with all graduating high school seniors located on the North Slope by the end of the school year!

The community ‘Meet and Greets’ allowed us meet with graduating seniors to introduce the AEF team, provide information on what AEF does, explain all the scholarship opportunities and requirements, and assist the students with creating online profiles within the application system. These visits also give AEF the opportunity to check in with the local entities and provide updates on scholarships being offered through AEF. It has been an extremely rewarding experience for the students, who have the opportunity to gain a better understanding of the funding opportunities available to them and what is required in order to qualify for scholarships.

Additionally, in order to get the next generation prepared and excited about education, we hosted another AEF ‘Fun Night,’ this time in the community of Nuiqsut. Through generous donations, the ‘Fun Night’ included a movie screening, concession stand, open gym time, and a bouncy house for the smaller children in attendance. Over 100 people participated and AEF was able to raise over $2,400 through the concession stands and entry fees.

A huge thank you to ConocoPhillips Alaska, Ravn Air and AC Store in Nuiqsut for their in-kind contributions to make these trips possible!

“I believe it is never too early to get our young people excited about education. My goal in bringing AEF to the villages is to get our young people familiar with who AEF is and encourage them to follow their dreams! Whether they want to be a doctor, business professional or a teacher – we want them to know AEF is here to help them.”

- Monica Wiehl, AEF Manager
2018 Ivalu Gala

In early February, guests from across Alaska gathered to celebrate the fourth annual Ivalu Gala, benefitting Arctic Education Foundation. The Ivalu Gala, after just a few short years, has quickly become the premium event of the year in Anchorage. The gala sold out once again in 2018 with representatives in attendance from across Alaska in industries such as oil and gas, finance, transportation, aviation and even insurance.

Each year the Ivalu Gala committee seeks to make the event better than before, and in 2018 they did not disappoint. New features were introduced this year, namely, the mobile bidding application that allowed guests to bid on items from their own cell phone. This year the mobile bidding was kept “in house” to those guests in attendance. However, with its success, Monica Wiehl, the new AEF manager, shared that the mobile bidding link will be made public for future events. “The Ivalu Gala is AEF’s largest fundraiser of the year and we are so grateful for everyone who can attend. However, we understand that not everyone is able to be there in person. We definitely plan to make this link open to the public so that everyone has a chance to contribute to AEF - and win some beautiful silent auction items in the process,” she shared.

Over 400 guests attended the gala with over 30 volunteers who ensured a smooth event process. Many of the volunteers and Ivalu Gala committee members are former or present recipients of AEF and treat the event as a way they can give back to AEF leaders - who had the foresight to ensure all ASRC shareholders have a chance to pursue a higher education. The faces of AEF were seen on stage as presenters or models, at the registration booth as the first faces guest see, as ushers to personally greet each guest and much more. AEF alumni were also present as employees and executives of the various Alaskan businesses in the crowd.

1. Marie Monexay, registration lead, greets and checks in guests. 2. Paul Gertner, corporate magician, performs his sleight of hand to VIP guests at the Sponsor Reception. 3. The iconic ’unshuffled’ card trick by Paul Gertner. 4. US Senator Lisa Murkowski and VIP guests at the Sponsor Reception. 5. Noelle Hardt, Kim Kovol and Lisa Sauder — just a few of the beautiful faces in attendance at the 2018 Ivalu Gala.
Rasmuson Foundation has been a long-time supporter of many North Slope initiatives that benefit our shareholders — the Ivalu Gala being one of them. “Rasmuson has been a key supporter since the inaugural gala in 2015, when they provided a $25,000 match for the evening’s Paddle Raise,” said Angel Telfair, Ivalu Scholarship awardee. The Rasmuson Foundation donates to the Ivalu Gala each year and returned in 2018 once again as a Paddle Raise matcher up to $10,000. The Umialik Award presentation is AEF’s opportunity to show its appreciation to Rasmuson for the foundation’s dedication to the students of AEF. Diane Kaplan, president and CEO of the Rasmuson Foundation, was present to accept the award on the organization’s behalf.

Patsy “Pausan” Aamodt was joined by her family that night to receive the Flossie Hopson-Andersen Award. Monica Wiehl shared, “Patsy is an individual who has played an instrumental role in the growth and success of AEF. She’s worked in the North Slope Borough School District for more than two decades, serving in numerous roles, including teacher, principal and superintendent. In addition, she’s served on the AEF board for a total of 17 years - providing invaluable direction and expertise and helping to shape the foundation into what it is today. This award is AEF’s public declaration of gratitude for all the great things Patsy has done for the students of AEF.”

Overall, it was another successful gala with over $300,000 raised for Arctic Education Foundation. AEF, its staff and board of directors would like to thank every individual and organization that contributed to the ultimate goal - an educated, trained Iñupiaq professional workforce that is ready to take on any job. The Ivalu Gala is just one way for us to reach that goal together.

For more information about the Ivalu Gala, how to become involved or to be added to future mailing lists, contact Marie Duriez at 907.339.6889 or MDuriez@asrc.com.

6. David Garibaldi and his Road Manager Isaac Sanchez, dropped by the Sponsor Reception for a quick meet and greet session before the main show. 7. A small glimpse into the Silent Auction beautifully displayed by Art Staging Manager, Georgia Hopson. 8. Guests enjoyed spending time at the ‘Glam Booth’. 9. Mobile bidding was one of the exciting new features introduced in 2018.
AEF staff and the board of directors would like to thank our top tier sponsors for their support to the Ivalu Gala:

Ivalu Sponsors – $15,000

Amikraq Sponsors – $10,000

A special thank you to the Rasmuson Foundation for matching the Paddle Raise donations up to $10,000!

We would also like to thank all the volunteers and crew leads who contributed their time and efforts to make the 2018 Ivalu Gala a success:

Marie Duriez, Project Manager
Ty Hardt, Entertainment and Communications Director
Aurora Warrior, Volunteer Coordinator
Katie Mumford, Stage Manager
Georgianna Sielak, Registration Director
Marie Monexay, Registration Lead

Marianne Rexford, Art and Packaging Director
Britt’Nee Brower, Model Coordinator
Georgia Hopson, Art Staging Director
Benjamin Akootchook, IT Support
Eric Studnek, IT Support

10. Diane Kaplan, president/CEO, was present to accept the Umialik Award on behalf of Rasmuson Foundation. 11. Patsy “Pausan” Aamodt, accepting her award as the 2018 Flossie Hopson-Andersen Award honoree. 12. David Garibaldi during his captivating performance creating pop-up portraits to music. 13. Crawford Patkotak, ASRC Chairman, providing opening remarks. 14. David Garibaldi speaking to some of the winning bidders of the portraits he created.
Congratulations to the High School Leadership Award recipients, who were nominated by teachers, principles and counselors for their positive influence and educational success!

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Ashley is currently enrolled at the University of Alaska Anchorage pursuing a bachelor of natural sciences with a minor in math and writing. Post-graduation she plans on attending medical school to become a surgeon. We asked her to share her experiences as an intern for ASRC Energy Services and the positive benefits it has provided.

Ashley’s Family:
My family is from Barrow but I was born in Anchorage and raised in Big Lake, Alaska. I currently live in Wasilla.

Did you always know what degree you wanted to pursue?
I did, actually. I’ve known what I wanted to be since I was about 4 years old. I witnessed a doctor save someone’s life and from then on, I just knew that this was something I wanted to become. That’s why I chose to pursue a degree at UAA that is the best fit for the medical program. Additionally, pursuing a degree for medical school also requires a lot of volunteer work and job shadowing, but since I started as an intern with AES I was able to knock out 100 hours of volunteering in no time at all! Volunteer work and job shadowing are key roles we play as AES interns.

How has it been to both work and go to school?
It can be really tough to do both, but working for AES, they have been extremely flexible with my work schedule to make sure that I am at my very best for school. My supervisors understand that school is extremely important to me and that it’s my priority, which is what drew me to the intern program. They also have the best intentions to show me what our company is all about. Working for AES has been an amazing experience because not only am I making money during school, but I am gaining great work experience because I work with a lot of different people in different parts of the company. All of these things are the reasons why I love working here and it’s just an amazing opportunity. Not to mention how great it is has been to get closer to my heritage. Before I started working as an AES intern I had little knowledge of my Iñupiat background, but every day I work here I learn something new. It’s amazing!

Who are some people in your life that helped you along the way?
My friends and family have been a huge influence in pushing me along. At times it can get hard, and I don’t know where I would be without their support and the confidence they give me. The people here at the AES Anchorage office have helped me along the way as well. When I have a huge exam coming up they are always okay with me taking a day off or leaving early to study. Education always comes first. Christina Rexford-Brown and Dawn Brower have been amazing supervisors and they also give me confidence and advice when I need it.

How has AEF helped you with your educational goals?
I am extremely lucky to be a part of the AES intern program while pursuing 17 or more credits per semester. Not only does AES provide me a steady income but I get financial assistance from AEF, which has helped me tremendously in school. Without AEF I would be in a serious amount of student loan debt and it would take me a lot longer to obtain a bachelor’s degree.

Any plans for after graduation?
I plan to continue on to medical school after obtaining my degree from UAA. Even though AES knows that this is my main goal, they are happy to help me gain the office experience that I need. I will be forever grateful for the opportunities AES has given me and for serving as a stepping stone towards my end goal.

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Ashley’s message to AEF donors:

“AEF would not exist if it were not for the people who provide donations to the foundation. Without you and your support our people could not pursue a secondary education. I cannot even express how grateful I am to the people who donate. Without AEF, staying in school would be extremely difficult because of how expensive it is and I would be in a tremendous amount of debt, so thank you for contributing towards my education and my future!”

Ashley is set to graduate in May of 2019.

For any questions about the AES Intern Program, please contact Christina Rexford-Brown, intern supervisor and talent acquisition consultant at 907.339.6926 or crexford-brown@asrcenergy.com.

Are you an AEF Alumni? We need your help!

Arctic Education Foundation would like to enhance our communication with our alumni by engaging in a variety of programs and activities. There are many different ways for our alumni to get involved with AEF, which can offer meaningful opportunities for every stage of their journey.

• Serving as mentors
• ASRC career opportunities
• Join our AEF Facebook page (Coming soon!)
• Fundraising and volunteer opportunities
• Get to know your fellow alumni and recipients
• Relationship building with prospective students
• Meet and greets with alumni and recipients
• Graduation gifts

Our program is fueled by your ideas and suggestions. We want your thoughts about new and different ways to connect!

We also need more information from you to help build our alumni database. We are requesting that all alumni who have graduated with a college degree or a professional certification to please contact an AEF representative.

You can contact AEF by calling 907.852.8633 or 1.800.770.2772. You can also send an email to arcticed@asrc.com.

We look forward to hearing from you!

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