

## 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	Peony Beautification Fund Supporting peony gardens withing the commercial business district
Constance M. Benston Fund Animal Care or Music Programs	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

For more detailed information, contact the Homer Foundation. Grants are published in detail in our Annual Report, found at [www.homerfoundation.org/publications-2/](http://www.homerfoundation.org/publications-2/) or by mail.

# 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 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  
Nikolaevsk students
- Health Care Providers Scholarship  
Health Care Field
- Homer Community Science Scholarship  
Life Sciences
- Kachemak Bay Medical Clinic Scholarship  
Outstanding Students
- (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
- 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  
Behavioral Health training and programs
- The Compass Rose Fund  
Sports and Recreation
- The Cottonwood Fund  
Environmental Conservation and Community Arts
- Daisy Lee Bitter Marine & Coastal Education Fund  
Environmental Education Programs
- David & Mary Schroer Fund  
Education and Youth Programs
- Girl Scouts Travel Fund  
Experiential Learning for Girl Scouts
- The Gooseberry Fund  
General and Youth Programs
- Homer Incentive Fund  
Homer Flex School

- Jack & Mary Lentfer Fund  
General
- James Family Fund  
Food & Agriculture, Social Services
- Jane Little Family Endowment Fund  
Rotary and Community Service Projects
- Julie Booth Ulmer Memorial Fund  
Children and o=young adult programming
- Kathy & Roger Herrnsteen Fund  
Environmental Education and Conservation
- The KLEPS Fund  
Science, Education, and Youth Programs
- May Benson Charitable Fund  
Girl Scouts and Outdoor Activities
- Tin Roof Fund  
Scholarships
- The Willow Fund  
Arts, Environment, Health and Social Services

# 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
- Hospice of Homer Non-Endowed Fund
- Kachemak Nordic Ski Club
- Northside Trails Fund
- South Peninsula Hospital Foundation Fund