

Tseetl hoolaanh.

Doyon Foundation  
2013 Annual Report

*Our language: it is who we are.*

Geege oonst'aan'.

Dilik kwaii neeyahanzhok.

Shin dai' dats'an  
eenjit nagaazhrii.

Shreenyaa gwilii ts'à' chiitaii gwahgo'.

Ggaat okko  
k'esotgeyhtl.

Kk'o'eedekkaayh.

*I am picking berries.*



## About Us

Doyon Foundation was established as a 501(c)(3) charitable organization in 1989 by Doyon, Limited, the regional Native corporation for Interior Alaska. As the private foundation for Doyon, Limited, we serve the educational and cultural needs of Doyon's shareholders and their children by providing postsecondary scholarships, advancing traditional Native knowledge, and increasing Native student performance levels.

### Mission

To provide educational, career and cultural opportunities to enhance the identity and quality of life for Doyon shareholders.

### Vision

Financial Sustainability - Effective and Collaborative Strategic Partnerships  
- Organizational Excellence - Every Shareholder's Dream is Realized  
- Strong Demonstration of Native Traditional Language and Culture

### Values

Traditional Native Values  
Integrity  
Quality  
Community  
Identity



### Foundation Staff

*Left to right: Maurine Isaacson, Scholarship Program Manager; Doris Miller, Executive Director; Sommer Stickman, Administrative Assistant; Malinda Chase, Language Revitalization Program Director (seated)*



### Board of Directors

*Left to right: Allan Hayton, Vice President; Paul Mountain, Member; Joshua Peter, Member; Lanien Livingston, President (seated). Not pictured: Julie Anderson, Secretary/Treasurer; Victor Nicholas, Member; Sonta Roach, Member*

## Welcome Message

Dear Friends,

It's an exciting time at Doyon Foundation. With the increasing momentum of our language revitalization program and the strength of our scholarship program, we believe we are living our mission to provide educational, career and cultural opportunities that enhance the identity and quality of life for Doyon shareholders.

The theme of this year's annual report is "Our language: it is who we are," a wise statement made by Foundation board member Victor Nicholas. This theme recognizes our progress in the area of language revitalization. While plans for our language revitalization program were years in the making, the program officially launched in fall 2012, with the support of Doyon, Limited. We were thrilled to bring Malinda Chase on board in April 2013 to lead the new program, and have made significant progress since her arrival. For example, the participation in our "Where Are Your Keys?" language workshop last fall far exceeded our expectations, and we look forward to additional opportunities to foster language learners and teachers.

The past year of experience with the language revitalization program has

shown us that taking the time to plan now equals success in the future. Our people deserve a sustainable, long-term program, and by taking the time now to do the research, we will find out what others are already doing and ensure we are not duplicating efforts. Through research and planning, we can quantitatively demonstrate the importance of language to Native people. Additionally, our community-focused approach will empower communities by providing the tools for them to increase their own capacity. We are not language teachers - instead, we want to train the trainers, provide support to existing language leaders, and help communities build and implement their own programs. To this end, we're actively encouraging communities within our region to work together on language revitalization, and ultimately develop a region-wide plan to address language needs.

I offer a special thank you to our hard-working, all-volunteer board, including our long-time members, as well those who joined us in the past year - Allan Hayton, Joshua Peter and Lanien Livingston. 2013 marked Lanien's first year as Foundation board president, a role that she enthusiastically stepped forward to fill, and she has proven herself to be a strong, dedicated, forward-thinking leader.

Fundraising efforts continue to be an important area of emphasis for the Foundation. We set a new fundraising record at the 2013 Morris Thompson Memorial Golf Classic, with the support of Doyon, Limited, which took the lead on organizing last year's event. We also continue to develop relationships with our individual donors through Pick. Click. Give. and our Nee Ts'ee Neeyh giving program. Our donors are the backbone of our organization, and our appreciation for their generosity cannot be understated.

We hope you find this year's annual report interesting and informative, and encourage you to stay connected with the Foundation through the rest of the year via our website, blog, Facebook page and e-newsletter, as well as at our various annual events.

We thank you for your continued interest and support of Doyon Foundation.

Doris Miller  
Executive Director



“Where Are Your Keys?”  
Language Training Participants

# Tseetl hoolaanh.

(KOYUKON ATHABASCAN)

*There is snow.*



## Our Language: It is Who We Are

### Language Learning Tips

Spend up to 30 minutes studying and learning your language, and spend another 30 minutes learning about and practicing different language-learning methods or strategies, and teach others.

Set goals, starting with small achievable goals, like responding to common greetings and questions in your language, or learning conversation around a specific event, like sharing a meal.

Learn the literal meaning, if available, of certain phrases, as this often provides understanding and insight and helps you remember a word.

Cultivate and work with others. Language is a social tool and learning with others gives us real-life practice, builds our collective memory, and often gives us extra strength and resolve to keep going.

The Doyon Foundation language revitalization program was officially established in October 2012 when we received a generous start-up contribution from Doyon, Limited. Envisioning our people actively learning, using and teaching the language is the enduring intent of this effort to revitalize our languages. Some highlights of our progress in the past year include:

- Hiring of a language revitalization program director
- Hosting the “Where Are Your Keys?” language training, a three-day workshop led by Evan Gardner in Fairbanks
- Offering two informational audio conferences for Doyon region tribes and schools
- Developing a detailed program business plan
- Pursuing additional funding sources
- Researching and building relationships with other individuals and organizations committed to language revitalization
- Beginning research on a language needs assessment

A special thank you to our language revitalization committee, an all-volunteer group working to support, guide and grow this new program: Allan Hayton, Polly Hyslop, Paul Mountain, Susan Paskvan and Teisha Simmons.

### STAFF PROFILE:

#### Malinda Chase



Malinda Chase joined Doyon Foundation as our new language revitalization program director in April 2013. Originally of Anvik, Malinda now lives in Fairbanks with her daughter, Deenaalee. Her father is Rudy Chase, from Anvik, and her mother is Sandra McClain, originally from California.

Malinda came to the Foundation from the Association of Interior Native Educators (AINE). She holds a bachelor’s degree in American studies from Wellesley College in Massachusetts and a master’s degree in cross-cultural studies from the University of Alaska Fairbanks. The Doyon Foundation alumna is also a second-language learner of Deg Xinag, the Athabascan language of the Anvik-Shageluk area.

Currently, Malinda serves on the board of directors for Deloy Ges, Anvik’s village corporation; is a parent representative for Education Northwest, a nonprofit educational

organization that serves the northwestern states; and is involved with the Alaska State Policy Research Alliance that focuses on college and career readiness issues in Alaska.

Malinda enjoys reading, journaling and learning about Alaskan and Athabascan history. She loves to be outdoors berry-picking, picnicking, boating, kayaking, hiking or walking, especially with her daughter, Deenaalee.

### LANGUAGE LEARNER:

#### Cindy Roberts



*Go eesee Cindy Roberts eslaanh.*  
*Go eesee Hohudodetlaatl Denh hut’aan eslaanh.*  
*Virginia Titus eenhde tlogho gheela’ee.*  
*Bek’edeneekk’eze Denh (Kokrines) hut’aan gheela’ee.*  
*Henry yet Agnes Titus yet tlogho setseye yet setsoo.*  
*Bek’edeneekk’eze Denh (Kokrines) hut’aan gheela’ee.*  
*Woody Harold Woods eenhde gesekk nelaanh.*  
*California yet Fairbanks hut’aanh nelaanh.*  
*Eena’a’e Liza Johnson senaatlyonh.*  
*Ggaaldoh (Kaltag) hut’aan nelaanh.*  
*Eetaa’e Donald Johnson senaatlyonh.*

*Bek’edeneekk’eze Denh (Kokrines) hut’aan nelaanh.*  
*Simel yet Eva Peter eenhde setseye yet setsoo.*  
*Ggaaldoh (Kaltag) yet Noolaaghdoh (Nulato) hegheela’.*  
*James yet Cecelia Johnson eenhde setseye yet setsoo.*  
*Bek’edeneekk’eze Denh (Kokrines yet Tlaa’ologhe (Ruby) hut’aan hegheela’.*

My name is Cindy Roberts. I was born, raised and reside in Tanana, Alaska. I am the proud mother of five sons and I am a stay-at-home mom. My adoptive father is Donald Johnson from Kokrines and Ruby, and my grandparents on his side are the late James and Cecelia Johnson of Kokrines and Ruby. My adoptive mother is Liza (Peter) Johnson from Nulato and Kaltag, and my grandparents on her side are the late Simel and Eva Peter of Nulato and Kaltag. My maternal mother is the late Virginia Titus of Kokrines and Ruby, and my grandparents on her side are the late Henry and Agnes Titus of Kokrines and Ruby. My paternal father is Woody Harold Woods from California and Fairbanks.

I attended Doyon Foundation’s “Where Are Your Keys?” (WAYK) training last fall to add a new perspective on learning and teaching my Native language, Koyukon Athabascan. I was pleasantly surprised at what I learned in the training.

My language is important to me because it ties me directly to the old Native ways of living. We are losing that lifestyle in this modern world and along with it goes our language.

We must find a way to light that language flame again and let it burn, within us all, as a people. I believe that the WAYK method does that job. When I got out of the WAYK training I was holding a “language torch” and I was ready to pass on my newly learned knowledge. It’s an exciting feeling and I’m impressed with the results of this type of training. Studies have proven that if you learn two or more languages at once, you will learn the third language faster or just as fast as the first two. One of the things WAYK focuses on is learning two languages before you start on your own. It’s not complicated at all. And they include songs, dance, stories and games. It’s a very rewarding language methods training. I recommend it for language learners of all ages.

The steps that I have been taking after the training are speaking my language to anyone whenever I can, especially my children who I’m with all the time. And I encourage them to speak it to me as well.

*He is mushing his dogs.*

2013 Scholarship Award Ceremony



## Providing Educational Opportunities

Since inception in 1989, Doyon Foundation has awarded more than \$6.2 million in scholarships. In the most recent fiscal year, we awarded 583 scholarships totaling \$443,492. For historical and current year scholarship data, please visit [www.doyonfoundation.com](http://www.doyonfoundation.com).

### 2012 – 2013 Scholarship Recipients

Valorie Adams	Carrie Bazilwich
Shelly Agnes	Cherise Beatus
Kelly Ahern	Tanya Beatus
Daisy Albert	Shigone Beighle
Starlagail Albert	Jerad Bello
Jenny Albert (Hawker)	Michelle Bettis
Israel Alexander	Marvin Biddle
Samuel Alexander	Edwin Bifelt
Lindsay Ambrose	Mariah Bifelt
Joeanna Anderson	Rachel Bifelt
Kira Anderson	Christina Black
Lacy Anderson	Jessica Black
Marlene Anderson	Christopher Blackburn
Marilyn Andon	Nathon Blackburn
Colleen Andrews	John Boles
Lauren Ansaknok	Shelby Bowling
Kendra Apple	Jessica Boyle
Tracy Arnold	Tania Brackett
Stephanie Ashcraft	Krista Brairton
Chalisa Atlla	Jamie Bridges
Georgia Atlla	Leslie Brooks
Kristie Atlla	Raymond Brooks
Yvonne Atlla-Zottola	Donavan Brown
Angelica Baalam	Hannah Brown
Victoria Baalam	Tatiana Brown
Charles Baldi	Sarah Browne
Michael Bann	Lawreen Buresch
Maxine Barrera	Jenevie Burgess

Ashley Burgett	Delilah DeWilde
Ronald Burgett	Gavin DeWilde
Tyger Burk-Minger	La'ona DeWilde
Christian Burns-Shafer	Lillian DeWilde
Terri Cadzow	Rachel DeWilde
Matthew Calhoun	Rhonda DeWilde
Christie Carlo	Sterling DeWilde
Norman Carlo	Karol Dixon
Kari Carney	Kelly Dobinson
Emily Carroll	Brandon Dollinter
Codi Chambers	Justin Doughty
Katina Charles	John Drescher
Colleen Charlie	Matthew Driskill
Melissa Charlie	Kristen Dullen
Peter Charlie	Andrea Durny
Alexandra Charos	Sonya Edwards
Benjamin Chase	Rachel Edwin
Sriana Chase	Robert Egrass
Trey Chiu	Amber Ekada
Madison Christiansen	Sinead Engleman
William Clock	Gareth Erhart
Manuel Cochran	Rebecca Erhart
Monica Coleman	Diloola Erickson
Sky Collison	Rebecca Ervin
Dawn Cooper	Charles Esmailka
Felisha Cooper	Juanita Esmailka
Jordan Craddick	Christa Eussen
Courtney Cradock	Marina Evans
Sean Cruger	Paul Evans
Twyla Cruger	Rachel Evans
Nicholas Crutcher	Sierra Evans
Charles Darby	Samantha Eyre-Harrison
Johnny David	Laura Ezzelle
Taylor Davis	Megan Felix
Deidre Dayton	Nicole Fennimore
Susan Dayton	Teresa Fields
Amy Debruhl	Andrew Firmin
Briana Demientieff	Hannah Foland
Jordan Demientieff	Hannah Foland
Luke Demientieff	Elisabeth Folger
Joslyn Demit, Jr.	Linda Folger
Amanda Demoski	Janelle Foss

Amanda Frank	Sabrina Honea
Robin Frank	Taylor Hood
Whitney Frank	Amber Hopkins
James Fraser	Sonja Howard
Lary Frey	Lacey Hughes
David Frost	Amber Huhndorf
Esther Frykman	Mariah Huhndorf
Frances Gage	Catherine Huizenga
Katherine Galang	Harold Huntington
Joel Gamache	Janelle Huntington
Alicia Garcia	Kathrin Huntington
Dalarie Gettings	Marylisa Huntington
Marcus Gho	Jacy Hutchinson
Erin Gingrich	Polly Hyslop
Tiffani Giraldo	Jacob Irwin
Carrie Given	Lacey Isaac
Sunday Glassey	Wanetta Isaac
Jaylen Green	Olivia Jackovich
Kimberly Greenway	Andrei Jacobs
Hillary Gularte	Evelyn James
Nicole Gurtler	Mara James
Jeremy Guthrie	Sheila James
Heather Gutierrez	Darren Jensen
Mary Hagen	Toni Jensen
Gregory Hale	Vanessa Jimmie
Kaylyn Hale	Audrey Jones
Corrine Hamrick	Caroline Jordan
Michael Hankee	Alice Joseph
Richard Harasick	Shalene Joseph
Jeremiah Hardesty	Waylon Joseph
Khayree Harris	Eric Kaiser
Hayley Harrison	Keifer Kanayurak
Joseph Hausmann	Raymond Kangas
Beth Hawker	Felicia Kayotuk
Jenny Hawker	Christina Keller
Gary Hawkins	Damien Kiser
Christina Heaps	Beverly Kokrine
Edgar Henry	Justin Kokrine
Holly Hildebrand	Rachel Kokrine
Jessica Hildebrand	Sonja Kokrine
Kayli Hildebrand	Dane Koponen
Sharon Hildebrand	Tiana Kraus

Maudrey Kriska	Misty Nelson
Candace Kruger	Brandy Niclai
Shawna Kruger	Katie Oates
Dentler	Robert O'Connell
Carrol Lefevour	Patricia Ollice
Celeste Lefevour	Penelope Olson
Jolene Lestenkof	Sara O'Neill
Jordyn Lillie	Brittany Osborn
Courtney Lloyd	Shirani Osborn
Tahnee Lloyd	Douglas Ostlund
Layla Logsdon	Chantal Paradis
Sonya Lord	Adam Paskvan
Patrick Lovell	Jason Paskvan
Sierra Luke	Jennifer Paterson
Misty MacAlpine	Gerald Patsy
Sandra Madison	Terri Paul-Smoke
Derek Magnuson	Tyler Pearson
Jennifer Maguire	Clara Perdue
Darlene Malamute	Fayleen Peter
Carlee Malemute	Lessa Peter
Skye Malemute	Rosa Peter
Kezia Mandregan	Tenika Peter
Breanna Maniaci	Stephanie Peterkin
Christianna Marta	Kaytee Phillips
Wenonah Martin	Claudia Pitka
Zachariah Martin	Jenny Pitka
Cari Mayo	Lorena Pitka
Maureen Mayo	Nicole Pitka
Cassandra McAlpine	Raymond Pitka
Melinia McCarty	Tosha Pollan
Jonathon McLane	Kelsey Potdevin
Judith McNaught	Jordyn Puryear
Georgianna McNeal	Marie Rathbun
Leila McQuillan	Andrea Reed
Nazune Menka	Katrina Renn
Sandra Merica	Alan Riley
Edward Miller	Erin Riley
Caleb Mills	Joseph Roberts
Stephanie Moe	Alysha Rose
Tyrone Moore	Aaron Roth
Michael Morales	Karena Rounsaville
Chris Moses	Barbie Sam
Reanna Moses	Blanche Sam
Joseph Nance	Selina Sam
Victoria Nathaniel	Ravenlin Sanford
Jessi Nelsen	Shamon Saunders

Pearl Savage	Curtis Tindall
Elias Saylor	Jade Titus
Gregory Schmidt	Audrey Tritt
Mckenzie Schmidt	Sheena Twitchell
Eva Schrader	Emily Tyrrell
Savanah Sease	Aja Utsugi
Alexander Seeman	Darien Valentine
Chelsea Semaken	Veta VanHatten
Cecily Settle	Ava Vent
Ashley Sharp	Eugene Vent
Scott Shears	Teri Vent
Chanda Simon	Zachariah Vent
Caitlin Sindelar	Ashly Waggoner
Duane Sipary	Jon Waggoner
Crystal Smith	Allison Walker
Michael Smith	Dauida Walker
Charles Smoke	Sarah Walker
Joyelyn Sommer	Cara Wallace
Rochelle Sommer	Tessa Wallis
Terrance Sommer	Laura Wallis-John
Antonia Standifer	David Weaver
Kyle Stark	Loni Weggel
Anastasia Starr	Martin Weiser
Harmony Stearns	Azia Weisz
Athena Steinhilpert	Shaylene Weter
Natasha Stephenson	Melissa White
Arthur Stevens	Jasmine Whitehall
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Ty Stevens	Ashley Williams
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Grace Stickman	Marissa Williams
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Judith Stokes	Mikel Winkelman
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Maria Strick	Amanda Woods
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Veronica Swaim	Kyle Worl
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Clark Tanner	Demientieff
Kaela Tanner	Kenneth Yaska
Charlene Taylor	Natasha Yates
Tamara Thomas	Jordan Zarate
Lance Thompson	Malari Zarate
Sharon Thompson	Clarissa Zeller
Alisha Thurmond	Sharon Zeller
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### Are You Eligible?

To be eligible for a Doyon Foundation scholarship, you must:

- Be enrolled to Doyon, Limited or be the child of an original enrollee
- Be accepted to an accredited college, university, technical or vocational school
- Maintain a minimum GPA and be enrolled in a minimum number of credits

There are three scholarship deadlines each year:

- March 15 - Basic scholarships for summer semester
- April 15 - Basic and competitive scholarships for fall semester
- November 15 - Basic scholarships for spring semester

We offer four types of scholarships, including:

- Competitive, which range from \$2,000 to \$7,000
- Basic, which range from \$400 for part-time students to \$800 for full-time students
- Short-term vocational, which covers the course cost (up to \$400)
- Advanced college credit, which covers the course cost (up to \$400), and are awarded year-round to high school students taking college courses



2013 Graduate Reception

# Shin dai' dats'an eenjit nagaazhrii.

(GWICH'IN)

*In the summer they hunt for ducks.*



## Our Legacy, Our Alumni

Doyon Foundation celebrated more than 60 graduates in 2013, including high school, license, certificate, associate's, bachelor's and master's students!

### High School

Richard L. Cole  
Tristan Cruger  
William J. Frank  
Tashina B.K. Pitka  
Britleigh Rogers  
Sarah Smoke

### License

Penelope Olson

### Certificate

Tracey Arnold  
Maxine Barrera  
Tonya L. Carroll  
Amanda Carroll  
Caroline Jordan  
Blanche Sam  
Pearl Savage  
Yvonne Stevens

### Associate's

Daisy M. Albert  
Jenny Albert-Hawker  
(BlackEagle)  
Colleen Andrews  
Jessica Boyle  
Amber Hopkins  
Keifer Kanayurak  
Lessa Peter  
Rosa Peter  
Lorena Pitka  
Arthur Stevens  
Dorothy Vent  
Sheila James  
Woods  
Malari Zarate

### Bachelor's

Stephanie Ashcraft  
Rachel Bifelt  
Sarah Browne

### Sky Collison

Crystal Demientieff  
Worl  
Justin Doughty  
Kristen Dullen  
Teresa Fields  
Alicia Garcia  
Robert Hickok  
Wanetta Isaac  
James Johnson III  
Tahnee Lloyd  
Layla Logsdon  
Fred Miller  
Aaron Roth  
Kim Sanderson  
McKenzie Schmidt  
Joyelyn M. Sommer  
Sheena Twitchell  
Amber Jo Vanderpool

### Azia Weisz

### Master's

Edwin Bifelt  
Jordan Craddick  
Amy DeBruhl  
Annette Freiburger  
Frances Gage  
Hillary Gularte  
Allan J. Hayton  
Polly E. Hyslop  
Tanya Kaquatosh  
Brandy Niclai  
Donald Richardson  
Anna Sappah (Deer)  
Stephanie Weter

## Celebrating the Class of 2013



Senator John Sackett, recipient of an honorary doctorate of law from UAF, at the reception.

We honored the class of 2013 at our annual graduate reception in May. In addition to students, supporters, and Foundation and Doyon, Limited staff and board members, special guests included Senator John Sackett, Representatives John Coghill and Doug Isaacson, University of Alaska Fairbanks (UAF) Chancellor Brian Rogers, Special Assistant to Don Young Rhonda Boyles, Fairbanks Native Association President Steve Ginnis, and University of Alaska Vice Chancellor Mike Sfraga. The event also featured a performance by the Downriver Singers and Dancers from Kaltag, Nulato, Koyukuk and Galena, and an address by 2013 graduate Stephanie Ashcraft.

### ALUMNA PROFILE:

### Geri Simon



For Doyon Foundation alumna

Geraldine "Geri" Simon, receiving the Foundation's financial assistance during her years of schooling was helpful, but "the biggest impact it had on me was knowing that I had a huge support group behind my efforts, and that I couldn't let the Foundation, our Elders and shareholders down by not giving it my best shot," she said.

Geri certainly gave it her best shot. She first earned her bachelor's of arts degree from the University of Washington, and then obtained a Juris Doctorate from the Seattle University School of Law. Today, Geri is Doyon, Limited's senior vice president of administration. She is also a member of the Alaska Bar Association, serves as a board member of her village corporation, K'oyit'ots'ina, Limited, and has served as a committee member of the Alaska Native Village CEO Association.

Geri also remains involved with the Foundation, as a loyal donor, committee member and event volunteer for the past 10 years.

"The Foundation remains an entity that not only gives out scholarships but also provides encouragement and support to our students at colleges and universities around the country. Sometimes the voice at the Foundation is the only one from 'home' that the student will hear during their busy school day," Geri shared about why she supports the Foundation.

Through her work and personal activities, Geri said she talks with Foundation students and alumni frequently.

"It makes me proud to know that our corporation continues to provide financial support to them. I see Doyon Foundation alumni working in great jobs around the state in public and private entities - they are making a difference for all Alaskans with their education," she said.

Born in Tanana and raised in Allakaket, Fort Yukon and Fairbanks, Geri and her son, Keel, now live in Fairbanks. When she's not working, Geri can often be found watching her son's hockey games, visiting her parents or attending sporting events.

*Please note that this list includes the names of students who responded to our request for 2013 graduate information.*

*It is becoming spring and  
it is melting outside.*



## Developing Relationships with Supporters

As an organization dedicated to providing financial assistance to our students, fundraising and developing relationships with supporters is an important area for Doyon Foundation.

### Record-Setting Golf Classic

The 2013 Morris Thompson Memorial Golf Classic, which took place June 12 - 14, was a major success with a record-breaking fundraising total of \$115,600. These funds will benefit future Doyon Foundation competitive scholarship recipients through the Foundation's Morris Thompson

Scholarship. To date, the fund has served 106 students.

The 2013 golf classic included a welcome reception, skills tournament, Calcutta pool, and the main golf tournament. New this year was the welcome reception, held in memory of the late Senator Al Adams. At both the reception and Calcutta, live auctions were held to raise additional scholarship funds.

The tournament itself included 30 teams of four players, and was supported by more than 50 sponsors and door

prize donors, including doctorate-level sponsors Doyon Family of Companies and KeyBank. The tournament also had more than 30 volunteers.

We extend a very special thank you to Doyon, Limited Senior Vice President of Administration Geri Simon and the Doyon planning team, who took the lead on organizing the event this year, allowing our staff to focus on our primary mission - serving students and launching the new language revitalization program.



First place teams at 2013 Morris Thompson Memorial Golf Classic

### Mark Your Calendar!

The 2014 Morris Thompson Memorial Golf Classic will take place Thursday and Friday, June 12 and 13. Details on registration and sponsorship opportunities will be available this spring.

### Nee Ts'ee Neeyh

Through Nee Ts'ee Neeyh, which means "we all give or help" in the Koyukon Athabaskan dialect, the Foundation is able to provide competitive, basic and vocational scholarships to eligible higher education students. In the past year, we received \$29,680 in Nee Ts'ee Neeyh donations.

You can join our family of Nee Ts'ee Neeyh donors in three easy ways:

1. Make a secure, online donation at [www.doyonfoundation.com](http://www.doyonfoundation.com).
2. Donate with check or credit card.
3. Pick. Click. Give. a portion of your PFD to Doyon Foundation.

### Pick. Click. Give.



Last year, 73 generous Alaskans donated a portion of their PFD to Doyon Foundation, giving a grand total of \$5,905! That's a slight increase over 2012's Pick. Click. Give. total of \$5,503.

We are so appreciative of the individuals who chose to give a portion of their PFD to support student scholarships, and we are grateful to the Pick. Click. Give. organizers for allowing Doyon Foundation to be part of this groundbreaking program.

The Foundation is once again participating in Pick. Click. Give. in 2014, and we encourage Alaskans to consider supporting student scholarships when they are applying for their PFD this year.

*We will fish (by hook)  
for king salmon.*



## Thank You

Thank you to the corporate, individual, Nee Ts'ee Neeyh, Pick. Click. Give., and in-kind donors, as well as the volunteers, who showed their support of Doyon Foundation during the 2012 - 2013 fiscal year.

### Donors

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NANA

North Star Golf Course  
Northern Vines Wine

Pikes Waterfront Lodge

Snow City Café  
SpringHill Suites

Thai House  
The Fudge Pot  
The Pump House

The Turtle Club  
Zach's Restaurant

**Nee Ts'ee Neeyh**  
*Includes Pick. Click. Give. & Individual Donors*

Julie Anderson  
Anonymous

Linda Armstrong  
Janine Avner

Geoffrey Bacon  
Fred Bangs

Barbara Beatus  
Hugh Bifelt  
Janet Bifelt

Keith Bifelt  
Mariah Bifelt

Greg Bringhurst  
Patricia Brown  
Kimberley Carlo

Karen Clark  
Sharon & Michael Cook

Wesley Dalton  
Elizabeth Dayton  
Rico Demientieff Worl

Stacey Demoski  
Shane Derendoff  
Nancy & James Dewitt

Andrew Durny  
Diane Evans-Sommer

Bentley Foster  
Collin Foster

Annette Freiburger  
Galena

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Monica Garcia  
Tonya Garnett

Eric Girard  
Angela Gonzalez

Christopher Goode  
Rachel M. Grenier

Carol Harrington  
William Harwell

Rebekah Henderson  
Sharon Hildebrand

Carole Huntington  
Betty Huntington

Avery Huntington  
Emma Huntington

Joyce Huntington  
Cole Isaacson  
Cruz Isaacson

Maurine Isaacson  
Stewart & Bernice Joseph

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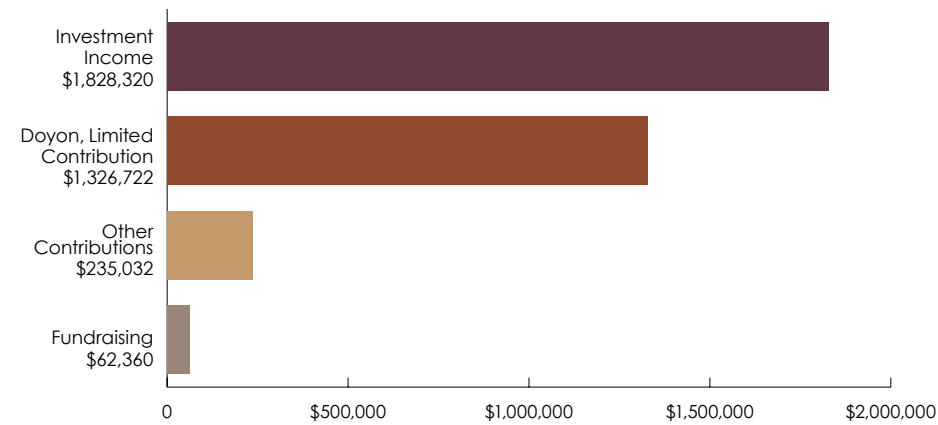
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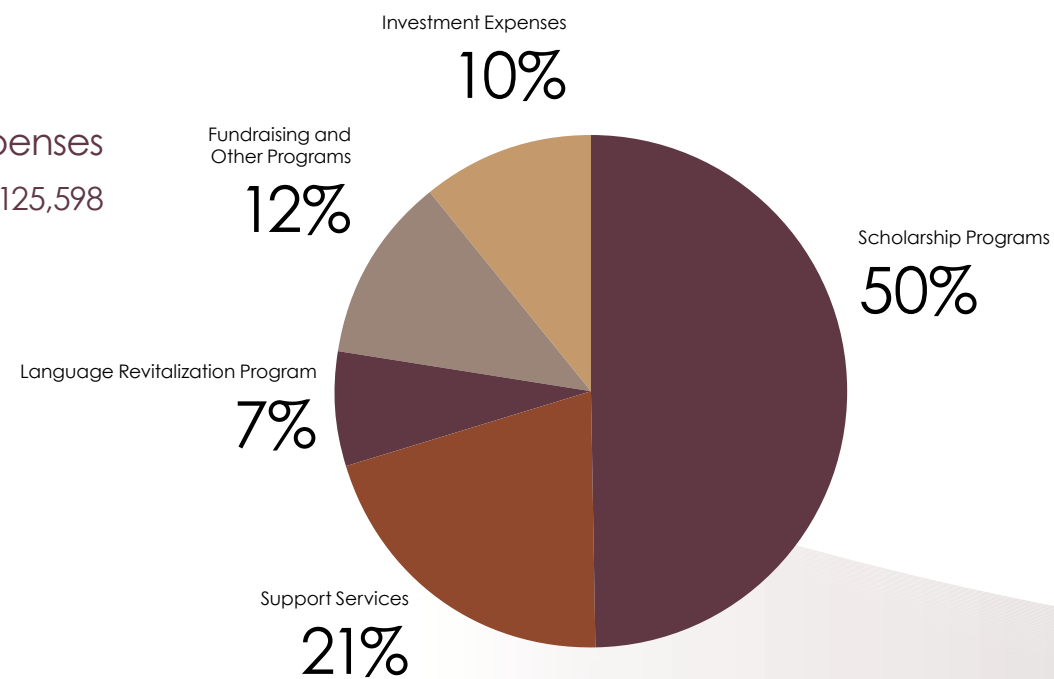


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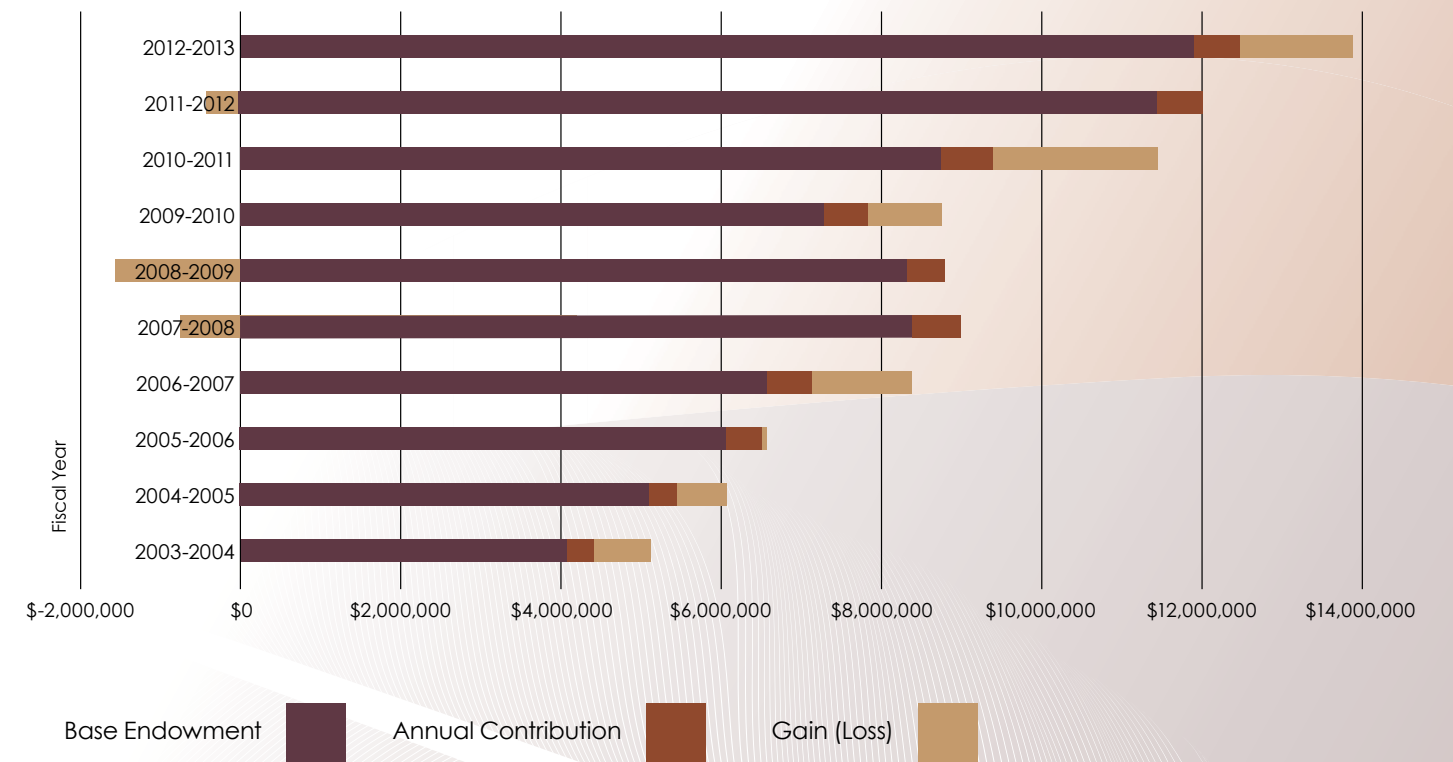
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