



KASAAN HAIDA HERITAGE FOUNDATION

Newsletter - Fall 2017
KHHF Logo by Anna [Raven] Lathen

Háw'aa to all our Generous Donors!

Thank you to all of our generous and steady donors; since 2000, the year after KHHF was established, many of you have time and time again, given generously and often. Without loving and consistent generosity from people such as yourself, we could not have accomplished as much as we have. To you we offer our most heartfelt Há'waa!

Mark Your Calendars! KHHF Annual Auction November 4, 2017

The Kasaan Haida Heritage Foundation is holding it's Annual auction after the Kavalco Annual Dinner on Saturday November 4, 2017 at the Landing Hotel in Ketchikan, AK.

The Kavalco dinner and KHHF auction is open for all shareholders, their family, and guests; doors will open at 5:30 pm. There is no charge for dinner, as always.

As way of honoring our generous and consistent donators, here is a brief record of our first donations in 2000-2001 to support our inaugural grant from the Alaska Humanities Forum.

We received approximately \$18,000 for Gásaán Xaadas Guusuu (Kasaan Haida Elders Speak) Kasaan's oral history interview project with Project Director, Willard Jones, Media Specialist, Frederick Olsen Jr., Lead Interviewer, Eleanor Hadden, and Project Administrator, Jeane Breinig.

To support the project, KHHF raised over \$10,000 in matching funds in the first year.

Some of the generous people noted below are no longer with us, and to them we send a special Há'waa in loving memory of their kind hearted deeds.

KHHF FIRST DONORS (2000-2001) (In the order received)

Caroline Hendrixson (\$1000) in memory of Robert Phillip Young

Julie Coburn (\$1200) in memory of Christian L. Coburn

Della Coburn (\$1000) in memory of Anna Frank Jones

Chris and Jeane Breinig (\$1000) in memory of Henry Jones

**KHHF FIRST DONORS (2000-2001)
(In the order received - continued)**

Organized Village of Kasaan (\$1000)
Sealaska Heritage Institute (\$1000)
Kenneth Gordon (\$1000)
Elaine M. Privett (\$500) In memory of Edward L. Young Sr.
Louis L. Jones Sr. (\$500) In memory of Raymond and Laura Jones
Eleanor Hadden (\$300) in Memory of Louis and Anna Jones, George Jones, Henry Jones, and Raymond Jones
Shelly Smith (\$150) in memory of Dorothy Evener
Minnie E. Stevens (\$100) in memory of all the old timers, especially the Peeles
Henry M. Brouillette (\$20) in memory of Robert R. Young Sr.
John Campbell (\$100)
Audry Escoffon (\$100) in memory of Eliza Mary Young McGalpin
Alton McCallister IV (\$100) in memory of David and Annabelle Peele
Linda White (\$100) in memory of Louise and Melinda Jones
Catherine Kerrstetter (\$100) in memory of Anna & Louis Jones
Erma Lawrence (\$50) in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Baronovich

Education Corner....

Lee St'aast Breinig, son of Jeane and Chris Breinig, grandson of Julia and the late Perry Coburn graduated in 2016 from the University of Alaska Anchorage (UAA) with an AAS in Human Services. He also received a CDC I (Chemical Dependency Counselor I) in 2017. Lee was appointed to Alaska's Governor Walker's Advisory Board on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse. Lee serves on the Executive Committee and was elected 2017 Chair. Lee is currently employed as Lead Recovery Coordinator in Anchorage with Choices, Inc.



Scholarship Opportunities....

Students interested in pursuing college degrees might also consider two institutions which offer free tuition for tribally enrolled applicants. Haskell Indian Nations University (Lawrence, Kansas) www.haskell.edu, Fort Lewis College (Durango, Colorado) and www.explore.fortlewis.edu

Other scholarship possibilities include: Sealaska Heritage Institute www.sealaskaheritage.org or Tlingit and Haida Central Council www.ccthita.org.

PAIGE JONES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

After the unexpected passing of long time Kasaan Haida Heritage Foundation (KHFF) supporter Lathalia Paige Jones in February 2013, the KHFF established a scholarship fund in her name and made them available to Kavalco Shareholders and their descendants.

The recipient's of the \$1,000 scholarships for the 2015/16 school year were:

Madison Mooney & Caroline Peterson

The recipient's of the \$1,000 scholarships for the 2016/17 school year were:

Melissa Johnson & Madison Mooney

The recipient's of the \$1,000 scholarships for the 2017/18 school year are:

Randi Braz, Hailee Miller, & Yvonna Spigai

Congratulations to All the Recipients

PASSAGES ...

*In loving memory of Shareholders who passed since
Fall/2015*

David Ramiskey, Original Shareholder 1962 - 2016

Herbert F. Lawrence Sr. 1935 - 2016

Earl Frank 1961 - 2016

Lyla Anderson 1963 - 2016

Brian Coburn 1946 - 2017

Háw'aa TO ALL OUR 2015 & 2016 DONORS

2015

Jeane Breinig Haida design Salt and Pepper grinders, Mexican vanilla, 2 pair Haida design socks, 1 Haida design I-phone cover; 2 pint bags hard smoked King salmon; 1 bag truffles; 1 quart mixed nuts

Julie and Della Coburn 1 case pint jars of smoked coho

Dianne Demmert Hand woven, Haida hat and cup by artist Dianne

Audrey Escoffon 4 Eagle, Raven Bear, Whale Button banners; 1 case of apple butter from Caroline Hendrixson's apple tree; 1 case salmon berry jelly

Eleanor Hadden 1 bag candy; Coke Salt and Pepper Shakers; Northwest Coast design scarf; 1 pint fresh pack salmon; 1 Northwest Coast design bag; Kasaan pictures from Willard Jones archives
Kristopher Hadden 5 frames for Kasaan pictures from Willard Jones archives

Ron Hadden Enlarging of 5 Kasaan pictures from Willard Jones archives

Stormy and Bonnie Hamar Kasaan Haida potatoes; Kasaan Haida seed potatoes; homegrown garlic; Cloud Bay print

Ramona Hamar Moose and flower design dish towels and pot holders

Mary Jones 3 wooden cannery boxes

Laird Jones 5 baskets for filling; 3 Alaskan fudge; 1 peanut brittle

Louis L. Jones Turkey Platter, serving utensils
Henry and CJ Jones Handcrafted Seahawks blanket by artist CJ; Trader Joes bag

Randy Jones Sweet Chalet Chocolate Bon Bons; Caillei Ambassador of Switzerland

Lorraine Kahle Gift bag with 2 ½ pints red currant jelly, Hudson Bay tea, whole wheat crackers;

Kavilco Board and CFO \$160 personal donation for 50/50 draw

Mary Miller in memory of Malcom (Jay) Miller: Java press, coffee tumbler, 5 inch knife, 1 pint salmon, two books Oh, no We are Gonna Die and Oh, no, We are Gonna Die too.

Opal Olsen 2 handmade beaded medicine pouches with abalone by artist Opal

Organized Village of Kasaan 4 T-Shirts, 4 Kasaan Cookbooks, 2 Crab Celebration aprons

Leo and Paula Peterson 2 quart bags seaweed; 2 pints wild asparagus; 2 pints smoked sockeye; 2 ½ pints smoked sockeye; 2 ½ pints devils club salve

Marie Miller cooler of fish and venison

Ardath Peterson Haida drum

Melanie Young Christmas wrapping paper, ornaments, outside lights, ribbons, boxes, decorative tape

Terry Wanzer (The Landing) one night room and two meals

Linda White 4 flashing glasses; pink Crocs; two 20 pack latex free gloves; seven 10 pack latex free gloves; Dooney and Bourke red hand purse

Melanie Young Christmas bag with Christmas goodies, candle, wrap, tape, windo decal, bows, and chocolates

2016

Anonymous 15 hand crocheted and knitted hats, dish cloths, slippers

Linda Koons Auger 2 dozen Coconut chocolate macaroons

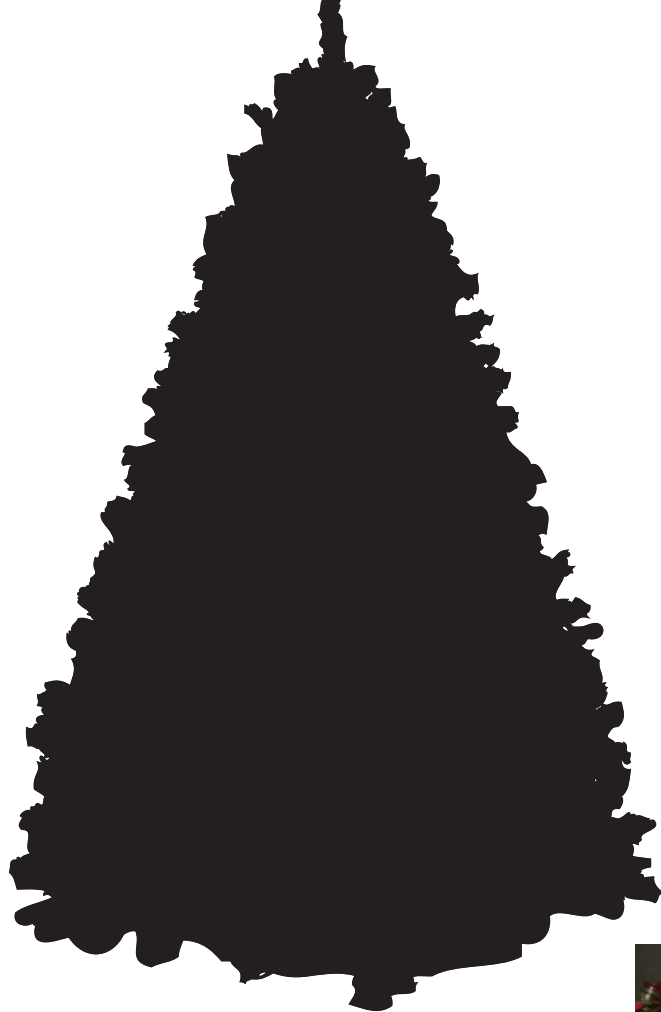
Jeane Breinig \$100 dollar bills for annual raffle change; 2 gallon jars of mixed nuts for social hour; pair Haida design socks; ½ pint Mexican vanilla; 1 Haida coffee cup; 2 dozen Haida maid/made chocolate chip cookies Robert Davidson wool blanket; 18 sandwich bags w/hard smoked King salmon; abalone earrings



Cape Fox Lodge 1 night, plus \$75 certificate

Dianne Demmert Hand crafted Haida woven basket; 2 cases ½ pint smoked sockeye; 8 ½ pints raspberry jam

Frederick Olsen, Jr. Hand painted Haida beaver artwork by Tony Ray Sanderson; 6 Israel Shotridge notecards; 2 ½ pints of fireweed honey; 2 ½ pints of blueberry jam; 2 ½ pints



of strawberry 1 jam; 1 pint wild asparagus

Bob and Roberta Kerrstetter Cross stitch Haida owl

Mary Jones Jar filled with pennies for door prize; Basket filled in Honor of Nastao

(Willard Jones) w/ Running Raven coffee cup, Children of the Raven coffee cup, shirt and socks

Eleanor Hadden Pumpkin bowl filled with candy

Larry Jones Candy

Carrie Sykes & Mari George 2 pints fresh pack sockeye; ½ pint smoked sockeye; 2 ½ pints wild beach asparagus; 4 ½ pints thimble berry jam, 4 ½ pints fireweed honey

Linda White Raven of the Moon (book); 4 wild salmon tea towels; pink Seahawks visor

OVK 2 coffee mugs; 2 Save the Whale House t-shirts; 2 totem trail aprons;

Kimberly Wilson 2 handcrafted roses

Ramona Hamar 2 Haida design bags; Seahawks blanket (materials –blanket created by Peyton Jones, Shannon Wilson and others)

Henry Jones 50 50/50 tickets and Seattle chocolates

Kavilco Board & CFO \$200 personal donation for 50/50 draw



Calling All Generous Xáadas to Donate!

We'd like to once again call upon our generous Kasaan people and other generous friends to contribute to the Annual Meeting Dinner/Raffle. We are looking for our favorite Haida foods: hard smoked fish, smoked sockeye, deer meat, soap berries, jams, jellies, asparagus, or anything delicious you can add.

We also welcome donations of any kind for other baskets: children's Christmas gifts, sweets, towels, kitchen items or anything you imagine someone would enjoy winning. Donations will be assembled on Friday evening, November 3 at the Landing at 7:00 p.m. If you need your items picked up, leave a message for Jeane Breinig at the Landing (225-5166) and she will pick them up. We also need empty baskets to be filled with raffle items. Please donate your empty baskets so we can fill them again. Háw'aa in advance for your Xáadas generosity!

Thanks to all who have contributed funds to support the Kasaan Haida Heritage Foundation. A special thank you to Kavalco for assistance with publishing and mailing this newsletter and to Carol D'Angelis for editing this newsletter and helping with other KHHF projects.

KHHF Fundraisers support new projects we'd like to develop including: clan house maintenance, elders' interviews, and language revitalization. This Donation Tree recognizes donations made since 2015. Please help us keep it full.

Please send your tax-deductible donations via check, money order or PayPal (http://kavalco.com/khhf_pages/donation-tree.htm). IRS code 501(c)(3), EIN 92-0169568 Make your check or money order payable to: Kasaan Haida Heritage Foundation.

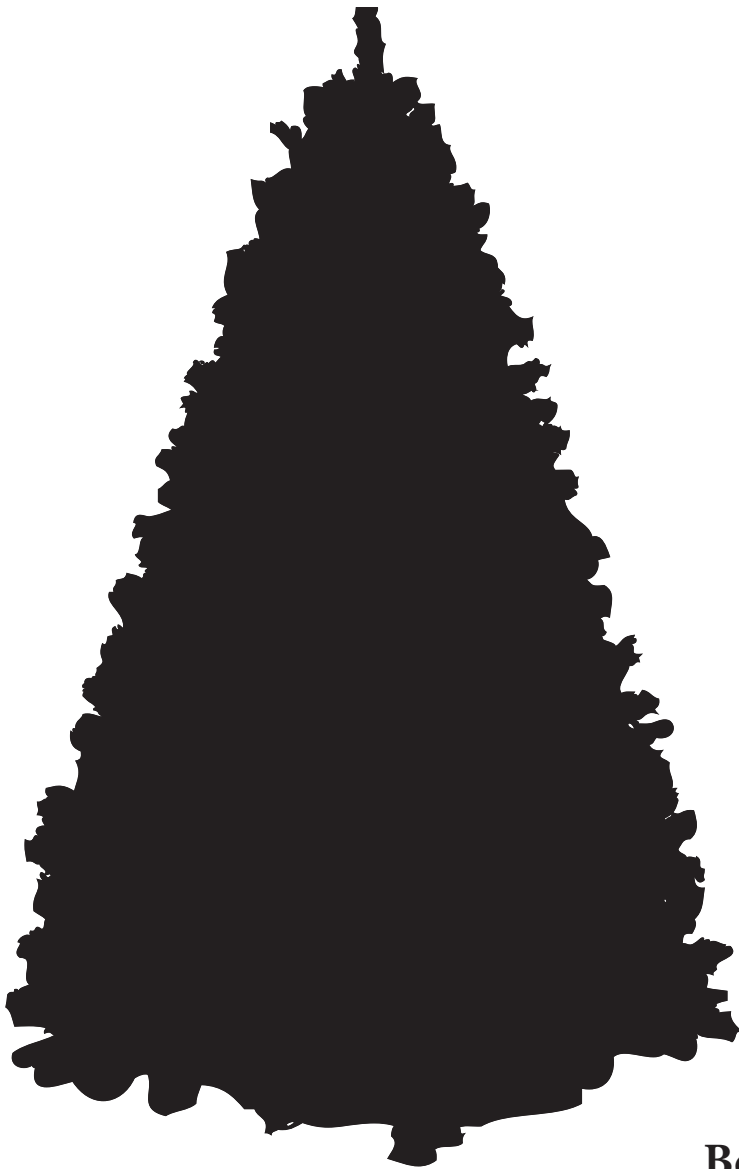
VOLUNTEERS AND HELPERS AT THE KHHF RAFFLE /AUCTION 2015 / 2016

Anna Lathen ~ Ron Hadden
Shannon Wilson ~ Henry Jones
Hailee Miller ~ Janelle Hyatt
Dylan Demmert ~ Brendan Demmert
Ryan Demmert
Peyton Jones ~ Randy Jones

Háw'aa

"Share what you
have - giving makes
you richer." -Jeane Breinig

**GRAND PRIZE WINNERS AT THE
KHHF RAFFLE AND AUCTION 2016**
Grand Prize: Eagle Drum by Haida Artist
Ardath Peterson Won by Roberta Kerstetter
50/50 draw (\$300) : Inga Olsen



Donation Tree 2015 & 2016

Ts'ahl-Pine **(\$101-\$499)**

Julie Coburn in memory/honor of Perry & Chris Coburn

Kenneth Gordon in memory/honor of Stanton Campbell

Audry Escoffon in memory/honor of Caroline Hendrixson

Jeane and Chris Breinig in memory/honor of Raymond Jones, George Jones, Henry Jones, Willard Jones, & Catherine Kerrstetter

Louis Jones, Sr. in memory/honor of Paige Jones

Louis Jones Sr., Ramona Hamar, & Dianne Demmert In honor/memory of Honagoo & Nonie (Raymond & Laura Jones)

Mary Jones, Eleanor Hadden, & Laird Jones in Memory of Raymond Jones, George Jones, Henry Jones, Willard Jones, Catherine Kerrstetter, Anna Frank, & Louis Leer Jones

Mike & Jimmie Robershotte in memory/honor of Paige Jones' birthday for the Memorial Scholarship Fund in her name.

Pudgie & Russ Zeman in memory/honor of Erma Lawrence

**Because of our generous donors,
we have been able to support**

\$5,000 for the Naay Iwaans/Whale House Restoration celebration September 2016

\$7,000 to OVK for carving tools

\$7,000 for Paige Jones Memorial Scholarships

\$1,500 Haida Language Projects

ABOUT KASAAN HAIDA HERITAGE FOUNDATION

In 1996, Kavilco Incorporated started the process to establish the Kasaan Haida Heritage Foundation (KHHF) as a non-profit corporation in the State of Alaska. In 1999, KHHF became incorporated, with three members of Kavilco's Board of Directors serving as officers — Kenneth Gordon, President; Vacant, Vice President; and Jeane Breinig, Secretary/Treasurer.

The concern was clear that an effort should be made to document and preserve our culture. The projects important to the cultural heritage of the Kasaan Haida people include clan house and totem pole restorations, Haida language perpetuation, repatriation of Kasaan artifacts, videotaping and interviewing our elders, and cleaning up the creeks near Kasaan for the return of salmon runs.

Our mission is to honor the vision and unselfish actions of our Kasaan Haida ancestors and elders. Kasaan Haida Heritage Foundation aims to document, preserve and promote those things that make the Kasaan Haidas unique.



KHHF Officers:

Laird A. Jones, President
Frederick O. Olsen, Jr. Vice President
Jeane Breinig, Secretary
Eleanor Hadden, Treasurer

KHHF Advisory Committee:

Della Coburn
Mike Jones
Richard Peterson
Jonathan Winrow

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND MAIL IT WITH YOUR DONATION

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In Memory of:		