

Volunteers reached over a 1000 students from 68 different countries and provided over 38,000 hours of instruction. The volunteers help learners achieve their goals. They act as a support network for learners to prevent victimization, help them develop practical like skills like working on their GED or getting their drivers license. This past year there was over 111 active volunteers who taught through classes, small groups, one-on-one and even trained new volunteers. The volunteers often say, "that not a class goes by where a student doesn't say 'Thank you, teacher' and I know that I'm doing something that people appreciate." (Fred Hillman, ALP Volunteer)

Alaska Health Fair

The Alaska Health Fair is a non-profit health agency whose mission is to act as a vehicle for statewide presentation of health education and medical screenings. With only a staff of 8 people, we rely heavily on volunteers to assist with the 170 health fairs in more than 100 communities around the state, both rural and urban. We believe that the success of our program depends almost entirely upon the willingness of Alaskans to share of themselves toward our commitment to health education and wellness. Approximately 50,000 individuals attend health fairs each year. Good health impacts everyone as an individual, a family member and a citizen of Alaska. Given early detection of potentially life threatening illnesses, people seek medical attention. Across the state, Health Fairs utilize about 4,000 medical and non-medical volunteers. An estimated 45,800 hours have been invested in Alaskans by Alaskans. The Alaska Health Fair has a vision of optimal health for all Alaskans and we could not do this without you, our volunteers.

Golden Heart Community Service Awards

The Golden Heart Community Service Award honors an individual or group of individuals, a youth or group of youth, and a business that have made a difference in our community through outstanding volunteer service. Award winners receive a \$500 award made payable to the nominating agency. Recipients exemplify the best in community service: compassion, dedication, and generosity of spirit.

Outstanding Business

Carlile Transportation Systems— Harry McDonald

Nominated by Big Brothers Big Sisters

For the children of Mountain View Elementary, Carlile Transportation is a ray of hope in a time and a place when drugs, alcohol and gangs are more readily available than before. Because of businesses like Carlile Transportation, our young people in Mountain View have an opportunity to mentor with adults who believe in them. Harry McDonald feels the mentoring of these young people very worth while and gives his employees the time needed to mentor on the clock. The mentors work with the young people every week and not only the kids benefit but the mentors feel more camaraderie with each other and more connected to their community. This is definitely a win-win.

Outstanding Community Service

Jeanne Dougherty

ANMC Auxiliary

Jeanne is celebrating her 32nd year as a volunteer at the Alaska Native Medical Center. She has been involved with so many projects over the years that enhance our communities and state, native and non-native. She joined the ANMC Auxiliary back in 1975, volunteered in the Alaska Treatment Center basket sale which led her to the craft shop.