

Grand Igloo Foundation, Inc.

The Grand Igloo Foundation, Inc. is a nonprofit corporation with 501(C)(3) status. This status enables the Foundation to receive money from individuals who wish to make tax-deductible contributions to the Pioneers of Alaska.

All **tax-deductible contributions** are made to the **Grand Igloo Foundation**. These contributions support programs and activities of the Pioneers of Alaska and may be designated for a specific purpose or unrestricted, general operating use.

Contributions for a specific purpose could be to a designated Igloo. In this case, the Igloo that is to receive the money must agree to use it exactly for what it was intended. The recipient must also agree to use it exactly for what it was intended. The recipient must also agree not to use this money for political purposes, such as lobbying or helping to pay campaign expenses for a political candidate. These terms and conditions are agreed upon by executing a letter of agreement between the donor, the intended recipient, and the Grand Igloo Foundation before the actual donation is made.

A contribution may be made for Convention expenses. In this case, the money could only be used for actual convention expenses incurred by the Igloo(s) putting on the Convention. The Foundation will require detailed records be kept of the expenditures.

Contributions may be made to the Foundation for Grand Igloo properties and activities such as maintenance and upkeep of Snider Park in Wasilla and operational expenses for The Pioneer Pathfinder and Pioneer website.

Designated funds are currently being used for projects regarding the early McCarthy and Chitna Pioneer Igloos. A report on any ongoing project will be given at the annual Grand Igloo Convention.

A contribution may be made to the Grand Igloo Foundation without specifying a designated use. In this case, the Directors of the Foundation will decide where it will do the best. Better storage of our records is a big concern to many. People make year-end gifts to organizations for additional tax-deductions, and this would be a good place to make one.

The Directors are chosen by the consensus of the Board of the Grand Igloo Foundation. There are Directors from each of the following regions: Northern area that includes Nome, Fairbanks, Delta Junction; Anchorage Matanuska Valley and the Prince William Sound area; Southeast Panhandle area that includes Kodiak and Kenai Peninsula area.

Grand Igloo Foundation Officers & Directors

James Casement- President/Director/ Cordova
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I/we wish to make a contribution to the Grand Igloo Foundation.

I/we are enclosing a \$_____ donation for:

(____) general use, operating fund

(____) designated use (specify)

In (____) Honor/ (____) Memory of _____

Your Name(s) _____ Date _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

E-mail _____ Phone no. _____

Send letter of acknowledgement to: _____

Enclose your check, payable to the **Grand Igloo Foundation, Inc.**, and mail to:

Erika Miller, Treasurer
425 Rhonda St
Fairbanks, Alaska 99712

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