



## Frequently Asked Questions About the Anchorage Park Foundation (APF)

### What is the mission of the Anchorage Park Foundation (APF)?

- APF strives to build *Healthy Parks & Healthy People* by mobilizing public support and financial resources for Anchorage parks, trails, and recreation opportunities.

### Where is the APF office physically located?

- APF staff work within the Anchorage Parks & Recreation Department administrative office located at 632 W. 6<sup>th</sup> Ave, suite 630, Anchorage.

### What is the APF mailing address?

- Donations should be mailed to: Anchorage Park Foundation, Alaska Community Foundation, 400 L Street Suite 100, Anchorage AK 99501-1925.
- General mail should be mailed to: Municipality of Anchorage, Anchorage Park Foundation, P.O. Box 196650, Anchorage AK 99519-6650.

### How do I find more information about APF, its accomplishments and/or a particular project?

- For more information you may visit the APF website at [www.AnchorageParkFoundation.org](http://www.AnchorageParkFoundation.org).
- You may also email APF at [info@AnchorageParkFoundation.org](mailto:info@AnchorageParkFoundation.org) or call 343-4492.

## Frequently Asked Questions About Donations & the APF 2009 Annual Campaign

### How do I donate to APF?

- Visit the APF website [here](#) to make your donation today.
- Call APF to make a donation with a credit card over the phone.
- Mail a check to the Alaska Community Foundation's mailing address below specifying your donation is for APF.

### Is APF a 501(c)(3), and are donations tax deductible?

- Yes! APF is a fund of the Alaska Community Foundation, which is a 501(c)(3) charity. Donations to APF are tax deductible. APF thank you cards list the federal tax id number. For donations of \$50 or more, Alaska Community Foundation will send a letter of donor recognition with their federal tax id number.



**I am interested in supporting APF but have a limited ability to give. What are some suggestions of ways I can help?**

- Make a small donation – no donation is too small! Also remember donations are tax deductible.
- Check with your employer's HR department to see if they have an employee gift matching program. If so they may offer to match your volunteer time or financial gift with employer funds, doubling your gift!
- If you cannot give financially consider volunteering. APF provides many volunteer opportunities for all ages throughout the year. Visit [here](#) for more information.
- Spread the word about APF to your family and friends! Attend community council meetings, assembly meetings and be an advocate for Anchorage parks, trails and recreation programs in your day-to-day life!

**I understand unrestricted donations to the APF 2009 annual giving campaign are being matched by the Rasmuson Foundation with a \$50,000 grant. I also recently heard that Rasmuson Foundation is no longer giving large grants. So will my donation to general operations really still be matched with Rasmuson Foundation funds?**

- Yes, your unrestricted donation to APF will still be matched with Rasmuson Foundation funds. This Rasmuson Foundation is committed to fulfilling this challenge.

**I am interested in making a donation to the APF 2009 annual campaign but I would like to restrict its use to a particular project. Will my donation still be matched with Rasmuson Foundation funds?**

- The purpose of this Rasmuson Foundation matching grant for the 2009 annual campaign is to broaden APF capacity. While restricted donations will certainly be accepted and used according to donor intent, this Rasmuson Foundation match applies to unrestricted gifts which support APF capacity only.

**What does an unrestricted donation pay for?**

- Unrestricted donations allow APF to continue to provide support to all of its projects as needed. They provide APF with the flexibility to determine where your donation can best be used to support its mission and projects as well as cover general operating costs. Support for neighborhood park improvements in 2008 included the Anchorage Parks Report Card, a tool that will be useful for all park advocates for years to come.

**How will my donation to the APF 2009 annual campaign be recognized?**

- As a contributor to the APF 2009 annual campaign you will be invited to a celebratory event in Spring/Summer 2009!