



Alaska Children's Trust

Working In Partnership With Communities to Prevent Child Abuse & Neglect

Online at: www.hss.state.ak.us/dfys/ChildrensTrust

Alaska's children deserve to grow up in a safe and nurturing environment.

The mission of the Alaska Children's Trust (ACT) is to improve the status of children in Alaska by generating funds and committing resources to promote healthy families and to assist in developing healthy communities. ACT was

created by the legislature in 1988 (AS 37.14.200). In 1996, Governor Knowles, in conjunction with the legislature, activated the Trust by appointing the Board of Trustees and securing funding. This "permanent fund" is designed to promote and financially support community initiatives to strengthen families and protect children. In 2002, ACT committed \$365,382 to 21 community projects designed to strengthen families and prevent child abuse.

Overall Goals of the Alaska Children's Trust:

- ❖ Change the climate and tolerance for child abuse and neglect by promoting an awareness of the current plight of many Alaskan children.
- ❖ Support the development of safe and nurturing community environments by advocating for responsible care giving and learning readiness.
- ❖ Increase the grant-giving ability of ACT by fundraising to increase the corpus of the fund and pursuing other funding opportunities.

Strategies for Accomplishing ACT's Goals:

- ❖ Funding community-based child abuse and neglect prevention programs across Alaska.
- ❖ Educating the public and initiating media campaigns.
- ❖ Providing information to communities on prevention.
- ❖ Coordinating resources and sharing information.
- ❖ Encouraging collaboration and developing partnerships with private and public organizations.

Alaska Children's Trust is a permanent fund to strengthen families and assure all Alaska's kids grow up in a safe and nurturing community.

You can support ACT by direct contributions and purchasing or giving Rie Muñoz Heirloom Birth Certificates, Little Bear Alaska Reader ABC books and ACT license plates. All proceeds benefit ACT.

To Request an Annual Report or Grant Application:

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For Heirloom Birth Certificates:

Bureau of Vital Statistics
(ak.gov)
P.O. Box 110675
Juneau, Alaska 99811-0675
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Community Resource Kit

Alaska Children's Trust 1-800-643-KIDS

Alaska Child Abuse Prevention Network. akchildabuseprevention.org