



April 21, 2023

Dear Friend of Friends of Alaska's Children in Care (FACC):

What began on March 1st, 1991 by a small but mighty group of volunteers dedicated to supporting Alaska's Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) volunteers, has now become a legacy of more than three decades of support for Alaska CASAs and children in State and Tribal care. This has been made possible solely through volunteer service and generous donations.

It is with tremendous appreciation for Alaska CASA volunteers, FACC supporters and innumerable hours of volunteer service given, that we write today to let you know FACC's Board of Directors has made the difficult decision to dissolve at the end of this fiscal year: June 30, 2023. Upon dissolution, remaining funds held by FACC will be distributed in accordance with FACC Bylaws to Alaska non-profits that support Alaska's abused and neglected children in care as follows:

- Two years of previous level State CASA Program training, volunteer appreciation and CASA/GAL youth activities direct support will be made available to a non-profit identified by the Alaska CASA Program.
- Funding for continued Becky Rudisill Memorial Scholarship.
- Funding for continued Brenda Dickison Memorial Scholarship.
- Any remaining funds, including State CASA earmarked funds above should State CASA be unable to identify a recipient non-profit, will be distributed to selected Alaskan child, youth and family serving non-profit entities.

As FACC draws to an end, we remain deeply indebted to each of FACC's tremendous supporters who have selflessly given of their time and talents through service, financial contribution, and quilt donation. We are truly grateful for the Alaskan Spirit of giving and to those non-profits, employees and volunteers continuing this important work and we encourage your support of these groups. **Please note grant application receipt through FACC's website will conclude June 15, 2023, with approved applications fulfilled through FACC wrap up activity through June 30th.**

FACC Board of Directors,

Kimberley Burnett, President - Sallye Werner, Vice President - Sheila King, Treasurer

Brittany Beaujean, Secretary - Patty Burley, Member - Debby Hudson, Member - Serena Nesteby, Member