

DOYON  
*Foundation*

2011 ANNUAL REPORT



*Nee Ts'ee Neeyh*

We All Give or Help (Koyukon Athabaskan)



# DOYON Foundation

## About Us

Doyon Foundation was established as a 501(c)3 charitable organization in 1989 by Doyon, Limited, the regional Native corporation for Interior Alaska. As the private foundation of Doyon, Limited, the Foundation serves the educational and cultural needs of Doyon's shareholders and their children by providing post-secondary scholarships, advancing traditional Native knowledge, and working to increase Native student performance levels. Since inception, the Foundation has awarded more than \$6 million in scholarships.



## Small, Hardworking Staff

*Pictured right to left:*  
*Doris Miller, Executive Director*  
*Tonya Garnett, Scholarship Program Manager*  
*Megan Hosken, Administrative Assistant*  
*Kelly Ward, Accountant, Robinson & Associates*

## Mission

To provide educational, career and cultural opportunities to enhance the identity and quality of life for Doyon shareholders.

## Vision Elements

Financial sustainability – Effective, collaborative and strategic partnerships – Organizational excellence – Every shareholder's dream is realized – Strong demonstration of Native traditional language and culture



## All-Volunteer Board

*Pictured right to left:*  
*Paul Mountain, Member*  
*Shane Derendoff, Member*  
*Wesley Roberts Dalton, Vice President*  
*Julie Anderson, President*  
*Lorraine B. David, Secretary/Treasurer*  
*Not pictured: Victor Nicholas and Teisha M. Simmons, Members*

## Values

- Traditional Native Values
- Integrity
- Quality
- Community
- Identity

# Dear Friends,

If we had to sum up the Foundation's year in two words, they would be growth ... and giving.

At our 2010 annual meeting, the Doyon, Limited board of directors voted unanimously to increase the Foundation's endowment from \$10 million to \$30 million, meaning that annual contributions will continue to be made to the endowment until it reaches \$30 million.

We grew our board from five to seven members, which helps ensure we will have the support, skills and resources needed to achieve our plans for the future.

Our annual Morris Thompson Memorial Golf Classic raised \$72,500 in 2011 – a 20 percent increase from last year.

And we saw a 31 percent increase in the number of students we served, and a 32 percent increase in the number of scholarships awarded. We expect to see continued demand for educational assistance.

This growth in students and scholarships is both challenging and exciting. The challenge is how to continue providing scholarships to every qualified applicant while the number of applicants is increasing and the cost of college continues to rise. At the same time, it's incredibly satisfying to see more students pursuing their educational goals. And it's an exciting opportunity to seek additional resources, deepen existing partnerships and develop new relationships that will help us support our students as they journey toward their life goals.

One thing that became clear to us this year is that every one of our supporters has something valuable to give. Maybe it's the alumni association member who cooks a pot of delicious soup for a student dinner or spearheads a campaign to raise money to purchase a new computer for a student in need. Maybe it's the golfer who takes time out of a busy work schedule to play in our annual tournament, while benefiting our scholarship program. Maybe it's the donor who chooses the Foundation as the recipient for

donations made in memory of a dearly loved one who has passed on. Or maybe it's the foundation that presents a matching grant that lights a wildfire of community support, resulting in a new Foundation scholarship.



*Doris Miller*

We all have something we can give or something we can do to help, which is why we have chosen "Nee Ts'ee Neeyh" as our theme for this year's annual report. Nee Ts'ee Neeyh means "We all give or help" in the Koyukon Athabaskan dialect, and you'll read many stories demonstrating this throughout our annual report.



*Julie Anderson*

So if supporting students is close to your heart, we invite you to consider "What do I have to give? How can I help today's students become tomorrow's leaders?"

One very simple and easy way you can help is to "Pick. Click. Give. to the Foundation in 2012." We are excited to now be included in the Pick. Click. Give. PFD Charitable Contributions Program, which allows Alaskans to quickly and easily donate a portion of their dividend to Doyon Foundation. Please consider supporting the Foundation when you complete your 2012 PFD application.

Thank you for your interest and your support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Doris Miller".

Doris Miller  
Executive Director

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Julie Anderson".

Julie Anderson  
Board President

# Scholarships: The Heart of Our Work

The Doyon Foundation scholarship program is at the heart of what we do. In 2010 – 2011, we presented 529 students with 803 scholarships totaling \$624,090, which was an incredible 32 percent increase over the previous year.



Student speaker Allan Hayton addresses the audience at the 2011 Doyon Foundation scholarship award ceremony. Allan, a Doyon Foundation competitive scholarship recipient, is pursuing a master's degree in applied linguistics and indigenous studies at the University of Alaska Fairbanks.

## 2010 – 2011 Recipients

Valorie Adams	Kimberly Carlo	Jareth	Gwendolynn	Janelle	Chelsie Marunde	Stephanie	Arthur Stevens	Martin Weiser
Mitchell Allen	Geraldo Carrillo	Demientieff	Gabbert	Huntington	Caitlin McAlpine	Rodriguez	Jenna Stevens	Azia Weisz
Lina Allen	Emily Carroll	Clinton	Alicia Garcia	Harold	Cassandra	Danette Rogers	Alisa Stevens	Cassandra Weter
Eric Amareld	Amanda Carroll	Demientieff	Jessica	Huntington	McAlpine	Mackenzie Rohn	Sommer	Regina White
Kira Anderson	Nadine Carroll	Whitney	Gatewood	Marylisa	Ken McCarty	Marcello Rojas	Stickman	Jasmine
Zoanne	Trisha Carroll	Demientieff	Dalarie Gettings	Huntington	Melina McCarty	Roxanna Romer	Johnny Stickman	Whitehall
Anderson	Laurie Carroll	Joseph	Marcus Gho	Daphne	Annette	Aaron Roth	Ashley Stickman	Tyler Whitely
Melinda Andon	Buffy Cartwright	Demientieff	Alisha Gilbert	Huntington	McCotter	Karena	Adele Stickman	April Whitmire
Marilyn Andon	(Henry)	Sarah Demit	Erin Gingrich	Violet Huntington	Maurine McGinty	Rounsaville	Brady Stoddard	Darren
Mick Aney	Karla	Katie Denman	Patrick Gingrich	Jacy Hutchinson	Leila McQuillan	Wanda Sadowski	Christel Stone	Whitworth
Tracey Arnold	Champagne	Katie Denton	Tiffani Giraldo	Raymond Hyslop	Doyon Menka	Shandara Sam	Vicki Stonebraker	Charles
Daphne Attla	Katina Charles	Rachel Dewilde	Shawna Goebel	Jacob Irwin	Nazune Menka	Robin Sam	Brandi Strom	Wholecheese
Chalisa Attla	Karlie Charlie	Shelly Dewilde	Michelle Graham	Valerie Isaac	Anne Merriman	Kim Sanderson	Sean Sullivan	Alyssa Wiehl
Yvonne Attla-Zottola	Jessica Charlie	Joseph Dewilde	Barbara	Kimberly Ivey	Andrew Mewes	Verna Sanford-Wagner	Sunya Sunnyboy	Maria Wiehl
Arielle Axford	Angela Charlie	Lillian Dewilde	Greenberg	Torin Jacobs	Fred Miller	Shannon	Sharon Susook	Sara Wilkens
Angelica Baalam	Peter Charlie	Carolyn Dillard	Kimberly	Ronald James	Rodney Mills	Saunders	Theodora Sutton	Marissa Williams
Deanna Balcom	Melissa Charlie	Kelly Dobinson	Greenway	Reuben James	Kelly Mitchell	Elias Saylor	Veronica Swaim	Raqel Williams
Michael Bann	Sriana Chase	Brandon Dollinter	Bettie Grimes	Ashley James	Conan Moore	Abigail Scannell	Stephanie Swaim	Kristi Williams
Jeremy Barr	Curtis Chase	Lisa Doppler	Ashley Dorn	Aaron James	Christopher	David Schlegel	Stephanie Sweet	Stacey Wilson
Joseph	Falcon Chase	Justin Doughty	Matthew Driskill	Evelyn James	Moses	Mckenzie	Stacey Tafoya	Lynette Winfrey
Barrington-Richards	Monica Chase	Donna Driskill	Shamariah Hale	Darren Jensen	Frederick Ned	Schmidt	Tannenbaum	Mikel Winkelman
Justin Battles	Iris Chiago	Sherry Druck	Elizabeth Hankee	Harriet Newman	Misty Nelson	Tasheena	Kaela Tanner	Brittany Wintter
Amorette Bean	Madison	Joe Druck, Jr.	Barbara Hannah	Kimberly	Elizabeth Jerue	Schreiner	Clark Tanner	Kira Withrow
Cherise Beatus	Christiansen	Kristen Dullen	Stephanie	Nicholas	Georjean Jimmie	Melozoi Scott	Marina Taylor	Tiana Woods
Shigone Beighle	Krystle Clark	Andrea Durny	Hanson	Brandy Nicola	Jessella Johnson	Chelsea	Margaret Taylor	Kyle Worl
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Janet Bifelt	Manuel	Stanley Edwin	Hayley Harrison	Alice Joseph	Katie Oates	Christopher	Thompson	Kenneth Yaska
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Maile Billings	Eleanor Cole	Monty Hawkins	Allan Hayton	Merrelaine Kangas	Sarah Obed	Danelle Shellikoff	Lindsey	Natasha Yates
Christina Black	Monica Coleman	Robert Egrass	Jonathan Head	Felicia Kayotuk	Orion Olin	Sarah Sherry	Thurmond	Malari Zate
Jessica Black	Rori Collins	Sinead Engleman	Dawn Head	Richard Keirn	Freddie Olin	Stephan Silas	Rachel Thurmond	Judi Zarate
Nathon	Case Collins	Shaylene	Christina Heaps	Peter Kelly	Shirani Osborn	Louis Silas	Jordan Tindall	Sharon Zeller
Blackburn	Sky Collison	Englishhoe	Justin Heffernan	Stacey Kessler	Douglas Ostlund	Cheryl Silas	Curtis Tindall	Sharise Zimmer
Mindona	Rachael Collum	Karlie Ennes	Crystal Heffernan	Ray Ketzler	Terri Paul-Smoke	Edna Silva	Curtis Tindall, Jr.	Katlyn Zuray
Blackweasel	Evelynn Combs	Rebecca Erhart	Leilani Henry	Jared Peter	Jennifer Perez	Michelle	Kady Titus	
Jenny Boles	Donald Cooke	Eve Esmaila-	Caleb Herbert	Lessa Peter	Sarah Knudson	Simmonds	Melanie Titus	
Dawn Bostwick	Felisha Cooper	Blake	Gregory Hertlein	Tenika Peter	Justin Kokrine	Krystie Simon	Pieradora	
Jessica Boyle	Lauren Cooper	Charles Esmailka	Nina Heyano	Ginessa Peter	Beverly Kokrine	Charlene Simon	Tremblay	
Tania Brackett	Emily Cronk	Christa Eussen	Robert Hickox	Melinda Peter	Wilfred	Elsie Sims	Audrey Tritt	
Christina Black	Adena Cronk	Deborah	Edward	Bruce Peter	Kozevnikoff	Justin Slaby	Clayton Turner	
Nathon	Sean Cruger	Jessica Fansler	Hildebrand	Ernie Peters	Audrianna	Cathy Slats	Sheena Twitchell	
Blackburn	Nicholas	Darrel Felix	Jessica	Dalarie Peters-	Robert Kruger	Brittany Smith	Emily Tyrrell	
Mindona	Crutcher	Nicole	Hildebrand	Gettings	Victor Kubany	Megan Smith	Frank Smith	
Blackweasel	Cody Crutcher	Fennimore	Kayli Hildebrand	Charlene Pilot	Alexandria	Michael Smith	Ryan Van Dyke	
Jenny Boles	Bernice Dahl	Nathan	Sharon	Raymond Pitka	Lecapitaine	Sara Smith	Derek Van Hatten	
Dawn Bostwick	Charles Dam	Fennimore	Hildebrand	Jenessa Pitka	Kathleen Lee	Samantha Smith	Jack Van Hatten	
Jessica Boyle	Leanne	Shee'lene Fields	Angela Hill	Jenny Pitka	Shirley Lee	Frederick Smith	Clifton Van	
Christina Black	Dapceвич	Teresa Fields	Julie Hinchaw	Alexandria Post	Courtney Lloyd	Frank Smith, III	Hatten	
Nathon	Howard Darling	Andrew Firmin	Dewey Hoffman	Victoria Potter	Julie Lloyd	Charles Smoke		
Blackburn	Russell Darling	Joshua Fisher	Amanda Hoffman	Jordyn Puryear	Layla Logsdon	Frank Snyder		
Mindona	Alberta David	Hannah Foland	Kami Folger	Charles Ralston	Mary Lokanin	Bertha Solomon		
Blackweasel	Sherry Davis	Kami Folger	Elisabeth Folger	Marie Rathbun	Rachael Lolnitz	Leann Sommer		
Jenny Boles	Stephanie	Elisabeth Folger	Laura Fox	Altona Rathbun	Renita Luke	Joyelyn Sommer		
Dawn Bostwick	Dayton	Simon Frances, Jr.	Simon Frances, Jr.	Julian Rauch	Misty McAlpine	Emily Sommer		
Jessica Boyle	Susan Dayton	Lynnette Francis	Amanda Frank	Carolyn Richards	Derek Magnuson	Johnathan		
Christina Black	Rose Dayton	Amanda Frank	Loretta Frank	Donald	Jennifer Maguire	Sommer		
Nathon	Darin Deacon	Robin Frank	Christine Frank	Richardson	Kerry Maher	Jenna Sommer		
Blackburn	Flora Deacon	Josh Huhndorf	James Fraser	Erin Riley	Jolene Malamute	Travis Sommer		
Mindona	Luke Demientieff	Jessica	Nicole Fry	Glen Riley	Cecelia	Darlene Sommer		
Blackweasel	Blanche	Hunsberger	Esther Frykman	Darlene Riley	Malemute	Logan Steiner		
Jenny Boles	Demientieff	Shalene	Jessica	Edna Riley	Kezia Mandregan	Athens		
Dawn Bostwick	Kaylen	Huntington	Hunsberger	Josephine	Katrina Marok	Steinhilpert		
Jessica Boyle	Demientieff		Shalene	Roberts	Seth Marta	Natasha		
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Nathon	Demientieff			Vernon Roberts		Jessica Stevens		
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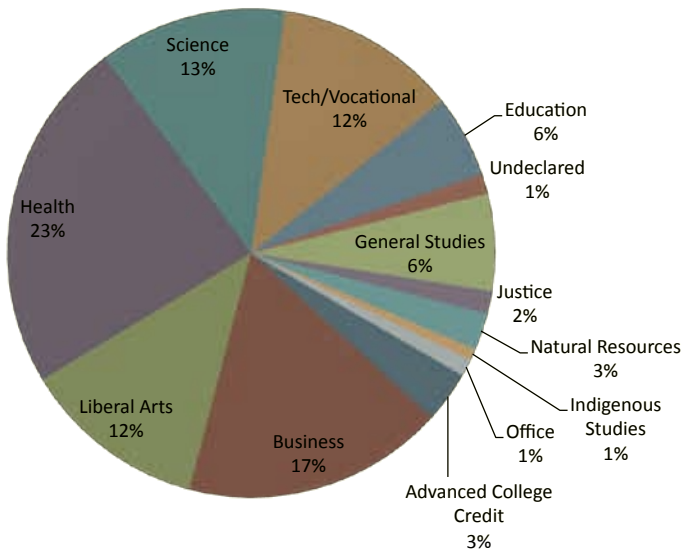
# Award Types

The Foundation offers several different types of scholarships, including:

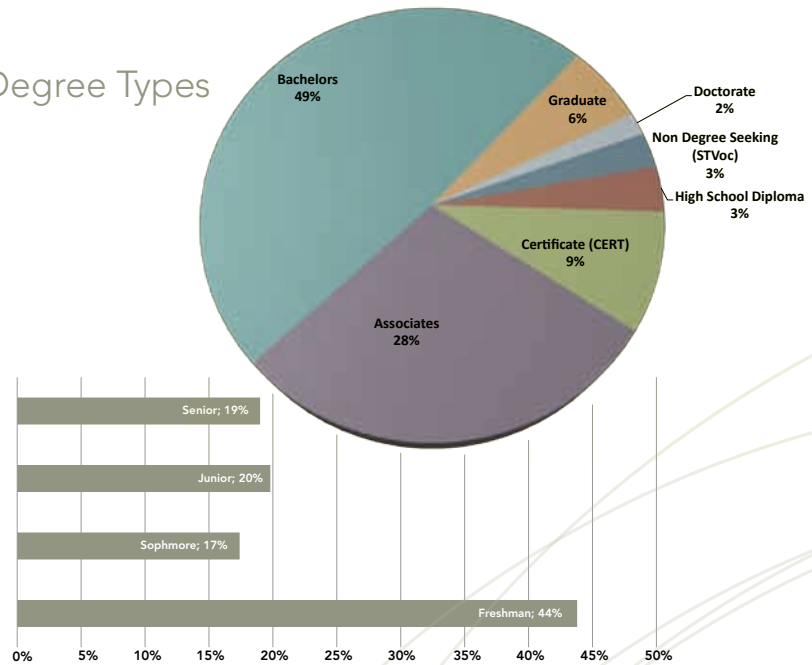
- Basic, ranging from \$400 per semester for part-time students to \$800 for full-time students
- Competitive, ranging from \$2,000 - \$7,000 annually
- Short-term vocational, covering the course cost up to \$400
- Advanced college credit, for high school students taking college courses
- Law Enforcement Academy, for students attending the academy at the University of Alaska Fairbanks



## Fields of Study



## Degree Types



## Undergraduate Class Standings

## Meet Student Tiana Woods

Tiana Woods, a 2011 graduate of Effie Kokrine Charter School and a Doyon Foundation advanced college credit scholarship recipient, has big plans for her future and a good idea of how she is going to get there.

"I am dedicated to building a successful future for myself by focusing on all the logistical steps to make my goals attainable," said Tiana, who is from Fairbanks, Alaska.

Ultimately, Tiana wants to become a pediatrician, first serving in the Peace Corps and then returning to practice medicine in her home state.

Tiana has already gotten a taste of college by taking classes at the University of Alaska Fairbanks through her school's early college program. She said she is grateful to Doyon

Foundation for the funding she received to pay for her classes, as well as for the essay-writing and scholarship workshops the Foundation has offered.



Tiana Woods

"I am thankful for the opportunities they have provided to help me navigate my future," said Tiana, who is the daughter of Phyllis Attla and Jerry Woods, and the granddaughter of Shirley Vent and George Attla, and Judy Woods and the late Walter Woods.

Read more about Tiana and other Doyon Foundation students at [www.doyonfoundation.com](http://www.doyonfoundation.com).

# Graduates: Reaching Their Goals

Nothing is as satisfying for us as seeing our students reach their goals. In 2011 we celebrated 86 students who achieved their goal of obtaining a diploma or degree.

Joseph Alexander*	Edwin Kokrine*
Mick Aney	Tiana Kraus*
Austin Attla*	Kyle Kruger*
Victoria Baalam*	Alexandria Lecapitaine
Geoffrey Bacon	David Lenahan*
Cherise Beatus*	Julie Lloyd
Joanne Beck	Kathryn Long*
Jessie Bergman-David	Sonya Lord
Adeline Bernal	Elizabeth Miller*
Nathon Blackburn	Michael Northway*
David Broussard	Sarah Obed
Terri Cadzow	Ernie Peters, Jr.
Nadine Carroll	Aaron Pilot*
Dallas Charlie*	Gabriel Pitka*
Dawn Childress *	Donald Richardson
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Rolland Debbler	Robin Sam
Sarah Demit	Scott Shears*
Christopher Demoski*	Nichole Silas*
Carolyn Dillard	Renee Simon*
Donna Driskill	Elsie Sims
Myrna Edwin	Emily Sommer
Kailey Erickson	Teisha Sommer*
Nathan Fennimore	Jenna Stevens
Shee'lene Fields	Danielle Stickman
Teresa Fields	Stacey Tafoya
Lee Frost*	Victoria Ticknor*
Kimberly Hamilton*	Dwight Titus*
Reena Harris	Clayton Turner
Stephanie Hooper	Monica Varner
Amber Huhndorf	Tessa Wallis*
Allison Huntington	Darren Whitworth
Violet Huntington	Henry Wiehl, III*
Raymond Huntington*	Kristi Williams
Karen Johnson	Megan Williams
Shannon Johnson-Nanalook	Raquel Williams
Audrey Jones	Tiana Woods*
Brandon Joseph	Amy Wright
Louise Kangas	Diana Yarno
Merrelaine Kangas	
Kailyn Kashevarof*	
Richard Keirn	
Beverly Kokrine	

\* High School Graduate

# Alumni: Supporting the Next Generation of Students



*The Doyon Foundation Alumni Association co-hosted the fall 2011 student dinner.*

The members of the Doyon Foundation Alumni Association have proven over and over that they are willing and able to do what needs to be done to support the next generation of students.

During the past fiscal year, members made scholarship deadline reminder calls to our students, co-hosted our extremely popular student dinners, donated door prizes for events, and volunteered for the Morris Thompson Memorial Golf Classic. When they heard about a student who needed a new computer, they pulled together and raised money to purchase the student a brand new MacBook Pro. And they were first in line to help match a grant from the Rasmuson Foundation, donating more than \$1,300 toward the effort.

# Alumna: Sarah Obed

Sarah Obed is an excellent example of how investing in Doyon Foundation students is an investment in future leaders for Doyon, Limited and the Doyon region.

Sarah, who is originally from Minto, Alaska, graduated in April 2011 with a master's of public policy from the University of Michigan's Ford School of Public Policy. With her diploma in hand, she returned with her husband, Stephen, to Alaska, where she is now working as the government relations director at Doyon, Limited.

The Morris Thompson competitive scholarship that Sarah received from Doyon Foundation helped to ease the challenges of pursuing her master's degree.

"The scholarship took a financial worry from my shoulders, and allowed me to focus on my studies. It helped me in a very real way to achieve my goal and my master's degree,"

said Sarah, who is the daughter of Paul Sherry and Irene Robin Sherry, and the granddaughter of Edward and Eleanor Sherry, and Walter and Louise Titus.



Sarah Obed

Sarah believes the effort it takes to gain a college degree is worth the effort, and encourages others to pursue their degree.

"Realize you can do it, but know it takes a serious commitment and that things can sometimes be difficult," she advised fellow students. "But finishing your degree means a lifetime of payoffs in earnings and opportunities."

Read more about Sarah and other Doyon Foundation alumni at [www.doyonfoundation.com](http://www.doyonfoundation.com).



*Foundation graduate Geoffrey Bacon speaks at our 2011 graduate reception. Geoffrey graduated from Cornell University with a bachelor's of science degree in industrial and labor relations. He is a volunteer for the Morris Thompson Memorial Golf Tournament and a past intern at Doyon, Limited. He currently works as a field associate for the Alaska Public Employees Association.*



# Focus on Fundraising

Fundraising was a major area of emphasis for the Foundation this year. Highlights included:

## MORRIS THOMPSON MEMORIAL GOLF CLASSIC.

Our largest fundraiser, the Morris Thompson Memorial Golf Classic, was held June 16 – 17 at Chena Bend Golf Course in Fairbanks. We raised a total of \$72,500, representing a growth of approximately 20 percent from last year's event. The event drew 112 golfers and 50+ sponsors, up from 88 golfers in 2010.



*Doyon Foundation Executive Director Doris Miller (right) with the 2011 Morris Thompson Memorial Golf Classic winning team.*

## RASMUSON FOUNDATION MATCHING GRANT.

In June 2011, Rasmuson Foundation offered the Foundation a \$5,000 grant and challenged us to match it. With support from our alumni association, Tanana Chiefs Conference, and many of the individuals and companies at the Morris Thompson Memorial Golf Classic, we ended up raising a total of \$20,000. These funds were used to create a new competitive scholarship for students who are studying health, which is the top field of study for our students and one of the fastest growing fields in the state and nation. The first health competitive scholarship was awarded this fall.



*Foundation Executive Director Doris Miller (second from left) with health scholarship donors Diane Kaplan, Bobbi Quintavell and Aaron Schutt.*

## LU YOUNG MEMORIAL DONATIONS.

The Foundation was honored to receive more than \$7,000 in memory of Lu Young, the late wife of Congressman Don Young. Those donations, combined with additional contributions previously made by the Young family, partially funded four of our 2011 competitive scholarships.



*U.S. Congressman Don Young was a special guest at our fall 2011 scholarship award ceremony. He is pictured here with Foundation student Marina Taylor, a biological sciences undergraduate at the University of Alaska Fairbanks and a student volunteer.*

# Foundation News: A Look Back at 2010 – 2011

Other highlights from the past year included:

## NEW LOCATION.

In April, the Foundation relocated to the Doyon Industrial Facility. Our new address is 615 Bidwell, Suite 101, Fairbanks, Alaska 99701.

## ENDOWMENT INCREASED.

At the 2010 annual meeting, the Doyon, Limited board voted unanimously to increase the Foundation's endowment cap from \$10 million to \$30 million, meaning that annual contributions will continue until the endowment reaches \$30 million.

## EXPANDED BOARD.

Two seats were added to the Foundation's board of directors last year, growing the board from five to seven members. During the 2010 annual meeting, Paul Mountain and Teisha Simmons were elected to the Foundation board, and Victor Nicholas and Wesley Roberts Dalton were re-elected.

## STUDENT OUTREACH.

We continued our student outreach efforts by attending events and fairs and giving presentations throughout the state. With the American Indian Graduate Center, we presented on the Gates Millennium Scholarship Program, and we gave presentations on essay writing, scholarships and portfolio building. We partnered with Doyon, Limited to provide graduates with flash drives pre-loaded with important job search information, and we gave flash drives pre-loaded with helpful scholarship tips to high school graduates.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

The Foundation launched a new look for all of our communication materials, including our website, e-newsletter, blog, presentations, letterhead and business cards. We also unveiled a Foundation Facebook page, which will allow us to better connect with our students and supporters.

## NATIVE WORD OF THE MONTH.

As part of our language revitalization efforts, we launched a Native word of the month on our website. In addition to sharing the word and definition, we include a recording of the word, so people can hear the correct pronunciation. We also encourage people to post their own translations on our Facebook page.



# Thank You

When our students take their diploma in hand for the first time, we know it is due in part to the generous Foundation donors. On behalf of the hundreds of students we serve, thank you for your support. We give special recognition to our largest contributor, Doyon, Limited, for their generous and steadfast support.

If you would like to join our family of donors, please visit [www.doyonfoundation.com](http://www.doyonfoundation.com) or contact us at 907.459.2048 or [foundation@doyon.com](mailto:foundation@doyon.com).

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Miranda Wright

# Lasting Legacy: Sunnyboy Memorial Scholarship

Terrence Sunnyboy, Jr. (JR) was enthusiastic about education his entire life. When he passed away in 2001, his parents, Terrence and Sharon, chose a very special way to honor his memory. They established a memorial scholarship through Doyon Foundation.

“Our son was big on education all his life. Instead of a memorial potlatch, we decided to create a scholarship that would keep benefiting our people, our shareholders,” Terrence, Sr. explained.

JR, who was from North Pole and Nenana, was attending the University of Alaska Fairbanks at the time of his passing and had plans to enter the tourism industry. He had worked in several tourism-related positions, including at the Kantishna Roadhouse, a lodge owned by Doyon, Limited and located in the heart of Denali National Park and Preserve. His dream was to open a site along the Tanana River, where visitors could learn how fish camps fit in with a subsistence lifestyle.

With contributions from Terrence and Sharon, and Terrence’s sister, Audrey Sunnyboy, the Sunnyboy Memorial Scholarship was established in 2006. Since then, two scholarships totaling \$5,000 have been awarded. The



*Sharon and Terrence Sunnyboy, and Audrey Sunnyboy, Terrence’s sister*

Sunnyboys continue to add to the scholarship fund.

“Our long-range goal is to help shareholders,” Terrence, Sr. said. “If shareholders get a degree or training, perhaps they’ll eventually get on the board or get a job as a manager in the Doyon Family of Companies. We need educated people on the board and good managers that put shareholder hire on the front burner. Shareholders give back to Doyon as board members, managers or competent employees.”

## Our Volunteers

Thank you to all of the volunteers who supported the Foundation in the past year with the gift of their time and talents.

Valorie Adams	Liz Dayton	Lori McCaffery	Mariah Pitka
Linda Armstrong	Doyon Facilities Staff	Lindsay McClintock	Janet Renfrew
Geoffrey Bacon	Doyon Foundation Alumni	Sharon McConnell	Helen Renfrew
Tanya Beatus	Association Members	Annette McCotter	Jordan Sanford
Patti Brown	Pat Goldsmith	Tracy Morgan	Howie Thies
Terri Cadzow	Violet Huntington	Joy Murphy	Kelly Ward
Seeyaa Charpentier	Daphne Huntington	Patrice O’Connell	
Will Daniels	Charlene Marth	Nicole Pitka	

# Giving Back:

## Charlene Marth

Doyon Foundation volunteer Charlene Marth has a special place in her heart for the Morris Thompson Memorial Golf Classic, the Foundation's major annual fundraiser benefiting the Morris Thompson Scholarship Fund.

"Morris Thompson was my uncle, so I take great personal satisfaction in participating with the tournament every year and knowing that funding is being raised in Uncle Morris' name. He believed very strongly in continuing education," she said.

She's volunteered at every tournament since the first one was held in 2000. For the past several years, she has worked as the volunteer coordinator, overseeing the dozens of people who give their time and talents to support the event.

"I believe education is extremely important for shareholders to excel in whatever they choose, to make a better life for themselves, their family and community. I think it is important to take what you receive and give back," she said.

Charlene is also an active member of the Doyon Foundation Alumni Association, calling students to remind them of upcoming deadlines, helping with student writing projects, and making donations to benefit students. She's happy to help, because she remembers what it's like to be a student receiving support from the Foundation.

"I was a recipient of the general and competitive scholarship when obtaining my degree. My sons also benefited ... they went to Effie Kokrine and got funding for college credits while still in high school," said Charlene, who holds a bachelor's degree in psychology with a minor in education.

Charlene has worked in the human resources field for nearly 17 years, first at Tanana Chiefs Conference and then in a variety of HR positions at Doyon. "My degree has assisted me immensely with this field of work," she said.



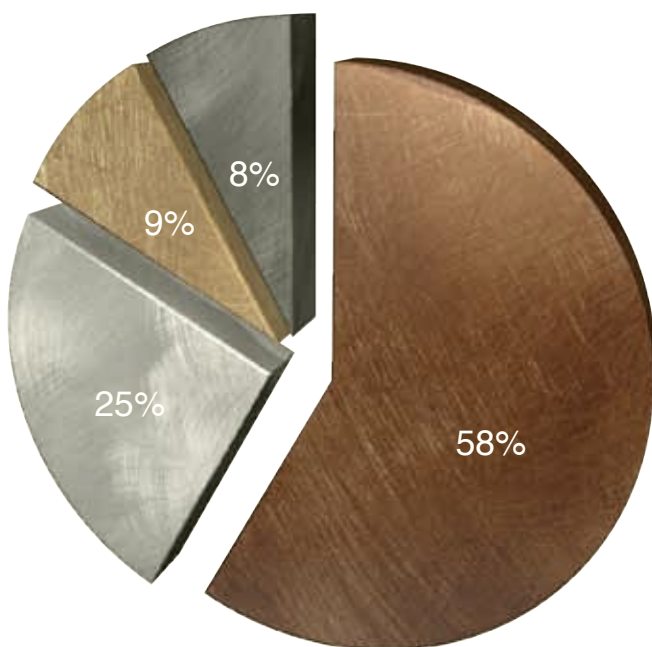
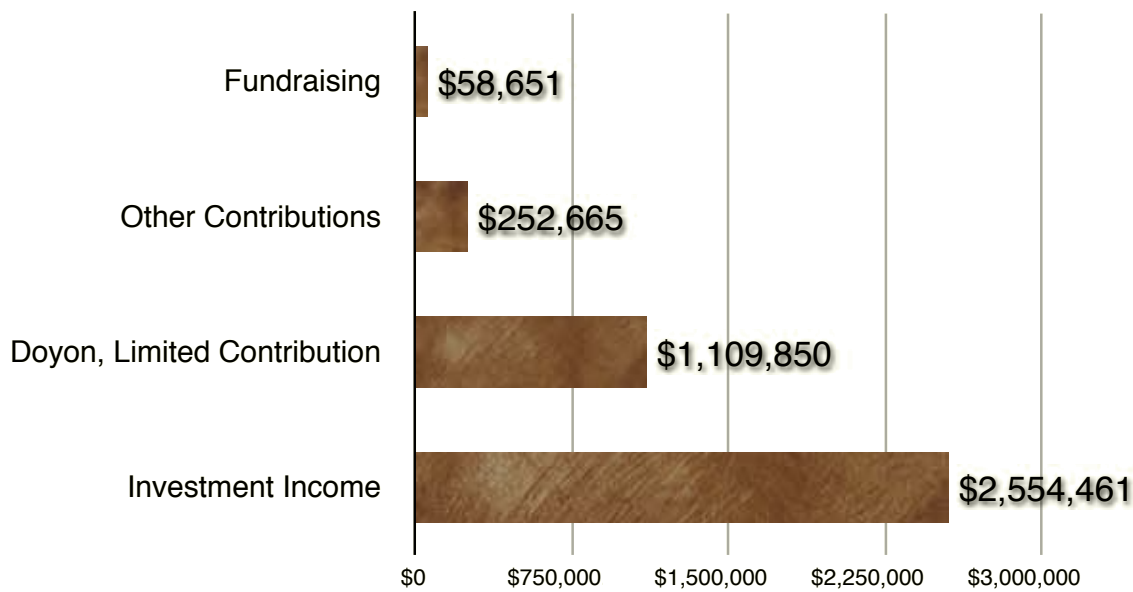
*Charlene Marth*

Outside of her work, Charlene is active with her family and community. Originally from Tanana, she grew up in Fairbanks and is the daughter of Bernice (Albert) Aragon of Tanana and the granddaughter of the late Alice (John) Thompson. Charlene and her husband of 29 years, Steve, have three children and three granddaughters. She serves as the board president for the Morris Thompson Cultural and Visitors Center and serves on the Alyeska Alaska Native Program board.

# 2010 – 2011 Financials

Financial sustainability is a critical element of the Foundation’s vision, and we are committed to investing, saving and spending our resources wisely. The following graphs detail our expenses, revenue and endowment growth during the past fiscal year.

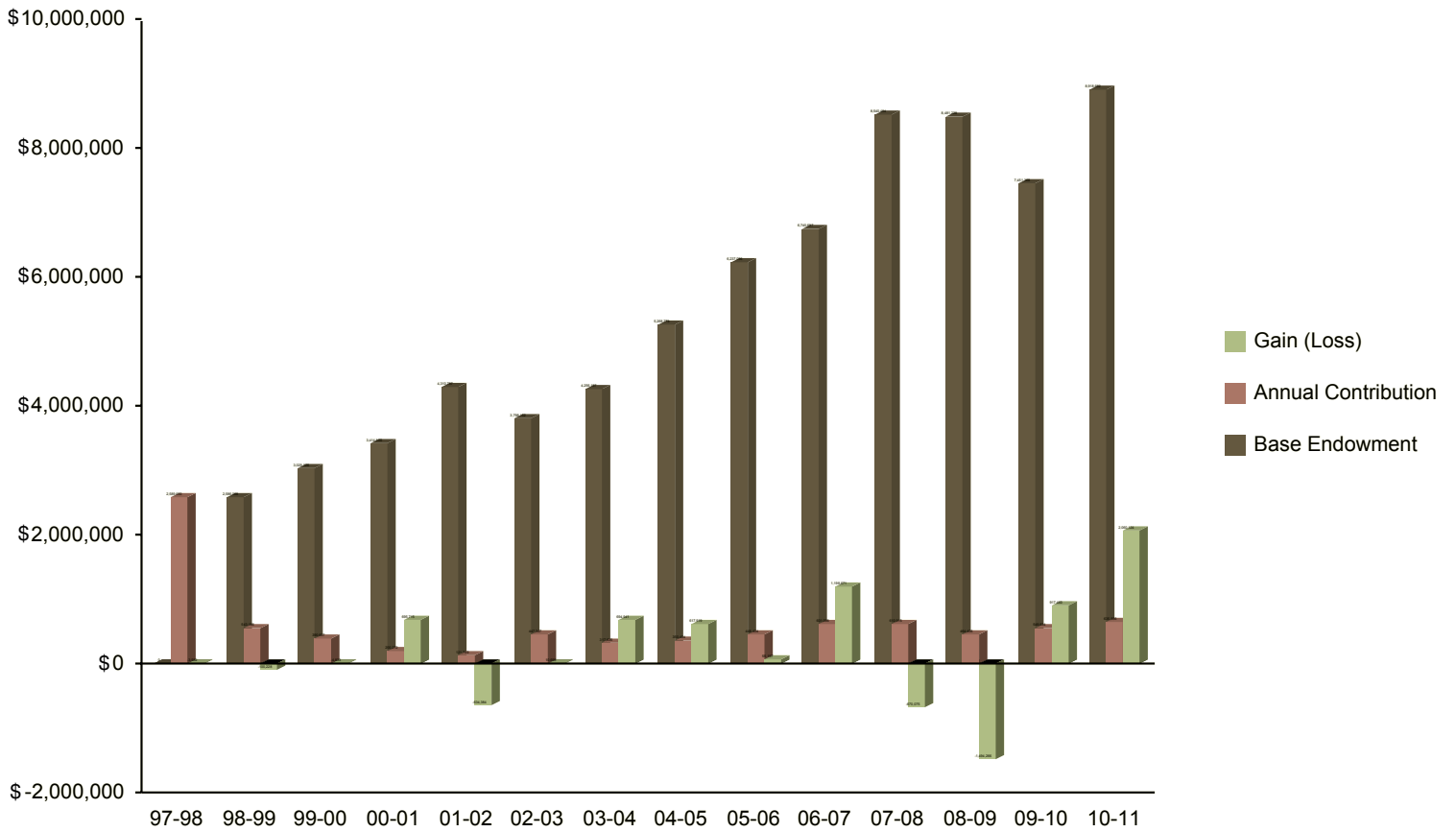
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE \$3,975,627



TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES \$1,335,987

- 58% - Scholarship Programs
- 25% - Support Services
- 9% - Fundraising & Other Programs
- 8% - Investment Expenses

## DOYON FOUNDATION ENDOWMENT GROWTH





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