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## **American Seafoods' Community Advisory Board is Now Accepting Applications for its Alaska Community Grant Program**

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*The Community Advisory Board Will Award a Total of \$38,000 to Selected Organizations on February 23, 2016*

**SEATTLE (January 11, 2016)** – The Community Advisory Board (CAB) of American Seafoods Company, one of the nation's largest seafood harvesters and processors, today announced it is now accepting applications for its Alaska community grant program. The deadline to submit applications is February 12, 2016.

Since its inception in 1997, the American Seafoods CAB has granted over \$1,300,000 to organizations and programs in Alaska. The CAB meets three times a year to distribute awards.

"Our goal is to provide assistance and financial support to organizations that are making a real difference in the communities where we operate," said Inge Andreassen, president of American Seafoods Company. "The people and organizations we provide assistance to are an important part of our business, and we look forward to continuing the American Seafoods CAB grant program for many years to come."

A total of \$38,000 will be allocated by the American Seafoods CAB to community projects addressing issues such as hunger, housing, safety, education, research, natural resources and cultural activities. The majority of grant awards range from \$500 to \$3,000 per organization. Grant recipients will be selected at the American Seafoods CAB meeting on February 23rd.

At the American Seafoods CAB's meeting in December 2015, \$37,500 was awarded to a variety of Alaskan organizations. Out of the 23 organizations earning grants at that meeting, some examples include: Bristol Bay Food Bank (\$5,000), Cordova Family Resource Center (\$3,000), Oscarville School (\$3,000), Unalaskans Against Family Violence (\$2,000), Kodiak Area Mentor Program (\$1,000), POW Health Network (\$1,000), and KUHB-FM Radio (\$1,000).

The American Seafoods CAB evaluates each proposal based on the following criteria: the need in the community, project benefits, the number of people who will benefit from the program, and the ability to garner additional funding.

Contribution request forms are available online at <http://americanseafoodscompany.com/about/news>, or by contacting Kim Lynch at [kim.lynch@americanseafoods.com](mailto:kim.lynch@americanseafoods.com) or 206-256-2659. Completed contribution request forms should be returned to Ms. Lynch at American Seafoods using the above email, faxed to 206-448-0202, or postal mail at 2025 1<sup>st</sup> Ave, Ste 900, Seattle, WA, 98121.

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