



Contributions and Donations Policy

1) Philosophy

Alaska Communications Systems (ACS) supports charitable and community activities in the areas it serves. ACS does so in support of these communities and to enhance its business relationships and customer service opportunities.

2) Scope

This policy applies to charitable and community contributions, both financial and volunteering, made by ACS and any of its subsidiaries.

3) Goals and Objectives

The company contributes cash and in-kind donations primarily to nonprofit organizations that further educational activities or economic development in the communities served by ACS. ACS also supports United Way of Alaska and, through this support, United Way Member Agencies.

4) Administration

It is the policy of Alaska Communications Systems (ACS) to accept requests from qualified entities for donations of goods, services, and/or cash. In order for an organization to be considered for a contribution or grant, it must meet the following requirements:

- a) it must be a non-profit, tax-exempt entity under section 501C(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and
- b) its objectives must be consistent with our company values, and
- c) it must be a customer of ACS for the preponderance of its telecommunications services.
- d) Further emphasis will be given to those organizations which further educational activities or economic development in the communities served by ACS.

There are certain requests that are ineligible for consideration under the Contributions and Donations Policy. These include, but are not limited to:

- a) Requests that pose a potential conflict of interest to ACS or that are contrary to the company's core values.
- b) Requests from organizations which receive a majority of their funding from State and/or Municipal government.
- c) Operating funds for United Way Member Agencies – ACS directly supports United Way throughout Alaska.
- d) Requests for assistance with travel expenses (transportation costs, housing and meal expenses, etc.).
- e) Private Foundations.
- f) Requests from religious organizations that are denominational or sectarian in purpose.
- g) Requests in support of political organizations or candidates for public office.
- h) Requests for funding for an individual sports team's athletic competition, uniforms, equipment, etc. Such requests are considered Advertising and will be forwarded to the ACS Marketing department for consideration.

5) Policy Changes

ACS reserves the right to modify this policy at any time.

6) Contact Information

Any questions concerning the ACS Contributions and Donations Policy should be directed to the ACS Corporate Communications department.