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NEW SHAREHOLDER WELCOME PACKET NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE!

Log in to the Shareholder Portal to view the new Shareholder Welcome Packet, created to help both new and existing Shareholders learn more about Huna Totem Corporation.

The packet includes information about our history, Shareholder benefits, available resources, and what it means to be a Huna Totem Shareholder.

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LETTER *to* SHAREHOLDERS

Dear Huna Totem Shareholders,

As we settle into summer, we're pleased to share highlights from the first half of 2026, a season in which our lands—and our work—are flourishing. Guided by our ancestors' vision, Huna Totem continues to strive for excellence in all that we do, leading by example and establishing a strong foundation for those who follow. We look ahead with optimism, committed to leading with integrity and purpose in every endeavor for the benefit of our shareholders, employees, partners, and the communities where we operate.

Our dedication to sustainable, responsible growth remains strong as we continue building a corporation that endures for generations. Tourism across Alaska is expanding, welcoming more visitors to experience our lands and culture, while our federal contracting efforts provide steady growth and financial stability through diversification. We hope you take pride in the accomplishments highlighted in this newsletter and in the ongoing work of your corporation.

Across Southeast and Southcentral Alaska, Huna Totem's tourism destinations continue to welcome visitors to experience Alaska's culture, heritage, and natural beauty through excursions, food and beverage, retail, and cultural programming. Klawock Island is well into its second season with 53 scheduled cruise ship calls and five new cruise line partners visiting Prince of Wales Island, reflecting continued growth and interest in this developing destination. In Whittier, a

highlight for Glacier Gateway will be hosting the official commissioning of the USS Ted Stevens this fall, an event expected to bring between 2,500 and 3,000 attendees, including state and federal leaders, underlining the terminal's growing role as a regional venue. Signing of the tidelands lease marked a major milestone on the Áak'w Landing development in Juneau, with planning and design work focused on community benefits such as showcasing Tlingit culture, extending the seawalk, and enhancing the downtown visitor experience.

We are also proud to share that Alaska Native Voices continues to grow. Through new initiatives at Icy Strait Point and Klawock Island, ANV introduced small-group cultural programs that blend storytelling, traditional knowledge, hands-on artistry, and local cuisine. These experiences will provide guests with deeper insight into our heritage while creating opportunities for meaningful engagement with local culture, artists, and community members.

Now in its second year, the Káawu Fellowship develops future leaders by exposing them to the full breadth of the company and its subsidiaries. Ronin Ruerup, the program's second Fellow, began his rotation with HunaTek and the Huna Totem Marketing team before moving, this April, into departments across Icy Strait Point, building a deeper understanding of Huna Totem's operations and the opportunities the corporation creates for its Shareholders and communities.

HunaTek also continues advancing our mission. In February, HunaTek



attended the 2026 Native American Contractors Association (NACA) Conference, advocating for Native participation in federal contracting and reaffirming the integrity and value of the SBA 8(a) Program. Meetings with lawmakers emphasized how these opportunities benefit Native communities, local economies, and federal missions, and showcased the high-quality work HunaTek employees continue to deliver.

Through these accomplishments, Huna Totem continues to live its identity as *Xunaa Káawu*—resilient stewards, purposeful leaders, and devoted caretakers of our land and people. From tourism growth to cultural preservation and shareholder value, the first half of 2026 demonstrates the impact of our work and the strength of our collective commitment.

Thank you for your continued trust and support as we move forward together.

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RUSSELL A. DICK

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President & CEO

52nd ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS HIGHLIGHTS

This year's 52nd Annual Meeting of Shareholders marked another historic milestone for Huna Totem Corporation. By a 78% vote, Shareholders approved the resolution to establish the *Xunaa Káawu* Settlement Trust, a new settlement trust that will include Class D (Descendant) Stock.

As we look to the future, we celebrate the continued growth of the Huna Totem family. With Descendant Enrollment, new generations are not only carrying forward the *Xunaa Káawu* legacy but are now joining the corporation as Shareholders, strengthening our future for generations to come.

We also congratulate Jodi M. Wise, Lisa L. Young, and Lillian M. "Lisa" Worl on their re-election to the Board of Directors. We look forward to their continued leadership and commitment to serving our Shareholders as they help advance Huna Totem's vision and mission.

Following the Annual Meeting, the Board of Directors elected the following officers:



**EDWARD
M. DAVIS**
Kool't ug nu'k
CHAIR



**ANTHONY
W. LINDOFF**
Khaakhootee
VICE CHAIR



**THERESA M.
BELTON**
Chals'int
SECRETARY

Gunalchéesh to our valued Shareholders for exercising your right to vote and helping shape the future of Huna Totem Corporation.



HELP US FIND OUR SHAREHOLDERS!

If you see your name on this list, please update your mailing address by logging in to MyHunaTotem.com, emailing Shareholders@hunatotem.com, or calling **(907) 789-8500, ext. 2**. If you recognize someone on this list, please encourage them to reach out so we can update their information.

- Alexandra Atkinson
- Joseph Bennett
- Samuel Boggs
- Ryan Bray
- Larry Brown
- Gilbert Dick
- David Erickson
- Alison Ford
- Kennedy Garrison
- Autumn Garner
- Adelia Goenett
- George Goenett
- William Greenewald
- Nichole Hanlon
- Johanna Mallott
- Damion Mathers
- Joel McLean
- Gilbert Mooney
- Eleanor Morgan
- Audine Moy
- Whitney Parks
- Jarvis Perez Jr
- Joann Perrin
- John Perrin
- Jeanie Pierce
- Wambli Robideau
- Carl See
- Aaron St Clair Jr
- Andrew Williams
- Paul Wright

SHAREHOLDERS ON ENROLLMENT HOLD

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(We don't know your information)

Some Descendant Enrollment applications and estate transfers are currently on hold because we need additional information or documentation before we can complete their enrollment. If you see your name below, or recognize someone whose name appears, please encourage them to contact Shareholder Relations. Our team is ready to help gather what's needed to move these applications forward. You can reach us by emailing Shareholders@hunatotem.com or calling (907) 789-8500, ext. 2.

- Maria Abbott
- James Arnold
- Timothy Barela
- Vanessa Barnes
- Robert Barros
- Ryley Bean
- Jadan Bobb
- Alexis Box
- Donly Brassfield
- Keira Budke
- Jeremiah Byers
- Almadalia Castaneda-Felipe
- Solomon Cook
- Carol Copley-Johnson
- Donald Dybdahl
- Aiyana Escalante
- Antonia Fogg
- Lauryn Framke
- Levi Frazier
- Brice Harvey
- Andrew Jack
- Mary Jack
- Maya Jewell
- Walter Jewell
- Paul Johanson Jr
- Elias Johnson
- Monika Johnson
- Nicholas Kashevarof
- Kahlil Lampe Hudson
- Kylee Larsen
- Cheryl Little
- Rita Lynn
- Leroy Magee
- Matthew Magee
- Mercitasher Marcelino
- Ava Martin
- Clare Martin
- Michaela Martin
- Julian Mayeda
- Alice McKibbin
- Amanda McKinley
- Alexis Mondry
- Alex Moore
- Kiana Nolan
- Sydnee Noot
- Jeremy Novak
- Jarvis Perez Jr
- Shannon Roberts
- Sabrina Rorem
- Alondra Sheakley
- Samuel Sheakley
- Julia Skourtis
- Tiana Smith
- Lottie Souksi
- Kelly St Clair III
- Nathan Starbard
- Jonelle Staveland
- Mary Stixrud
- Derrick Strong
- Ruby Sundberg
- Kristin Swafford
- Scott Thomas
- Shawn Waldron
- Elijah Weston
- John White Jr
- Zachary Wyckoff
- Shelise Younker

SHAREHOLDER WELCOME PACKET

now AVAILABLE for NEWLY ENROLLED SHAREHOLDERS

We are pleased to welcome our new Shareholders. Many have joined our Shareholder family through the inheritance of shares from a recently departed Shareholder, by receiving gifted shares from a family member, or by applying for Descendant Stock. We are excited to share that our Shareholder family has grown this year from 1,675 to 2,000 by the beginning of August, and we look forward to continuing this journey together.

Newly enrolled Shareholders recently received a Shareholder Welcome Packet from Huna Totem Corporation, created to welcome them into the Shareholder community and introduce the benefits and responsibilities of stock ownership. Each packet was designed to celebrate and recognize the individual Shareholder, and includes a personalized Stock Certificate listing the Shareholder's enrollment information, a Welcome Booklet introducing Huna Totem's history and mission, and a Shareholder ID Card for those who submitted a profile photo.

Founded through the determination of our ancestors to protect our lands, culture, rights, and future, Huna Totem Corporation continues to honor that legacy while creating opportunities for Shareholders through its diverse businesses and

investments in tourism, transportation, federal contracting, infrastructure development, and other growing industries. Becoming a Shareholder means becoming part of that legacy: each newly enrolled Shareholder carries forward the strength, resilience, values, and vision of the *Xunaa Káawu*, the Tlingit People of Hoonah.

As Huna Totem welcomes new generations into the corporation through Descendant Enrollment, gifting, and estate settlement, the Welcome Packet serves as an introduction to the corporation and encourages Shareholders to stay informed, participate in Shareholder meetings and elections, keep their contact information current, and remain connected with the Huna Totem family.

The continued growth of our Shareholder family represents an exciting new chapter in Huna Totem's history. With each new Shareholder, we strengthen the future of our corporation while honoring the vision of those who came before us. Together, we continue to build opportunities for future generations and uphold the values that have guided Huna Totem since its founding.

For the Benefit of Our People. For the Benefit of All People.



STAFF HIGHLIGHTS

AMBER STARBARD NAMED CHIEF OF STAFF



Huna Totem Corporation is pleased to announce the appointment of *Kooteen* Amber Starbard as Chief of Staff, effective April 1, 2026. A Huna Totem Shareholder and long-time employee, Amber, brings years of, experience, institutional knowledge, and a deep commitment to the corporation and its Shareholders to this new role.

Many Shareholders know Amber through her long history of service to Huna Totem, where she has held several roles since joining the corporation in 2011 as Shareholder Relations Manager.

In 2018, when the Board of Directors made the strategic decision to expand into government contracting, Amber played a vital role in supporting the company's growth and navigating the Small Business Administration (SBA) compliance process. In the years that followed, she became known as the "Bridge to Huna Totem," helping HunaTek employees understand the corporation's culture, history, and values while

strengthening collaboration across the organization.

Amber officially joined HunaTek in September 2021, building on the informal role she had already played in supporting its early growth. Throughout her tenure, she took on a variety of responsibilities, consistently demonstrating professionalism, integrity, and a strong commitment to Huna Totem's mission. Most recently, she served as the Facility Security Officer (FSO) for HunaTek's cleared subsidiaries.

Reflecting on Amber's recent transition, HunaTek CEO Mike Torres shared, "While we will certainly miss Amber in her day-to-day HunaTek role, we are genuinely excited for her as she takes on this new opportunity. The leadership team looks forward to continuing to work with her in her new capacity, supporting CEO Russell Dick and contributing to the broader goals of the Huna Totem organization."

Please join us in congratulating Amber on this well-deserved next step in her career. We look forward to the leadership, dedication, and vision she will continue to bring to Huna Totem Corporation.

ROSE WYSOCKI – CORPORATE CONTROLLER



Rose brings more than 20 years of finance and accounting leadership experience, including over 15 years serving tribal organizations across gaming, healthcare, and community-based enterprises.

Most recently, she served as Chief Financial Officer and Vice President of Finance at Gonzaga Preparatory School in Spokane, Washington, where she led financial strategy, budgeting and forecasting, accounting operations, cash management, and systems modernization. She has also held senior finance leadership roles with Snoqualmie Casino, True North Federal Credit Union, and the Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium.

Rose earned a Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance from the University of Washington and is a Certified Internal Auditor.

Some of you may also know Rose through her husband, Bob Wysocki, former Chief Executive Officer of Huna Totem Corporation. We are excited to welcome Rose to the Huna Totem team as our Corporate Controller.

STAFF HIGHLIGHTS

CARLA CASULUCAN – SHAREHOLDER ENGAGEMENT MANAGER

We are pleased to welcome Huna Totem Shareholder *Kat.Xún* Carla Casulucan back as our Shareholder Relations Engagement Manager.

Many Shareholders may remember Carla from her previous service with Huna Totem, where she became a familiar and trusted member of the Shareholder Relations team, helping make communications and gatherings welcoming and culturally meaningful.

In late 2024, Carla briefly stepped away from Huna Totem to care for her family and provide additional in-home support to her aging parents. During that time, she served as Community Engagement Manager for Sealaska Corporation, planning Shareholder events, community gatherings, outreach programs, and corporate initiatives that encouraged participation and strengthened community relationships.

Carla brings nearly 20 years of federal and Tribal relations experience with the U.S. Forest Service and Bureau of Indian Affairs. She served as a special advisor to Tongass National Forest leadership, facilitated government-to-government consultation, coordinated complex Tribal initiatives, and provided oversight, technical assistance, and training to more than 60 Tribal contractors throughout Alaska.

Combined with her Alaska Native corporation experience, this work has given Carla expertise in community engagement, communications, program administration, event coordination, and culturally respectful relationship-building.

Carla will lead efforts to expand outreach, strengthen Shareholder connections, and support meetings, shareholder educational programs, community gatherings, and other opportunities for shareholder participation. Her experience, creativity, cultural awareness, and commitment to service will help Huna Totem continue building meaningful relationships with its growing Shareholder community.

Please join us in welcoming Carla back to the Huna Totem family!



CHRISTIAN LUDEMAN – ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN

We are pleased to introduce Shareholder Christian Ludeman as our new Accounting Technician. Born and raised in Juneau, Christian graduated from Golden West College in 2025 with an Associate's degree in Business Administration. His education and strong work ethic make him a great addition to our team.

Christian is of the Eagle moiety, *Kaagwaantaan* clan, from *Ch'áak' Kúdi Hít* (Eagle's Nest House). He is the great-great-grandson of the late Mary J. Judson, an original Huna Totem Shareholder.

Reflecting on this next step in his career, Christian shared, "Being a Shareholder descendant of Huna Totem is a reminder of where my family comes from and the roots we have in Southeast Alaska. It means carrying a piece of that history and being part of a line of people who truly care for this place. It inspires me to stay involved, continue learning, and pass on the values I've been given. I am excited to begin my role as an Accounting Technician at Huna Totem because it gives me the opportunity to contribute to a corporation with deep cultural roots and a mission I truly respect. I look forward to learning from the team and putting my skills to use."

We are thrilled to have Christian begin his career with Huna Totem!



KÁAWU FELLOWSHIP UPDATE: RONIN GAINS EXPERIENCE ACROSS GOVERNMENT CONTRACTING *and* TOURISM

Ronin Ruerup continues to make strong progress in the Káawu Fellowship Program, gaining valuable experience in both government contracting and tourism operations. Earlier this year, he spent several months based in Herndon, Virginia, working with HunaTek where he learned about our government contracting business under the mentorship of HunaTek executives. During this time, he developed a deeper understanding of the Small Business Administration's 8(a) program, including how Alaska Native Corporations participate through multiple subsidiaries and joint ventures to pursue federal opportunities. Ronin also attended industry events with HunaTek leadership, strengthening his understanding of how these partnerships create long-term opportunities that support Huna Totem and its Shareholders.

While in Virginia, Ronin also participated in the Native American Contractors Association (NACA) Conference in Washington, D.C., where industry leaders gathered to discuss the current state of the 8(a) program and the challenges facing Native-owned businesses in federal contracting. The conference included presentations from legal experts, policy makers, and representatives from Alaska Native Corporations, Tribes, and Native Hawaiian Organizations, who shared their experiences and perspectives on the program. Participants also met with congressional staff from several Senate and House offices to discuss concerns regarding increased scrutiny facing the 8(a) program that could ultimately cost taxpayers



time and resources. The meetings provided an opportunity to explain the value the program brings to Native communities and federal agencies, and the discussions were well received by congressional staff.

In addition to his work with HunaTek, Ronin supported several corporate initiatives, including exploring additional staff housing opportunities in Hoonah and assisting with marketing and media relations efforts. As part of that work, he traveled to New York City to attend TravMedia's International Media Marketplace (IMM) Summit alongside Huna Totem's marketing team. The summit brought together travel industry professionals, public



relations representatives, journalists, and tourism organizations to discuss the current state of travel media and evolving consumer interests in tourism and content creation. The goal was to generate interest in Huna Totem's tourism network and encourage future media coverage. The team successfully connected with several writers, including several journalists who expressed interest in visiting Alaska on a future press trip.

Ronin has now returned to Juneau and Hoonah, where he will continue working on these initiatives while rotating through several departments at Icy Strait Point to gain a broader understanding of the tourism operations that play a vital role in Huna Totem's economic development and Shareholder benefits. Through these diverse experiences in government contracting, tourism marketing, and corporate initiatives, Ronin is building a well-rounded perspective on the many ways Huna Totem creates opportunities for its Shareholders and communities.



IT BULLETIN

STAYING SAFE ONLINE

The Hoonah SURF program was a wonderful opportunity to bring affordable internet to the community. In addition to many newly connected households, we hope that community members and businesses will find new ways to leverage technology for the betterment of their family and community.

While technology brings many benefits, it also creates new opportunities for scammers and bad actors to take advantage of people online. Scammers rely on creating urgency and confusion so that people react quickly before stopping to verify the message.

The sections below offer some steps you can take to stay safe online.

⚠️ THINK BEFORE YOU CLICK

Many cyberattacks start with email, text, or social media message. Usually, there is a sense of urgency or often tries to impersonate a government agency, common business, or even a family member. If something feels suspicious, trust your gut and don't click on any links or share private information like passwords or account numbers.

Scammers target key dates and time periods like tax season or holidays, pretending to be organizations/businesses like the IRS, Banks, FedEx, or Amazon. Be extra vigilant during these time periods.

🛡️ KEEP YOUR COMPUTERS UPDATED AND PROTECTED

Scammers take advantage of vulnerabilities on your devices, so it is important to keep your devices up to date. Subscribe to an anti-virus that can be installed onto your system. Many new systems will come with a trial period of recommended software. Talk to friends and family about recommended anti-virus software.

👨👩👧 CHECK ON YOUR LOVED ONES

Online scams often go unreported as many victims feel embarrassed about the situation. Have open conversations about fraud and scams with family members. Stay observant of behavior changes, especially related to spending habits or online communications.

QUICK SAFETY TIPS

- Never share passwords or banking info by email.
- Legitimate businesses and agencies will NEVER ask for payments using gift cards.
- Be cautious during tax season and holidays.
- When unsure – ask a trusted friend or family member.

TOURISM & DESTINATION DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

Huna Totem's tourism businesses continue to grow and evolve, making 2026 another exciting year across our family of destinations. From continuing growth at Icy Strait Point to expanding operations in Klawock and Whittier, and ongoing progress on the Áak'w Landing development in Juneau, our investments are creating meaningful opportunities for our Shareholders while showcasing Alaska's culture, communities, and natural beauty to visitors from around the world.

The 2026 season is in full swing at Icy Strait Point, where operations, excursions, food and beverage, retail, and cultural programming teams have come together to deliver yet another year of exceptional guest experiences. Months of planning, staff recruitment and training, equipment preparation, and operational coordination ensured a smooth start to the season, and that momentum continues throughout the summer. This July, Icy Strait Point welcomed its 5 millionth guest, marking a significant milestone in the destination's continued growth and reflecting the dedication of our employees, community partners, and everyone who helps make Icy Strait Point one of Alaska's premier cruise destinations.

Visitors continue to enjoy the unique combination of world-class adventure, wildlife viewing, Alaska Native culture, shopping, and dining that define the Icy Strait Point experience. Guests have opportunities to learn more about our culture by chatting with Cultural Ambassadors around the fire and enjoying cultural storytelling throughout the day during the lighting of the Fire Globe at SkyPeak.

Growth continues beyond Hoonah. Klawock Island is welcoming 53 scheduled cruise ship calls this season, along with five new cruise line partners, reflecting increasing confidence in Prince of Wales Island as an emerging cruise destination. As visitation grows, the team continues expanding shore excursion offerings while maintaining a strong focus on operational excellence, authentic Alaska experiences, and exceptional guest service. These investments are helping establish this stop as a high-value destination for cruise travelers exploring Southeast Alaska.

Further north, Glacier Gateway in Whittier is experiencing remarkable growth of its own. This season, the terminal will welcome eight cruise lines, a significant increase from just three during the previous season. Visitors can experience Alaska from a new perspective through a partnership with Alpine Air, which has added an onsite helipad to offer

helicopter tours directly from the terminal, the first service of its kind in the area. This fall, Glacier Gateway will also host the commissioning ceremony for the USS Ted Stevens, bringing an estimated 2,500 to 3,000 attendees, including Alaska's Governor, members of Alaska's congressional delegation, and other distinguished guests. Hosting this nationally significant event highlights the growing importance of the terminal as both a transportation hub and community gathering place.

Development also continues in Juneau as Huna Totem advances the Áak'w Landing project. The tideland lease was finalized in April 2026, following approval by the City and Borough of Juneau and completion of extensive engineering, appraisal, and planning efforts. While rising construction costs resulting from legal delays and tariffs have required adjustments to the project, the revised design preserves many of the development's key features, including a welcome center, cultural center, retail and dining spaces, public park, parking, and expansion of Juneau's seawalk. The project remains focused on reducing downtown traffic congestion, celebrating Tlingit culture, enhancing the visitor experience, and creating long-term economic benefits for both Juneau and Huna Totem. Current efforts are centered on securing cruise line commitments, finalizing financing, and continuing coordination with local government partners.

As our tourism businesses continue to expand, so do opportunities for employment across the Huna Totem family of companies. From tourism operations throughout Alaska to HunaTek's federal contracting work and positions within our corporate offices, we are regularly hiring talented individuals to join our team. We encourage Shareholders, their families, and anyone interested in employment opportunities to visit our Careers page and join our Talent Community to receive notifications about future openings.

Together, these accomplishments demonstrate Huna Totem's continued commitment to investing in sustainable tourism, strengthening our communities, creating opportunities for Shareholders, and sharing the culture, history, and natural beauty of Alaska with millions of visitors each year. As the 2026 season continues, we look forward to building on this momentum and delivering exceptional experiences across all of our destinations.

HUNATEK NACA 2026: UNITY, ADVOCACY, *and* ACCOUNTABILITY

In February, HunaTek participated in the 2026 Native American Contractors Association (NACA) Conference, which brought together Alaska Native Corporations (ANCs), Tribes, Native Hawaiian Organizations (NHOs), congressional leaders, federal agency representatives, policy experts, and industry partners to discuss the future of Native participation in federal contracting.



The conference occurred during a period of increased scrutiny of the SBA 8(a) Program. Throughout the event, Native leaders emphasized an important point: unity among Native organizations is essential to protecting the programs and authorities that support economic opportunity for Native communities. Participants engaged directly with lawmakers and federal officials to reaffirm that Native participation in federal contracting is rooted in the unique political status of Tribal Nations and Alaska Native Corporations. When the legal foundation and real-world outcomes of the program are clearly explained, bipartisan support remains strong.

A key moment of the conference was an oversight hearing before the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs, where four NACA member representatives testified about Native participation in the 8(a) Program. Their testimony addressed misconceptions that portray



the program as a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) initiative or suggest it lacks accountability. Instead, the testimony established a clear factual record demonstrating the program's integrity, oversight, and

value of supporting federal agencies, strengthening national security and the warfighter, and generating economic benefits for Native shareholders and the communities where the work is performed.

ADVOCACY ON CAPITOL HILL

As part of the conference, Native contractors also participated in coordinated meetings on Capitol Hill with Members of Congress and their staff. These discussions reinforced several key messages:

- The 8(a) Program delivers measurable value to federal missions.
- Native participation is legally grounded in federal law and longstanding policy.
- Streamlined contracting authorities allow agencies to move quickly to meet mission needs.
- Economic benefits extend beyond Native communities to the local communities where work is performed.



Equally important, Native contractors expressed support for appropriate oversight. Responsible companies welcome accountability and transparency because they help protect the integrity of the program and ensure that it continues to benefit Native communities for generations to come.

For HunaTek, these advocacy efforts are made possible by the dedication and performance of our employees. The quality of work delivered across our contracts is what gives credibility to our voice when we speak with policymakers and partners. That performance not only strengthens the program but also supports the broader mission of Huna Totem Corporation: creating long-term economic opportunity and benefits for our shareholders and communities.

Together, through unity, advocacy, and disciplined performance, we continue advancing our mission. For the Benefit of Our People, For the Benefit of All People.

HUNA HERITAGE FOUNDATION

Huna Heritage Foundation is proud to highlight the power of education and the many ways our community continues to support the success of our Huna Totem Corporation Shareholders and descendants. In past community surveys, education and scholarships were identified as one of our Shareholders' most important values. Guided by that feedback, we remain committed to sharing opportunities, celebrating our students, and strengthening the pathways that support their futures.

CELEBRATING OUR SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

One of the most inspiring parts of our work is seeing the achievements of our scholarship recipients. We are proud to recognize one of our recent college graduates and share her story, along with her reflections on what education means to her and the goals she is working toward. Our recipients represent the future of our community, and their dedication reminds us why investing in education remains such an important priority.

HERE ARE A FEW WORDS ABOUT KALILA:



Kalila Arreola graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with her Bachelor of Arts in Political Science with a minor in Sustainability Studies in December 2025. She is passionate about the intersections of tribal and environmental law and how policy can be used to protect both tribal sovereignty and the land. During her gap year, she is working as a barista at 1922 as a photographer and videographer with the Triangle Native American Society, and as the Lead Archivist with the Landback / Abolition Project at UNC, helping

create the institution's first Native Archive. Afterward, she plans to attend law school with aspirations to become an environmental lawyer and tribal advocate. She encourages anyone considering higher education, even if nervous about it, to make the jump. In the words of Kofi Annan, "Knowledge is power. Information is liberating. Education is the premise of progress, in every society, in every family." Take what you learn and use it to serve. We become stronger as a people, not as one.

HUNA HERITAGE FOUNDATION ALUMNI SURVEY & ASSOCIATION INITIATIVE



Did you receive a scholarship from Huna Heritage Foundation for vocational training or college education? Please take a moment to share your educational journey with us. This short survey helps us understand the impact of our vocational and college support programs and supports future students. The survey is a strategic tool to strengthen our mission

of "Enriching our Way of Life in perpetuity" by documenting and celebrating the impact of our scholarship programs.

Through this effort, Huna Heritage Foundation will:

- Measure impact by tracking the degrees, certifications, and professional licenses earned by our Shareholders and descendants.
- Highlight success stories by creating alumni profiles that inspire current and future students.
- Build an alumni network that encourages mentorship, volunteerism, and ongoing engagement with the Foundation.
- Strengthen community ties by understanding how alumni are contributing their knowledge and skills back to the Huna community.

Everyone who completes the survey will be entered to win a bentwood box or dance paddle carved by Huna Heritage Foundation Board Trustee Gordon Greenwald. Our drawing will be a live event this fall, date to be determined.



NEW WORK STUDY PARTNERSHIP WITH HOONAH CITY SCHOOLS



We are excited to share a new collaboration with Hoonah City Schools through their Work Study Program a Career & Technical Education opportunity allows high school students to gain hands-on experience while earning credits toward graduation.

This semester, we are thrilled to welcome Huna Totem Corporation descendant Cayenne Boe, a senior at Hoonah City Schools, who will be working alongside our team learning about the work we do to support cultural programs, education

initiatives, and our library and archives. Cayenne has a strong interest in music, fishing, berry picking, traditional foods, and enjoys Chilkat weaving.

Integrating a senior work-study student into our cultural and educational initiatives creates a unique bridge between institutional memory and modern academic practice, keeping our archives and programs both historically grounded and community relevant.

HONORING OUR HEROES: VETERAN'S PARK & WARRIOR POLE DEDICATION



On Saturday, May 16, 2026, Veterans, elders, families, and community members gathered at the heart of the Hoonah community for the official dedication of the Hoonah Veterans Memorial Park and Honor Wall, a day of deep honor, respect, and remembrance as these two landmarks were celebrated.

This sacred space was made possible through the generous land donation of the late Korean War-era veteran Stanley "Steamie" Thompson, who gifted the property in memory of his mother and grandmother. The names on the Honor Wall now stand as a lasting tribute to the service, sacrifice, and resilience of Hoonah veterans, ensuring their stories are remembered for generations to come.

The day also featured the dedication of the Warrior Poles located along the Veterans Memorial Sea Walk. Commissioned by the City of Hoonah and carved by Gordon Greenwald, Herb Sheakley Sr., Cheyenne Jack, and Louie White Jr., these powerful monuments joined the "Lifting Our Warriors" pole as enduring symbols of the community's commitment to those who served, a visual promise that Hoonah will always "have the back" of its veterans.

More than a ceremony, the gathering reaffirmed the strength, heart, and enduring spirit of Hoonah, and its commitment to honoring the service and sacrifices of veterans and their families for generations to come.

The Icy Strait Point catamaran helped make the day even more meaningful, transporting Hoonah veterans, friends, and relatives from Juneau to participate in this historic occasion.

THE 2026 CLAN WORKSHOP HELD APRIL 23-24

Huna Heritage Foundation was proud to host its 2026 Clan Workshop on April 23-24 at the Hoonah Alumni Gym. In partnership with Hoonah City Schools, the workshop celebrated the lifeblood of Tlingit culture—oratory, song, and dance—through a high-energy, intergenerational gathering grounded in the values of Woosh ji.een (working together) and Wooch Yáx (balance). Participants practiced the poetic art of oratory that unites our people and builds peace within our community, followed by an afternoon of immersive song and dance that had the entire gym moving.

The workshop also featured a special and rare panel of expert Spruce Root weavers, who shared their knowledge of an ancient art form recently recognized as endangered. Participants heard firsthand from master weavers about the spiritual journey and remarkable precision involved in transforming spruce roots into beautiful works that carry the memory and resilience of our ancestors. From harvesting in the forest to final closure, these teachings demonstrated how our traditions continue to live through the hands and hearts of our people.

The 2026 Clan Workshop brought participants together to honor the past, strengthen cultural connections, and help ensure these traditions continue for future generations.





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AUGUST 18, 2026 - Primary Election Day

NOVEMBER 3, 2026 - General Election Day

LINKS: <https://www.elections.alaska.gov/calendar/>

WHY VOTING MATTERS:

Voting is more than a civic duty; it's a powerful tool for protecting our lands, languages, values, and ways of life. For Alaska Native and Indigenous communities, casting a ballot is one way to ensure our voices are heard and our concerns are addressed, from subsistence rights and education to land protection and healthcare. When we vote, we honor the generations that came before us, who fought for the right to be seen, heard, and counted. And we help build a future where our children and grandchildren can thrive in healthy communities, rooted in tradition and culture.



WHAT IS RANKED CHOICE VOTING?

Under the system, voters rank candidates in order of preference (you also don't have to rank at all beyond your first choice, but there is power in ranking.) If the leader does not get more than 50 percent in the first tally, the fourth-place finisher is eliminated and his or her ranked votes are added to the voter's second choice. The process may be repeated in this built-in instant run-off until one candidate gets a majority.

TO LEARN ABOUT RCV:

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