

Like any other newspaper, the Tundra Times is a business. When Wally Powers found out that Howard Rock's newspaper was having financial difficulties, he decided to help.

Wally has been helping the Tundra Times in the past six months by giving the newspaper advice on business practices. He is a business analyst for the

Minority Business Development Center.

Much of what Wally does at the Tundra Times is done on his own time. He said the paper is important to him because of its historic background. Wally's mother is Inupiat and a Doyon Ltd. shareholder.

Since Wally first started working with the Tundra Times, many improvements have been made in accounting and other financial matters. Improvements on the business end of the newspaper allow for more freedom on the writing end, which means better stories and more coverage of statewide Native issues.

People giving their time to Howard Rock's dream is what has kept the Tundra Times going for so many years. We are grateful to people like Wally Powers, who want that dream to continue.