

Point Hope Donates \$500 To ASCAP Fund

Though ASCAP, Inc. is over the hump of a \$9,600 required local matching to a federal grant, the money keeps pouring in from donators.

The village of Point Hope, in an effort to sustain the poverty programs which they believe are vital to Alaska's villages, mailed in a \$500 donation to the ASCAP fund this week. Point Hope, on northwest Alaska's Chukchi Sea, has a population of about 375.

"Even though we don't need it for this particular grant, we would like to use the money for other charitable purposes in the OEO programs," Flore Lekanof, OEO Coordinator in Fairbanks said.

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A final tabulation on just how much of what was donated to ASCAP is still being made. Actual cash totals now come to \$6,334.

The bulk of the donation was in the so-called "in-kind" services contributed in Fairbanks and Anchorage. In Fairbanks, the Fairbanks Medical Clinic will make their old office building available to OEO workers.

In Anchorage, the oil-rich Tyonek Indians have made available one of their downtown-Anchorage office buildings.

By the time the sum is totaled, it may be well over

\$23,000.

In Point Hope, John H. Tuckfield gave \$9; Walter W. Hannum, \$20.50; Donald Oktollik, \$41; Jacob Lane, \$41; Elaine Frankson, \$55; Sarah Kingik, \$100; Margaret Hunter of Kotzebue, \$25; George Omnick, \$32; Daisy Oomittuk, \$30; Lilly Oktollik, \$80; and the Point Hope Native Store, \$80.

In last week's Tundra Times an article concerning the ASCAP donations listed the village of Huslia giving \$10. The actual amount donated was \$50 and Tundra Times editors regret the error.