

Hospital Fund Boosted \$1,000 By FNA Doners

The Fairbanks Native Association last night presented a \$1,000 check to the Greater Fairbanks Memorial Hospital fund.

The donation check was handed to Mrs. Mary Jane Fate, a member of the hospital fund drive, by Richard Frank, president of FNA.

Mrs. Fate in turn handed the check to Ted Stump, overall director of the fund drive.

"Much of this money we are donating to the hospital fund came from the recent potlatch the Fairbanks Native Association held here not

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long ago," said Mary Jane Fate. "We feel also that we are a part of the general community and we want to take part in this drive."

The \$1,000 donation will be spread over a three-year period with \$500 down at the start and \$250 a year for the next two years.

The goal of the drive is \$1 million but the "gunjumpers" have now donated over \$700,000 in less than a month. The general fund drive begins next Tuesday on April 16.

The fund is aimed toward a \$5 million hospital in Fairbanks. The \$1 million Fairbanks fund will be matched by Hill-Burton fund in the amount of \$1 million; the State, \$400,000; Hill-Harris, \$1.2; EDA, \$1.3 million.

The above figures will leave a deficit of about \$300,000 which can be borrowed at 3½ per cent interest.

"The way the drive is going, we may not have to borrow that amount," said Ted Stump.