

Sealaska donates \$10,000 to fund for emergencies

JUNEAU — The Board of Directors of Sealaska Corp. recently approved a contribution of \$10,000 to the Special Emergency Medical Fund established and administered by the Central Council of the Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska.

"We are pleased to support this important fund, which helps our tribal members meet emergency human needs when no other resources are available," said Marlene Johnson, chairman of the board.

"To date, most of the assistance we have given is to individuals who need heart transplants," said Edward K. Thomas, Central Council president. He added that he hopes the fund can address other types of emergencies, as well.

Thomas said he hopes that other Native corporations and organizations join in the fund-raising effort for the emergency fund.

"If you give to this fund, the total effort of your dollars will go toward addressing crucial and genuine needs of our people," he said.