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Editorial

Support encouraging

We're very pleased to report to you that support for the *Tundra Times* is starting to build.

It's been a rough and rocky road over the last year and a half as we have attempted to rebuild this newspaper. There have been many times in recent months when we truly questioned whether we would survive long enough to celebrate our 25th anniversary.

Little by little, however, individuals, organizations and Native and non-Native businesses have gradually come around to the idea of supporting the newspaper that Howard Rock started 25 years ago. We still have a long way to go, particularly in increasing our number of subscribers. But it is encouraging to see that more and more people appear to believe that the *Tundra Times* should continue its service to the Native community.

We are also proud to report that we have an expanded board of extremely dedicated people who are all working toward achieving Howard's dream. These board members — Willie Hensley, Perry Eaton, Mike Harper, Hilda Woods, J.P. Godfrey, Flossie Chrestman, Roy S. Ewan, Debbie Fullenwider, Marlene Johnson, Sam Kito, Jim Palmer, Sandra Shroyer-Beaver, John Binkley and A.J. McClanahan — will be taking a hard look at just what the *Tundra Times'* future should be.

We would hope that the entire Native community will take a look at the *Tundra Times* and offer any suggestions or comments to the Board of Directors.

Donations appreciated

We'd also like to thank the Native regional corporations and Standard Alaska Production Co. for donating many beautiful prizes to our raffle.

They included:

- Jade Bookends from NANA Regional Corp.
- A weekend for two at the Hotel Captain Cook from Koniag Inc.
- A large grass basket from Calista Corp.
- Marianne Wieland prints from Standard Alaska Production Co.
- A shark rattle from Sealaska Corp.
- \$100 dinner for two from Ahtna Inc.
- Videotapes from The 13th Region.
- A Tlingit mask from Cook Inlet Region Inc.
- \$100 dinner for two from Bristol Bay Native Corp.
- A beaded address book and beaded slippers from Doyon Ltd.

Also, Arctic Slope Regional Corp. and CIRI donated dinners for two to go with our auction.

The Tundra Times is 25 Years Old