

***For Regional Offices—***

# **AFN Charitable Trust Seeks Funds**

The Alaska Federation of Natives Charitable Trust is seeking foundation money to help strengthen 12 regional offices.

Emil Notti, chairman of the trust board, reports they are

currently working with a \$137,000 Ford Foundation grant to project the economic future of the organization.

Through this grant, Roy Ewan and Juanita Corwin were hired in May to train with Robert Nathan and Associates, economic consultants in Washington, D.C.

They have completed six weeks training there and are currently working on a board review of social and economic developments. Next their task will be to shape up the 12 proposed regions and help acquire full time staffing for them.

The Nathan organization sent a survey team to the state in April and May and their report

and future projection for the AFN is expected this fall.