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On May 12, 1982, part of the Health Department staff left Anchorage for St. Paul Island with a two-fold goal,

One goal was to present a Health Fair to the community and the other was to dedicate the Haven. On May 14 the Haven staff, Health Department folks, Phil Tutiakoff, Victor Lekanof and the City Manager all gathered at the Haven. Father Lestenkof presided and blessed the facility.

Phil Tutiakoff, then Chairman of the Board of Directors of Aleutian/Pribilof Islands Association (A/PIA), presented a plaque made of redwood and brass to the Haven manager, Dian Covil.

It was a time of sharing and joy. It gave us the opportunity to look at the goals and objectives of the Haven and to recognize the important function it has in the community.



Phil Tutiakoff, right, presenting plaque to Haven manager, Dian Covil.

The Haven is much more than a refuge for those who are experiencing strife in their lives. It is a center for learning and understanding for all women and the important men in their lives.

Through open communication we can solve many of our concerns. The Health Department staff is most pleased with the services provided by the Haven.

Only through dedication, commitment and human concern can we help to solve the problems of any community.

We salute you and wish you well as an important community in the Pribilofs.