



NATIVE NON-PROFITS — Alaska's Native non-profit corporations play a large role in meeting the social needs of Native people. One estimate suggests that the non-profit Native corporations manage well in excess of \$100 million annually in programs for Native people. Housing projects, employment services, social services and counseling, health and education services, and technical assistance to villages are some of the many responsibilities Native non-profits have. Additionally, they advocate on behalf of their members on public issues such as subsistence. On this page are several of the hundreds of people who work hard to keep their corporations running smoothly. At above left, are some of the staff of the Cook Inlet Native Association. At above, right, is Clifford Black, executive vice president for human resources of the Alaska Federation of Natives. At right, center, is Michael DeMan, director of the village management assistance project of the Alaska Native Foundation. At bottom, right, is Ralph L. Eluska, deputy director of the Aleutian — Pribilof Islands Association. The Native non-profit corporations handle most of the functions of tribal governments for Native people.

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