



**Greetings, Sea Hawks;** 2024 was a great year for Alaska. We thrived in membership and building sponsors in support of our mission: “Supporting Youth Health, Wellness, and Leadership Skills through active lifestyles.”

Please know YOU, our members and sponsors, helped us achieve a great year. Meaningful impact examples include:

**Mat-Su Sea Hawks Specific:**

- Sponsors hosted Seahawks’ staff volunteers & Abe Lucas, Neiko Thorpe, and Blitz for Community Outreach events
- Seahawks & Sea Hawks continued promoting Seahawks Flag Football in Alaska
- Seahawks & Sea Hawks hosted hundreds of Alaska youth in our Play60 / Seahawks Flag Football efforts
- Seahawks visit & donations to Alaska youth patients and elders at Children’s Hospital and Alaska Native Medical Center
- Fundraised approximately \$195K through membership, corporate sponsorships, gaming, auctions & community events
- Fundraised & donated \$113,688 to kick start our Kick4Kids shoe giving project, issuing nearly \$16K to Knik Tribe families, \$14K to AK Native Charter School youth, \$2K to Big Brothers Big Sisters, and \$2500 to The Pathway Home youth, with even more giving yet to come in 2025
- Succession planning via relationships built through meaningful community & outreach experiences
- Maintained web and social media presence at [www.Facebook.com/MatSuSeaHawkers](https://www.Facebook.com/MatSuSeaHawkers) and [www.matsuseahawkers.org](http://www.matsuseahawkers.org)

**2024 Youth Specific Donations Examples:**

**2024 Community Specific Contributions Examples:**

Alaska Down Syndrome	\$250
Colony High School Baseball	\$500
Colony High Softball & Field	\$1500
Colony High Dive Team	\$250
Colony High Volleyball	\$250
Hooligan Baseball	\$500
Houston High Football	\$500
Mat-Su Miners Baseball	\$200
Palmer Moose Swim & Dive	\$250
Team Alaska Hockey 150	\$500
Team Alaska Girls Hockey	\$250
Valley Predators U12 Girls	\$500
Wasilla Youth Soccer Assoc.	\$500

Alaska Native Medical Center; patient gifts & shoe donations	\$750
Alaska Native Charter School; Kicks4Kids shoes by Blitz	\$13,852
Big Brother Big Sisters; Kicks4Kids shoe donations	\$1850
Blitz’ Kicks4Kids Shoe Drive	\$113,688
Children’s Hospital Alaska; patient gifts	\$500
Frontiersman/Sea Hawks SAOTY Scholarships	\$5000
Knik Tribe; Kick4Kids shoes	\$16,300
Community Events & Outreach	\$31,751
Ronald McDonald House Alaska	\$500
Sertoma Polar Plunge	\$500
Special Olympics; Fairbanks (shoe donation & Blitz visit)	\$1500
Special Olympics Alaska Polar Plunge	\$250
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Special Olympics; Mat-Su	\$250
The Pathway Home; Kicks4Kids shoe donation	\$2600
United Way of Mat-Su	\$350

Since 2006, we have raised roughly \$985K, invested nearly \$644K back into youth sports and community related youth charities and outreach program efforts, built a scholarship endowed fund of \$88K, a community infrastructure non-endowed fund of \$223K, and maintain roughly \$30K operating reserves.

With my deepest respect and thanks,

*Thomas M. Spindler, President*

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