

### MISSION STATEMENT

To increase access to health care for low income uninsured members of our community by using a volunteer network of providers working in a coordinated fashion to create a compassionate, respectful, equitable, accountable and efficient program of necessary services for those in need.

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## LEGISLATIVE RECOGNITION FOR ANCHORAGE PROJECT ACCESS

Both the Alaska House and Senate submitted budgetary support for APA this legislative session. Placement in the operating budget was met with tacit approval by the Governor. The pending funds will support pharmacy benefits and the APA staff who coordinate care, as start up grants expire. The Board members and staff are excited and honored to pass on the unanimous praise, recognition and gratitude that our legislators expressed as they learned of the donation of your valuable and skillful care.

## OUTSIDE EVALUATION OF APA CONDUCTED

SAGE Partners of Ashville, North Carolina is concluding its evaluation of APA's non-profit operation. Key findings: During the first 18-months of operation, \$1.5 million was donated by private practitioners with another \$.6 million provided by area hospitals, representing a 4:1 return on community investment.

Your donation to APA strengthens our conviction that the medical community in Anchorage is extremely generous.

## VOLUNTEER PRACTITIONERS INCREASE

The ranks of our volunteer care providers in Anchorage continues to swell now reaching a record number of 375. With the addition of neurosurgery, all specialties are now represented.



## EYE CARE SERVICES EXPANDED!

APA can now offer services by Optometry. Although glasses cannot be covered, other services/evaluations will be available starting this month, further expanding the range of donated services to your patients.

## DID YOU KNOW?

APA Bylaws permit up to 10% of patients who reside outside the Anchorage bowl if their primary care is delivered within the Municipality by a participating provider.

## WHO ARE APA PATIENTS

- 59% Women
- 59% White
- 58% Rent Home
- 16% Own Home
- 33% Employed full and part time
- 30% High School Graduate
- 14% College Grad
- 25% Transitional (Homeless & "couch surfers")

## DOCTOR'S WIFE—"WHY I VOLUNTEERED FOR APA"

I remember reading an article about Anchorage Project Access in the Anchorage Daily News and thinking "Now that's a great idea!" In fact, I cut the article out to discuss with my husband, an ophthalmologist. When I showed him the article, he told me he was already a participating physician and that he truly enjoyed working with APA patients. This is a group of people who are falling through the cracks but APA is there to provide a net. Too many individuals in Anchorage do not share in our good fortune—that is why I want to volunteer for APA.

My Best to you all!! LB Gregory

APA Care Coordinators constantly hear how thankful your patients are—here's a recent thank you from a patient.

### RECEIVED FROM PATIENT:

Dear Stephanie and all others of Project Access,  
I don't have the words to express my gratitude for everything you have done for me. Thank you just doesn't seem to cover it or say enough. But for lack of the right word **THANK YOU!!!** From what I understand I don't have much longer to live, but thanks to your program I can live a little longer, without pain, and can enjoy my family. None of that would have been possible if it weren't for your program. Stephanie: thank you for all your hard work in scheduling all my different appointments. Thank you for everything you have done.  
Sincerely, Elizabeth

### MAJOR DONORS

Alaska Cardiovascular Research Foundation  
Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority  
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### NEW ON OUR WEBSITE

- 2007 Annual Report
- Faces of APA. View testimonials from people helped by APA's program.
- Online giving with Paypal.

[Donate](#)

**CALL US:** If you or someone you know would like to support us with a donation.

Phone: 339-8746

[www.AnchorageProjectAccess.org](http://www.AnchorageProjectAccess.org)

### APA RECEIVES \$10,000 DONATION

We would like to thank the Alaska Cardiovascular Research Foundation for their generous \$10,000 donation. These funds are being used to help cover operating expenses for APA staff and for medications for enrolled patients.

**GRATITUDE** At times our own light goes out and is rekindled by a spark from another person. Each of us has cause to think with deep gratitude of those who have lighted the flame within us.

Albert Schweitzer