



**Alaska Native Brotherhood and Alaska Native Sisterhood Grand Camp**  
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Dear Beth Weigel:

On behalf of the Grand Officers of the Alaska Native Brotherhood (ANB) and the Alaska Native Sisterhood (ANS), we are expressing my organization's support for the Juneau Public Library's StoryCorp@Juneau Library project: Alaska Native Educational Experiences – a project intended to invite Alaska Native people to tell their own stories, in their own words, and have them recorded and catalogued for easy access to listeners. Many ANB and ANS members experienced boarding schools in Alaska and we will be the richer for hearing them tell us about these experiences. We are pleased to help the Juneau Public Library preserve and disseminate Alaska Native oral history.

The Alaska Native Brotherhood and the Alaska Native Sisterhood is a civil rights organization that has been in existence for more than one hundred years. Some of our accomplishments on behalf of Alaska Native people entail gaining the right for our students to be schooled in the same schools as all other children in our state. Our work in this regard has not ended and there is a continuous need for advocacy for equity in education across our state on behalf of Alaska Native students.

We are honored to help support and promote this project. Please consider contacting us again, if you are in need of feedback regarding ANB or ANS involvement with your StoryCorp@Juneau project.

Sincerely,

**Alaska Native Sisterhood**

Freda Westman  
Grand President

**Alaska Native Brotherhood**

Eric Morrison  
Grand President