

# RAVEN'S CIRCLE

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## CIRI CARES ACT FUNDS ENABLE SCF TO EXPAND SERVICES

While COVID-19 has affected virtually all segments of the population and every aspect of society, the greatest strain of the current pandemic has been on the health care sector. Contributing factors overburdening health care providers include sicker patients and increased inpatient cases; higher costs for labor, drugs, and other medical and safety equipment; and fewer outpatient visits, which tend to have lower expenses and higher margins.

When CIRI received its allocation of Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act funding in August 2021, it committed to working with its family of socially driven enterprises and tribally designated organizations to identify the programs and projects best suited to receive and deploy funding in compliance with federal law. Southcentral Foundation (SCF)—a health-care organization that manages more than

80 health care programs and serves 65,000 Alaska Native/American Indian people in Southcentral Alaska—utilized CARES Act funds to establish or expand many of its programs and services, including:

- A Child and Family Behavioral Health and Family Services Program where customer-owners can receive individual, group or family therapy, life-skills instruction and case management. Once fully staffed, the program will provide services for up to 450 additional customer-owners.
- A new Behavioral Health Clinic that focuses on adult services.
- A new dental clinic.
- Renovations and expansions to the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium's (ANTHC) Dental Training Clinic, which focuses on

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## 2022 FAREWELL SHEEP HUNTING PERMITS



As in previous years, recreational use permits will be issued for access to portions of the Farewell area for Dall sheep hunting in 2022.

Access permits to CIRI lands near Farewell are awarded through a random drawing. The area, which is accessible by plane, is located approximately 200 miles west of Anchorage. The general public may apply for access; however, CIRI shareholders and their immediate family members, confirmed, registered CIRI descendants and CIRI employees are drawn in a separate priority lottery, ensuring first choice of hunting periods. There is no charge to apply, and permits are currently issued free of charge.

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### CIRI SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

CIRI is now accepting applications for its 2022 Summer Internship Program, with an application deadline of April 29.

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### NATIVE YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES

The 2022 Junior Games (athlete registration open through March 1) will be held virtually. The Senior Games will be held in person April 21-23.

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### 2021 TAX INFORMATION

2021 CIRI Settlement Trust payments are nontaxable. CIRI IRS Forms 1099 for the 2021 tax year were mailed no later than Jan. 31 and are available in the Qenek portal.

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## 2022 SHAREHOLDER AND ELDERS' DISTRIBUTIONS

The dividend policy adopted by the CIRI Board of Directors in 2007 set total CIRI dividend payments to shareholders in any given year at 3.5% of the total shareholders' equity, calculated as of Dec. 31 of the prior year.

Since the creation of the CIRI Settlement Trust (CST) in mid-2019, and until and unless otherwise ordered or modified by the Board, CIRI will annually contribute 3.5% of the previous year's ending shareholders' equity balance to the Distribution Fund of the CST. As with the prior dividend policy, this contribution will be made in four quarterly contributions, with the first three contributions equal to 24% of the total contribution and the fourth quarter contribution equal to 28% of the total contribution. For 2022, the CST

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# A WORD FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Welcome to the newly redesigned Raven's Circle! We hope you enjoy the eye-catching design, improved readability and refreshed content.

Based on responses from last year's shareholder and descendant survey, we know the Raven's Circle plays an integral role in how you get your CIRI news. It also serves to connect you with Alaska Native culture and heritage; deepen your understanding of and connection with CIRI; and convey information about the services, benefits and resources available to you as a CIRI shareholder or descendant.

Whether you are an original CIRI enrollee or newly enrolled descendant—whether you live in Alaska or elsewhere—you are an important part of the CIRI family. Your experiences, ideas and worldview are unique and part of CIRI's diversity. It is this diversity that inspires innovation and creativity, which ultimately makes us a

stronger company that is better able to serve our shareholders and descendants.

This year we celebrate CIRI's 50th anniversary. Looking ahead, I see a bright future for our corporation, with our Board and employees, shareholders and descendants, villages and tribes, and socially driven enterprises and tribally designated organizations collectively ensuring that CIRI is thriving and relevant for all our stakeholders. When people and organizations work together, we all win.

Thank you for your commitment to staying engaged and informed. As we look to the future, I hope you will take a moment to think how you can personally connect with CIRI. Whether it's reading this newsletter, tuning into our upcoming Information Meeting or Annual Meeting of Shareholders, following us on social media or emailing the CIRI Board ([board@ciri.com](mailto:board@ciri.com)) with any thoughts or questions you might have, the involvement

of our shareholders and descendants is fundamental to the continued success of our corporation.

I look forward to celebrating our company's 50th anniversary with you in the months ahead!

Warm regards,

Sophie Minich

## THANK YOU!

### TO OUR 2021 HOLIDAY CRAFT BAZAAR SUPPORTERS AND DONORS

CIRI would like to thank all those who contributed to and supported the 2021 CIRI Holiday Craft Bazaar! A special thanks to the individuals and businesses that made the silent auction possible: Wanda Baltazar, Norma J. Brown, Barbara Donatelli, Moose's Tooth/Bear Tooth, The Quilted Raven and Wilderness Alaska. All proceeds (\$1,570) from the silent auction went to benefit Cook Inlet Tribal Council's Christmas Basket program, which assists low-income families during the holidays.



# TYONEK TRIBAL CONSERVATION DISTRICT CULVERT REPLACEMENT PROJECTS

## Recently Completed Projects Improve Fish Passage and Habitat in Tyonek, Alaska



In 2021, TTCD worked with CIRI and other partners to replace culverts on tributaries of Indian Creek and the Chuitna River, opening a total of 2.8 upstream miles and 78 acres of habitat for the migration and movement of adult and juvenile salmon. Photo courtesy of TTCD.

In summer 2021, CIRI provided financial support for two culvert-replacement projects aimed at increasing and improving salmon habitat in Tyonek, Alaska. The projects were part of Tyonek Tribal Conservation District's (TTCD) Habitat Monitoring and Restoration Program, which seeks to restore and improve salmon habitat.

Located approximately 40 air miles from Anchorage on a bluff overlooking the northwest shore of Cook Inlet, Tyonek is home to the Tebughna, or "Beach People." Many of the village's 175 residents still look to the water for subsistence.

Salmon populations in Cook Inlet have been in decline for the last several years, with 2012 and 2013 suffering record lows. The 6.6-million-acre TTCD contains a network

of roads and fish-bearing streams, which often intersect. Many of the culverts at these intersections pose a barrier to salmon, which require unobstructed movement to maintain healthy populations.

The culverts used for the project are large pipes that allow water to pass under roads to protect the roads from erosion or flooding. They are useful for small streams or in remote areas where building a bridge would be too expensive or impractical—but left unmonitored, the culverts may pose a significant barrier to fish habitat in a watershed. Over time, the downstream end of the culvert can come too far above the water's surface for upstream migrating fish to enter, or water in the culvert may become too swift or shallow for fish to pass through.

Debris may also block the culvert.

TTCD works with local community members, landowners, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), Natural Resources Conservation Service and the Alaska Department of Fish and Game to annually develop and implement a fish-passage improvement prioritization plan to address barriers to anadromous fish (those that swim up rivers to spawn) within the district.

"Fish passage was identified by the TTCD board of directors as one of our priorities from the very beginning," TTCD Conservation Director Nicole Swenson said. "We pride ourselves on the fact that the projects we take on are something the people who live in Tyonek want to see done. We don't come in and say, 'This is what you should do.' Rather, we provide technical and financial assistance to stakeholders to support them in achieving their conservation goals."

In 2021, TTCD worked with CIRI and other partners to replace culverts on tributaries of Indian Creek and the Chuitna River, opening a total of 2.8 upstream miles and 78 acres of habitat for the migration and movement of adult and juvenile salmon. The culverts are part of a 10-year fish passage prioritization plan developed in 2011, the efforts of which have collectively reopened 44.1 miles of salmon habitat.

"Fish-passage projects are really the keystone of TTCD's origins," TTCD Executive Director Laurie Stuart said. "Culvert-replacement projects are paired with our invasive species efforts; they go hand in hand. We just signed a five-year cooperative agreement with USFWS and are currently collecting data on remaining fish passage issues within the district to develop the next fish passage prioritization plan."

For more information, visit [ttcd.org](http://ttcd.org).

## AS SEEN IN OUR REGION

A westward shot of Turnagain Arm. Located just south of Anchorage and recognized as a National Scenic Byway, the drive offers dramatic views of the Chugach Mountains and Cook Inlet. *Photo by Kevin Bennett.*



**RECIPE**

# CIRI SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM 2022

## CRANBERRY NUT BREAD

Adapted from “Grandma’s Recipes: An Alaska Native Traditional Food Cookbook for Assisted Living Homes” by the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium, [anthc.org](http://anthc.org).

As the cookbook states, “Native foods are at the heart of culture and health. They provide close ties to the land, the seasons and the environment. Participating in harvesting preparing, sharing and eating the foods with others contributes to life-long spiritual well-being.”

**Start to finish: 1 hour 15 minutes (15 minutes active)**

### INGREDIENTS:

- 2 cups flour
- 1 cup sugar
- 1½ teaspoon baking powder
- ½ teaspoon baking soda
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon orange zest
- ¾ cup orange juice
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1½ cup cranberries (wild berries are preferred, but store-bought will work, too)
- ¼ cup butter or margarine
- ½ cup walnuts, chopped

### DIRECTIONS:

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Spray a 9x5-inch loaf pan with non-stick cooking spray.
2. In a large bowl, mix flour, sugar, baking powder, baking soda and salt.
3. Cut in butter or margarine.
4. In a small bowl, stir together orange juice, orange zest and egg. Stir the liquid ingredients into the dry ingredients until just moistened.
5. Gently fold in cranberries and nuts. Do not overmix.
6. Scrape the batter into the prepared loaf pan and spread evenly with a spoon or spatula.
7. Bake 1 hour until golden brown and a toothpick inserted into the center of the loaf comes out clean.
8. Cool in the pan for about 10 minutes, then turn onto a rack and cool at least 30 minutes before serving.



## DEADLINE: APRIL 29, 2022

CIRI is now accepting applications for its 2022 Summer Internship Program!

To be eligible for consideration, students must:

- Be a CIRI shareholder or descendant;
- Have at least a 2.0 GPA;
- Be enrolled in a two- or four-year degree program OR;
- Have graduated from a two- or four-year degree program within the past year OR;
- Be enrolled in or recently graduated from a vocational program that is relevant to the position of interest.

Apply online before the Friday, April 29, deadline by visiting

[ciri.com/internship](http://ciri.com/internship)

If you have questions or to request additional information, email [shareholderprograms@ciri.com](mailto:shareholderprograms@ciri.com).

**APPLY NOW!**



**THE RAVEN'S CIRCLE WOULD LIKE TO FEATURE OUR READERS' FAVORITE RECIPES!**

To submit, visit [ciri.com/recipe](http://ciri.com/recipe)

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# BOARD CORNER

## Get to Know your CIRI Board of Directors: Vice Chair Margaret Brown

I am Margaret Brown, but most people know me as Margie. It has been my privilege to serve on the CIRI Board of Directors from 1984 to 1987 and from 2002 to 2006. I was elected to the Board for a third time in 2016 and currently serve as a trustee and chair of the CIRI Settlement Trust (CST).

I am of Yup'ik heritage. Both my mother and father hailed from the lower Kuskokwim region, my mother from Napaimute and my father from Bethel. I spent my early childhood with my family in Takotna, Alaska, before relocating to Oregon. I am proud to be an original CIRI enrollee.

I became involved with the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA) shortly after it was signed into law in 1971. I had recently graduated with a biology degree from the University of Oregon, but no jobs were available to me in my field of study. The passage of ANCSA—and the opportunity to work for Alaska Native corporations—presented itself at just the right time.

I spent two years at Calista Corporation before joining the CIRI family in 1976.

I held various positions with increased responsibility within the company before becoming CIRI's president and CEO in 2005. I held that position for eight years until I retired.

In many ways I grew up with CIRI, and I care deeply for the company and its mission. Becoming a Board member is a way I continue to contribute to that mission. My deep institutional memory, combined with a willingness to embrace new challenges, is what I feel I contribute.

Outside of my work on the CIRI Board, I enjoy reading historical novels—"The Sea Runners" by Ivan Doig is a favorite—and I am a fan of museums. I have also served on the national board of the Student Conservation Association, which combines teaching stewardship for the land with hands-on conservation work. It is a dynamic combination that can literally change young peoples' lives.

I have always been proud of my Yup'ik and Saami heritage, and I benefitted from warm and loving shared family experiences growing up. However, being a CIRI shareholder is itself a touchpoint for me and many other Alaska Native people to our heritage. This is in part because of the circumstances of enrollment, where many Alaska Native people found themselves living in Anchorage and, through enrollment, became CIRI shareholders. CIRI has always recognized this dynamic and celebrates the diversity of its shareholders and descendants.



CIRI turns 50 years old on June 8, 2022. For an organization that was predicted to fail, the company has achieved remarkable success. CIRI has a dual mission: to be a successful business entity while preserving and perpetuating the Alaska Native culture and heritage of our shareholders and descendants. As we look toward the next 50 years, we will need to think carefully and be creative.

The passage of ANCSA gave CIRI a window of opportunity. I often encourage young people to watch for windows of opportunity in their own lives and step up when one presents itself. Windows of opportunity are like real windows—they open and close. I am confident CIRI will be watching for future "windows of opportunity" that will drive the company forward into the next 50 years of its remarkable history.

## CIRI IN THE COMMUNITY

### CARES ACT-FUNDED PROJECTS BENEFIT CIHA ELDERS

#### By Cook Inlet Housing Authority

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act is a federal program that provides relief for individuals and businesses negatively impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. In August 2021, CIRI received its allocation of CARES Act funding.

Along with its socially driven enterprises, CIRI worked to identify the programs and projects best suited to receive funding. Two such projects are meeting the needs of Cook Inlet Housing Authority's (CIHA) Elder residents through support vehicles.

#### Chuda House—Kenai, Alaska

In Kenai, Elders and persons with disabilities live at CIHA's Chuda House. While its location is peaceful and protected, the housing community is located several miles from the city's center. Many residents do not drive and must rely on family, friends or taxis to get to town.

CARES Act funding provided by CIRI enabled CIHA to purchase a passenger van for weekly trips to town so residents can access medical and retail services. The van is large enough to allow for COVID-19 safe-distancing protocols to be followed. CIHA

is working with local nonprofits to create a sustainable trip schedule to begin in early 2022.

#### Centennial Village—Anchorage, Alaska

Protein is important for seniors because studies show that muscle loss starts at around 50 years of age and a protein-balanced diet can help counteract it. In 2020, the CIHA Resident Engagement team launched an additional effort to support food security at Centennial Village—a senior-living community located in East Anchorage—through the creation of a protein food pantry.

CIHA was already partnering with the Salvation Army for weekday lunches and with the Food Bank of Alaska for a monthly, on-site mobile food pantry event. Logistics changed quickly with the onset of COVID-19 pandemic, however, when what used to be an on-site pantry was forced to transition to a mobile-delivery service.

Unfortunately, CIHA did not have the appropriate vehicles for a mobile food pantry. The team was forced to use passenger vehicles to pick up bulk food orders and boxes and make deliveries. Thanks to CARES Act funding, CIHA purchased a cargo van that facilitates the delivery of protein-rich, shelf-stable food to residents each month.

*Cook Inlet Housing Authority would like to thank CIRI for its investment in our Elder housing programs, allowing for our residents to remain healthy, active and independent!*



CIRI President and CEO Sophie Minich (left) and CIHA President and CEO Carol Gore load food boxes into CIHA's new cargo van purchased with CARES Act funds. Photo by Kevin Bennett.



## SHAREHOLDER SPOTLIGHT

Living outside Alaska hasn't diminished CIRI shareholder Jeff Hurlburt's (Dena'ina Athabascan) desire to help his people. In fact, he has made it his "life's passion" to assist and support Alaska Native people through his nonprofit organization Dena'ina Strong, a 501(c)(3) that delivers needed supplies to children living in rural Alaska.

Jeff was born and raised on the East Coast and currently resides in Middletown, Conn. His mother, original CIRI enrollee the late Julie Johnnie, was born in Maine and raised in Connecticut.

Jeff first visited Alaska when he was in high school. "We traveled to Alaska in 1995 and met my family in Tyonek," he recalled. "It was a great experience. And then my mother decided to relocate to Alaska in 1997—first to Anchorage and then to Tyonek—to be closer to her people."

"Moving to Alaska, she really connected with her culture," Jeff continued. "I'd talk to her every night on the phone, and she'd tell me stories—who's who, what's going on in the village. She worked at the Tebughna School, and so I heard a lot of stories about what it's like to be a young person growing up in Tyonek."

Jeff holds a degree in physical education. "Phys ed has always been my thing," he enthused. "I've played sports my entire life—football, track, wrestling—and I started a semi-pro football team here in Middletown back in 2007. The coaches and I would pool our resources so I could send things to the kids in Tyonek. It was something simple, but it planted the seed of wanting to start my own nonprofit."

Jeff established Dena'ina Strong (formerly Dena'ina Gym) with the goal of promoting physical education in Dena'ina country. He registered the nonprofit at the state level in 2018 and received federal tax-exempt status in 2019. He regularly sends shipments of physical-education equipment, school supplies, books, holiday gifts and winter clothing to schools in Iliamna, Nondalton, Stony River and Tyonek, Alaska. "These communities are my focus, and I call them 'the big four,'" he said. "The other two villages I help out are Lime Village and Pedro Bay. And if there's another village in need—like when the school in Kaktovik burned down in 2020—I'll send supplies to them."

In addition to a full-time job as an orderly with the state-run psychiatric hospital and a busy

home life with a wife and four daughters, Jeff pours his time and energy into Dena'ina Strong. The organization doesn't employ any staff, so the fundraising and administrative tasks all fall to him. To raise money, he has sold chocolates, teamed up with a local orchard to deliver fruit to customers and hosted restaurant fundraisers.

"I had a co-worker ask me not too long ago, 'Are you still doing that nonprofit thing?'" Jeff recalled. "And I said, are you kidding me? Do you understand I'm going to be doing this until the day I die? And when I'm gone, my kids are going to be doing it. I've found my passion. It's helping my people, and I can't wait to do more."

For more information about Dena'ina Strong, visit the organization's Facebook page at [facebook.com/DenainaGym](https://facebook.com/DenainaGym). Jeff may be contacted directly at [jeffreyhurlburt@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jeffreyhurlburt@sbcglobal.net).



## NATIVE YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES

The Junior Native Olympic Games will be virtual, with the events happening over three weeks, during which athletes will submit their competition videos; people can follow the action at [facebook.com/NYOAlaska](https://facebook.com/NYOAlaska). The third and final live Zoom award ceremony will be held March 14.

The Senior Games will be held in person April 21-23, with tryouts scheduled March 25-26. For the most current information, visit [citci.org](https://citci.org)





**CARES ACT FUNDS ENABLE SCF TO EXPAND SERVICES (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)**

dental care for adults and children over age 12.

- An expansion of ANTHC’s University Lake Medical Center Surgery Center.
- A new outpatient imaging clinic.
- Upgrades to rural health and telehealth services.

“The COVID-19 pandemic has put a strain on health care systems across the country,” SCF President and CEO April Kyle said. “With support from CIRI and the CARES Act funding, SCF has been able to maintain critical services and expand programs while supporting customer-owners on their wellness journey during these trying times.”

**About Southcentral Foundation:**

Founded in 1982, SCF provides a range of physical, mental, emotional and spiritual health and wellness services for Alaska Native/American Indian people living in Southcentral Alaska. Its Nuka System of Care is a relationship-based, customer-owned approach to transforming health care, improving outcomes and reducing costs. For more information, visit [southcentralfoundation.com](http://southcentralfoundation.com).

*Thank you to Southcentral Foundation for contributing to this article.*



**2022 FAREWELL SHEEP HUNTING PERMITS (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)**

Additionally, CIRI is pleased to again make access permits available by lottery for the Unit 19 Youth Hunt. Though available through the same lottery system as the general hunt, these permits are limited to CIRI shareholders, confirmed, registered CIRI descendants and children of CIRI employees.

- Applications will be accepted through March 31, 2022, with the drawing held in early April.
- Access for the Youth Hunt is Aug. 1-5, 2022.
- The general season hunting period is Aug. 10 to Sept. 20, 2022.

As in past years, hunters may access the area via Veleska Lake to the north or Smith Lake to the south. For conservation purposes, access permits will be issued for up to 10 days, nine nights. Each hunting party (up to four individuals) will be limited to taking two legal rams. All state hunting regulations apply.

For additional details and to complete the online permit application, visit [ciri.com/our-lands/permitting](http://ciri.com/our-lands/permitting). To register as a CIRI descendant, visit [ciri.com/descendant-registration](http://ciri.com/descendant-registration).



**2022 SHAREHOLDER AND ELDERS' DISTRIBUTIONS (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)**

Trustees approved payment dates of March 31, June 30, Sept. 30 and Dec. 7.

The Trustees have also approved the 2022 CIRI Settlement Trust Elders Fund distribution schedule, with payments scheduled for March 11, June 10, Sept. 9 and Dec. 9. CST beneficiaries who are original CIRI shareholders and are 65 years of age or older on the record date are eligible to receive the \$450 payments, if they own at least one share of CIRI stock or gifted all of their CIRI stock to family members prior to July 31, 2003.

Distribution amounts are calculated shortly before the date of record for the 2022 first quarter distribution, which generally falls in the last two weeks of March. CIRI will then prepare a table containing the amounts of each type of payment CIRI and the CST expect to issue to shareholders in 2022 and post it in Qenek. Distribution amounts and information will also be announced on the CIRI hotline, on [ciri.com](http://ciri.com) and in the March/April 2022 Raven’s Circle newsletter.



**IN TOUCH**

Original CIRI enrollee Tammy Ashley (Aleut and Inupiaq) is pleased to announce the graduation of her nephew, CIRI descendant Terry Tuttle, and cousin, Kavin Morgan, from Dimond High School in Anchorage. Terry and Kavin graduated in May 2021 and have since respectively gone on to attend the University of Alaska Anchorage and pursue vocational education. Congratulations, Terry and Kavin!

# IN MEMORY



## **MICHAEL ALBERT BLACK, 58**

Michael Albert Black passed away Jan. 27 at home in San Carlos, Ariz. Mr. Black was born March 2, 1962, in Los Angeles. He is survived by his siblings, Dorma L. Kinney and Preston, Christopher and Phillip Black.

## **HAL FREDRICK BURFORD SR., 54**

Hal Fredrick Burford Sr. passed away Nov. 1, 2021, at home in Anchorage. Mr. Burford was born Sept. 9, 1967, in Anchorage. He is survived by his sisters, Robin, Toni and Wendy Burford.

## **CLAYTON RALPH CHADWICK, 76**

Clayton Ralph Chadwick passed away July 25, 2021, at home in Salem, Ore. Mr. Chadwick was born Dec. 20, 1944, in Portland, Maine. He is survived by his significant other, Elizabeth Diaz.

## **LEONA DAVIDSON, 86**

Leona Davidson passed away Nov. 22, 2021, at Wrangell Medical Center Hospital in Wrangell, Alaska. Ms. Davidson was born May 30, 1935, in Wrangell, Alaska. She is survived by Linda Lee Davidson, Debra Ann Davidson, Pamela Sue Davidson and Gregory Allen Davidson.



## **MACKARIUS "MACK" DOLCHOK, 83**

Mackarius "Mack" Dolchok passed away July 20, 2021, in Shawnee, Okla. Mr. Dolchok was born Aug. 4, 1937, in Kenai, Alaska. He was an enlisted member of the U.S. Navy and served in the Korean conflict. While on leave in California in 1959, he met the love of his life, Merlene. They married within a month and were together another

50 years. During their time together, they lived in California, South Carolina, Oklahoma and Alaska. Mr. Dolchok was an ordained minister in the Assemblies of God and an enrolled citizen of the Kenaitze Indian Tribe. His family remembers him as someone who always gave others his love and sincerity. Mr. Dolchok is survived by his daughter, Katrina Dolchok Jacuk; grandchildren, Benjamin, Andrea and Nicholas Jacuk; and many beloved cousins, nieces and nephews.

## **ROBERT C. DUSHKIN JR., 55**

Robert C. Dushkin Jr. passed away Aug. 2, 2021, in Soldotna, Alaska. Mr. Dushkin was born Nov. 19, 1965, in Anchorage. He is survived by his mother, Geraldine Ackerman; daughters, Nellie Roehl and Sandra Simons; girlfriend, Norma Johnson; nephew, Devan Mack; granddaughter, Nicole Gunderson; brother, Donald Dushkin; aunts, Delores Howell, Leeoma Valentine, Katherine Huff and Emily Carlson; uncles, Mark Howell, William Dushkin Sr. and Chino Valentine; and many cousins.

## **KATHRYN MAY GOTTBREHT, 66**

Kathryn May Gottbreht passed away Sept. 28, 2021, at home in Medical Lake, Wash. Ms. Gottbreht was born Oct. 17, 1954, in Anchorage. She is survived by her husband, Marc Gottbreht; and sons, Nicholas and Darin Gottbreht.



## **SAMMY KALLANDER, 73**

Sammy Kallander passed away Sept. 14, 2021, at Avamere Rehabilitation of Junction City in Junction City, Ore. Mr. Kallander was born June 26, 1948, in Anchorage. His summers were spent commercial fishing at Point Possession, Alaska, and he was a veteran of the U.S. Navy. In addition to being a CIRI shareholder, Mr. Kallander was a member of the Kenaitze Indian Tribe. He is survived by his loving partner, Peggy Webb; son, Nikolaus (Kristy) Kallander; grandchildren, Kayla and Kaycie; siblings, Betty (John) Gilcrist, Mary (Mike) Dougherty, Sharon (Dave) Isaak and Karen Tollackson; and numerous nieces, nephews and extended family.



## **LINDA MARIE KLEIN, 60**

Linda Marie Klein passed away Oct. 30, 2021, at home in Frenchtown, Mont. Ms. Klein was born Dec. 9, 1960, in Seward, Alaska. Her family remembers her as someone who was kind, forgiving, loving and extremely family oriented. She is survived by her husband, Mike Klein; children, Toni Lynn Ginther, Tyler Ginther and Patrick Klein; grandchildren, TyRome, Toniah, Liv, River and Goldie; father, Read Kent; and sisters, Debra Armstrong, Sheri Pexa, Brigitte Armstrong and Shiela Morrison.



## **VICTOR DAVID MCNEIL, 69**

Victor David McNeil passed away Dec. 2, 2021, in Eklutna, Alaska. Mr. McNeil was born Sept. 13, 1952, in Anchorage. He is survived by his wife, Mary McNeil; sisters, Maria K. Lopez, Cynthia Kaloke and Myrtle J. Lonsdale; life friend, Angline Waskey; and adopted son, Victor McNeil.

## **MARY LOUISE MORGAN, 61**

Mary Louise Morgan passed away Oct. 5, 2021, at home in Willow, Alaska. Ms. Morgan was born June 26, 1960, in Anchorage. She is survived by her siblings, Herbert Gregory Jr., Eugene Fletcher, Vera Gregory, Melinda Gregory, Jennifer Gregory and Nola Vienup.

## **MAMIE A. REICH, 75**

Mamie A. Reich passed away Oct. 8, 2021, in Kotzebue, Alaska. Ms. Reich was born May 31, 1946, in Nome, Alaska. She is survived by her children, Charlene Zabriskie, Charlie Reich Jr.,

Trina Reich, Mamie Reich, Josephine Reich, Joseph Reich, Howard Reich, Crystal Gayle Venkov and Janissa Reich-Rutman.

### **JASON CARTER REYNOLDS, 68**

Jason Carter Reynolds passed away Oct. 23, 2021, at home in Tucson, Ariz. Mr. Reynolds was born Aug. 23, 1953, in Anchorage. He is survived by his wife, Anna Marie Reynolds.

### **LUJUANA L. RHEN, 66**

LuJuana L. Rhen passed away Aug. 13, 2021, at St. Charles Medical Center in Bend, Ore. Ms. Rhen was born April 22, 1955, in Cottage Grove, Ore. She is survived by her husband, Ronald J. Rhen; and son, Jerud H. Rhen.

### **RYBURN SIMMONDS, 57**

Ryburn Simmonds passed away Oct. 16, 2021, in Fairbanks, Alaska. Mr. Simmonds was born July 28, 1964, in Barrow, Alaska. He is survived by Leona Okakok, Doreen Simmonds, Margaret Pardue, Martha Jane Kagak, Clarice Akootchook and Wanda Simmonds.

### **CHERYL GWEN STEPHAN (AKA CHERYL JESSIE STEPHAN), 59**

Cheryl Gwen Stephan passed away Oct. 5, 2021, at McCurtain Memorial Hospital in Idabel, Okla. Ms. Stephan was born May 5, 1962, in Lawton, Okla. She is survived by her father, Herbert I. Jessie; and brother, Robert Dewayne Jessie.

### **MARTINA MARIA THOMPSON, 74**

Martina Maria Thompson passed away Oct. 1, 2021, at Central Peninsula Hospital in Soldotna, Alaska. Ms. Thompson was born July 8, 1947, in Bethel, Alaska. She is survived by her daughters, Roseann Darby and Sandra Schepis; grandchildren, Darby Bowen, Destiny Svenson, Roman Everett, Cheyenne Everett, Ransom Hayes, Robert Hayes, Blaze Wilson, Bradley Samakin, Austin Samakin and Madison Schepis; and siblings, Sophie John, David Tommy, Anthony Tommy, Joseph Tommy, Bessie Tommy and Massa Fairbanks.

### **JIMMY DONALD WATERS JR., 59**

Jimmy Donald Waters Jr. passed away Dec. 9, 2020, at home in Nashville, Ind. Mr. Waters was born June 13, 1961, in Lafayette, Ind. He is survived by Johnathon Waters, Patricia Watton Enmili, Kristen Fetten and Joe Fetten.

### **TREVOR DEWAYNE WRIGHT, 51**

Trevor DeWayne Wright passed away Nov. 12, 2021, in Las Cruces, N.M. Mr. Wright was born Sept. 21, 1970, in Portales, N.M. He is survived by his father, Jesse Lynn Wright; daughters, Britini Diane Wright and Tiffany Nicole Wright; and siblings, Jesse Landon Wright, Brendy Lynn Santiago and Brandy Lanell Shinnick.

# CONDOLENCES

ROLAND GLEN BEASLEY, 69

CHARLIE BLATCHFORD III, 54

JAMES WILLIAM BRANDON JR., 92

CAROLYN JANE BURNS, 72

SUZANNE MARIE CHRISTIANSEN, 66

JOSEPH DELACERDA JR., 69

OWEN FRANCIS EBEN, 65

HUBERT JOHN GILLIGAN JR., 79

ROBERT ROY GLASSETT, 76

KENNETH NICK GOLLEY, 54

JANET MARIE HAYNES, 49

ADOLPH JOSEPH LARSON, 65

ROBERT LEROY MACNEVEN, 76

JOSEPH RAYMOND MATUSIK, 50

FRANCES MONCRIEF, 71

MICHAEL DEVIN OSNESS, 31

JULIA DORIS PENNINGTON, 89

MAUREENA JOANN PETAJA, 84

BRENDA ANN-PICKETTS PORTER, 53

EARL MATHEW REGAN, 62

ANTON JOHN REMLEY, 65

SANDRA KAY SEGURA, 75

PATRICIA ANN SHANGIN, 64

BARBARA B. SHETTER, 82

ARTHUR THEODORE, 73

ALICE TINSLEY, 92

MARY CECILIA WASKY, 83

TERI ARLENE WATKINS, 48

EUGENE RAY WATSON, 72

# 2021 TAX INFORMATION

## 2021 CST PAYMENTS ARE NONTAXABLE

The quarterly payments issued in 2021 from the CIRC Settlement Trust (CST) Distribution Fund and the CST Elders Fund are nontaxable; thus, tax forms will not be issued, and the payments will not be reported to the Internal Revenue Service.

## TAX STATUS OF 2021 CIRC PAYMENTS

CIRC IRS Forms 1099 for the 2021 tax year were mailed no later than Jan. 31, 2022. Shareholders with portal accounts may access their 1099s at [qenek.ciri.com](http://qenek.ciri.com). Tax information remains accessible in Qenek for seven years, allowing shareholders to easily view and print their forms, if desired.

2021 tax forms will reflect all payments made to affected CIRC shareholders in 2021, and such shareholders may receive more than one type of Form 1099 depending on type of CIRC income received. These include:

- **Form 1099-MISC (resource revenue payments and prizes).** Resource revenue—or 7(j)—payments derive from resource revenue sharing obligations among the 12 Alaska Native regional corporations, as required by the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA). Shareholders who owned at-large stock on April 1, 2021, received a \$14.6661 per at-large share (or \$1,466.61 per 100 shares) 7(j) payment from CIRC in 2021. Additionally, if you inherited at-large stock in 2021 and received an estate settlement payment, a portion of that payment may have consisted of held 7(j) funds.

Resource revenue payments are not dividends and are not considered investment income.

They are reported in *Box 3 - Other Income* on a Form 1099-MISC. ANCSA requires that resource revenue amounts distributed in connection with CIRC village-class stock be paid to the associated village; therefore, CIRC does not report these payments as individual shareholder income.

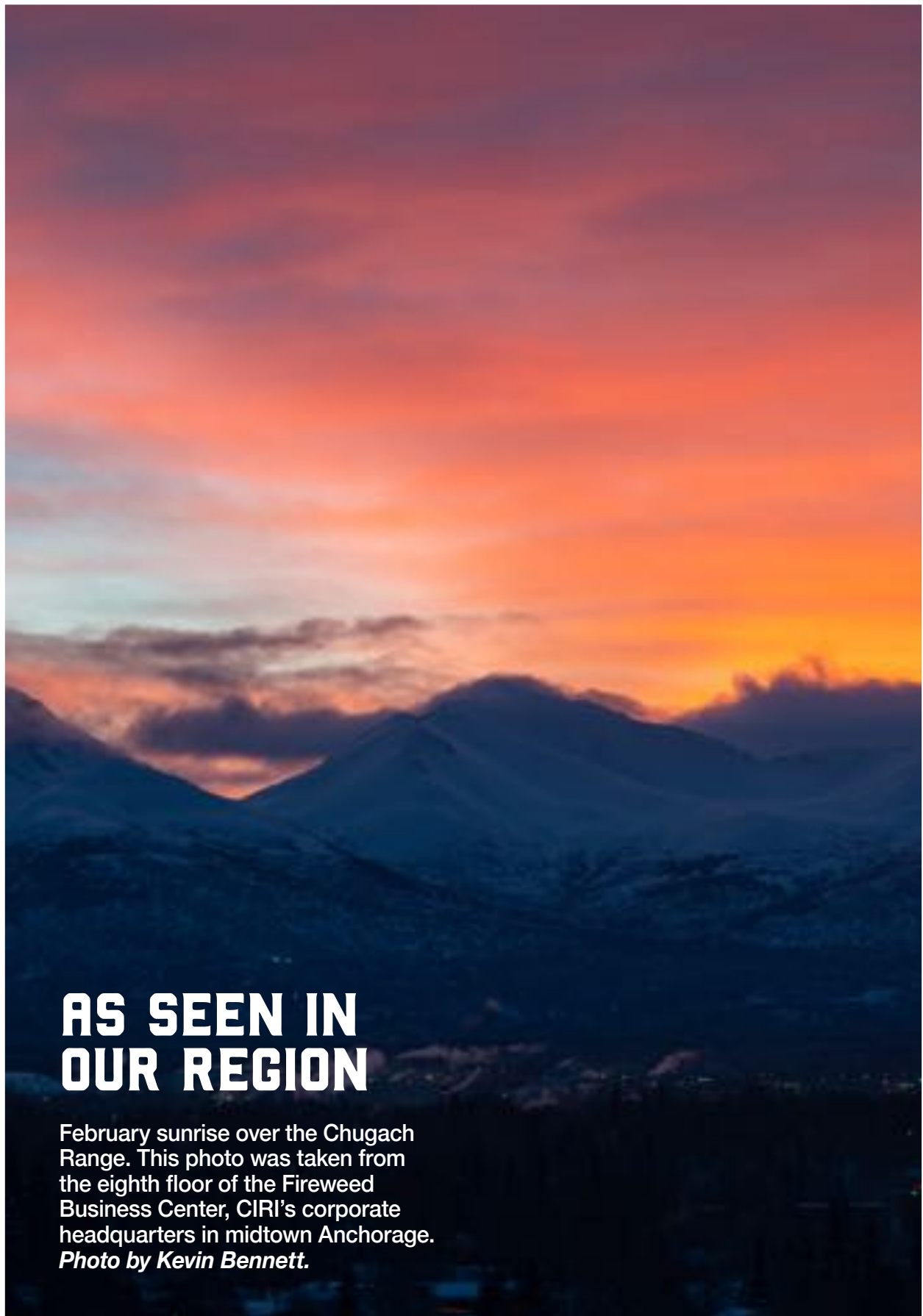
Shareholder prizes are also reported in *Box 3 - Other Income* on a Form 1099-MISC.

- **Form 1099-DIV (estate payments).** If you inherited CIRC shares in 2021, any held dividends paid by CIRC in connection with the inherited shares will be reported in *Boxes 1a - Ordinary Dividends* and *1b - Qualified Dividends* on Form 1099-DIV. If you have held your shares for less than one year, please consult your tax advisor regarding the proper treatment of qualified dividends.

Please note it is your responsibility to accurately report your CIRC income on your tax returns; CIRC cannot provide tax advice. The proper IRS forms and schedules to use when completing individual tax returns may vary depending on the types of CIRC payments received. Shareholders are encouraged to consult with a tax advisor regarding individual circumstances and applicable federal and state tax requirements.

PAYER'S name, street address, city or town, state or province, country, ZIP or foreign postal code, and telephone no.		1 Rents		OMB No. 1545-0115	
COOK INLET REGION, INC. PO BOX 93330 ANCHORAGE, AK 99509-3330		\$		2021 Form 1099-MISC	
		2 Royalties			
PAYER'S TIN		\$		4 Federal income tax withheld	
		3 Other income		\$	
RECIPIENT'S TIN		5 Fishing boat proceeds		6 Medical and health care payments	
XXX-XX-1234		\$		\$	
RECIPIENT'S name		7 Payer made direct sales totaling \$5,000 or more of consumer products to recipient for resale <input type="checkbox"/>		8 Substitute payments in lieu of dividends or interest	
		SHAREHOLDER NAME		\$	
Street address (including apt. no.)		9 Crop insurance proceeds		10 Gross proceeds paid to an attorney	
SHAREHOLDER ADDRESS		\$		\$	
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code		11 Fish purchased for resale		12 Section 409A deferrals	
ANCHORAGE, AK 99509-3330		\$		\$	
Account number (see instructions)	FATCA filing requirement	13 Excess golden parachute payments		14 Nonqualified deferred compensation	
07-999-00000-01	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$		\$	
		15 State tax withheld		16 State/Payer's state no.	
		\$		\$	
		\$		17 State income	
		\$		\$	

Form 1099-MISC [www.irs.gov/Form1099MISC](http://www.irs.gov/Form1099MISC) Department of the Treasury - Internal Revenue Service



## AS SEEN IN OUR REGION

February sunrise over the Chugach Range. This photo was taken from the eighth floor of the Fireweed Business Center, CIRI's corporate headquarters in midtown Anchorage. *Photo by Kevin Bennett.*



## IMPORTANT DATES

- MARCH 7, 2022** First quarter and resource revenue direct deposit deadline
- MARCH 11, 2022** CST Elders Distribution
- MARCH 13, 2022** Daylight Saving Time begins
- MARCH 22, 2022** First quarter and resource revenue change of address deadline
- MARCH 28, 2022** Seward's Day
- MARCH 31, 2022** Quarterly CST distribution; GreenLink \$500 prize drawing deadline; quarterly participation prize drawing deadline; last day to apply for the Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend
- APRIL 1, 2022** Resource Revenue Distribution
- APRIL 15, 2022** Federal Income Tax returns due
- APRIL 29, 2022** CIRI Summer Internship Program application deadline



## PICK.CLICK.GIVE. NOW THROUGH MARCH 31

The Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend (PFD) filing period runs Jan. 1 through March 31, 2022. While applying for their PFD online, Alaskans may choose to Pick.Click.Give. to eligible charitable and educational organizations in increments of \$25. All donations are tax deductible, and donors will receive tax documentation from the State of Alaska once their donations have been processed.

Among the eligible 2021 Pick.Click.Give. organizations are three CIRI-affiliated community nonprofits: **Alaska Native Heritage Center, Alaska Native Justice Center and KNBA FM/Koahnic Broadcast Corp.**

To participate in Pick.Click.Give., simply select the organization(s) of your choice from a searchable online list, then designate it/them to receive a portion of your PFD. In October, those amounts will automatically be deducted from your PFD. To apply for the 2022 PFD and make your Pick.Click.Give. selection(s), visit [pfd.alaska.gov](http://pfd.alaska.gov).

## MISSING SHAREHOLDERS

The following CIRI shareholders do not have a current mailing address on record. When CIRI mail is returned as undeliverable, the distributions are held and the shareholder does not qualify to participate in any prize drawings until the address is updated. Shareholders with Qenek portal accounts may update their addresses online. Alternatively, shareholders may visit CIRI's website or call Shareholder Relations at (907) 263-5191 or (800) 764-2474 for address change forms and information. **(As of 2/21/2022)**

- |                           |                               |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Carl Lee Anasogak         | Kamakana Charles-Nukapigak    |
| Jason Phillippe Anderson  | Danner                        |
| Nadia Erin Anderson       | Mary S. Dillard               |
| Ramon A. Arredondo        | Christy Lynn Downs            |
| Roseanna Alexandria Baehm | Maria Socorro Lucia Escarcega |
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| Martha Ann Barron         | James Alvin Flynn             |
| Thomas Michael Bellinger  | Cyril Robert Frost            |
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| Christopher James Black   | Harriett Jean Gales           |
| Phillip Jay Black         | Matthew Louis Goodlataw       |
| Joseph Andrew Blasy       | Thomas William Greenberg      |
| Thomas Roy Bowdon         | Gabrielle Noel Grice          |
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| Tina Marie Bruce          | Dajonee Michelle Hale         |
| Sierra Nicole Buckley     | Christian Ramon Hamlin        |
| Katarina Elise Burton     | Amanda Kae Harbaugh           |
| Nancy Betty-Lou Busbee    | Jason David Harrington        |
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| Autumn Richardson Card    | Steven Gene Holley            |
| Randell Sue Carmer        | Matthew Michael Holmes        |
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| Anthony Chuit             | R L Hutchison                 |
| Lance Wallace Clayton     | Hannah Isaac                  |
| Tara Lynn Coddington      | Marcel Michael Isidore Sr.    |
| Jason Duran Cooper        | Beverly Ruth James            |
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| Fred Russell Crane        | Axel Emmanuel Johnson Jr.     |
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| Bryan Jack-Ross Crow      | Jacen Lee Kallner             |
| Iris Julia Currey         | Kaitlyn Xanthippe Kallner     |
| William Edgar Dalgarn     | Maryette Louise Kanabak       |
| Alyssa Joy Danner         | Rebecca Jayne Katchatav       |

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Travis Wade Kayouktuk  
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Shaun Michael Moore  
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# WINNERS' CIRCLE

To increase participation in certain programs, CIRI holds periodic prize drawings from the names of those enrolled who meet certain criteria and have a current mailing address with CIRI. **If CIRI has returned mail, a different winner will be selected.** Visit the CIRI website or call (907) 263-5191 or (800) 764-2474 to learn more. The following shareholders and descendants have been selected as winners for the most recent CIRI drawings:

### STOCK WILL PARTICIPATION PRIZES

**\$200 Monthly Stock Will Prize:**

- October: Katherine Toloff
- November: Matthew Strout
- December: Thomas Flood

**Fourth quarter drawing for Apple iPad Air:**

- Melanie Wild

Must have a valid will on file that complies with CIRI's fractional share policy.

### DIRECT DEPOSIT DRAWING

**Fourth quarter drawing for \$500:**

- David Berry

The direct deposit instruction must be current with CIRI to win.

### eNEWSLETTER DRAWING

**Fourth quarter drawing for an iPad or \$400 cash:**

- Marietta Flanagan

Shareholders enrolled in the eNewsletter program with a valid email address on file.

### CONFIRMED, REGISTERED DESCENDANT DRAWING

**Fourth quarter drawing for a Kindle Fire HD or**

**Amazon gift card:**

- Kendra McAlpin

Direct lineal descendants of CIRI shareholders who are not themselves shareholders, who have submitted legal documents substantiating descent and who have a valid email address on file.

### QENEK ACCOUNT DRAWING

**Fourth quarter drawing for a YETI cooler:**

- Wendi Presley

Shareholders and confirmed descendants who have created a Qenek account or accessed an existing account during the preceding quarter.

### GREENLINK DRAWING

**Fourth quarter drawing for \$500:**

- Tonya Moy

Shareholders who have a valid direct deposit instruction and email address on file and who have opted into electronic delivery of certain materials.

### SPECIAL QENEK ACCOUNT DRAWING

**Drawing for Alaskan Red King Crab**

**or \$400 gift card:**

- William Nielsen

Shareholders who created or logged into an existing Qenek account between Jan. 26 (the date 2021 IRS Form 1099s were available in Qenek) and Jan. 31, 2022.

### ALASKA NATIVE CULTURE AND ENGAGEMENT SURVEY PRIZES

**First-place prize of \$500:**

- Basil Allowan

**Two second-place prizes of \$250 each:**

- Lauren Okeefe
- Aimee Cutshall

Shareholders and confirmed descendants who responded to the Culture and Community Engagement Survey by the Nov. 22, 2021, deadline.