



## A Legacy in Action

The mission of the Ted Stevens Foundation is to recognize and honor Senator Ted Stevens' career in public service and to apply his legacy through outreach and education.

Update from the Executive Director:

I would like to begin by expressing our sincerest appreciation to Bering Straits Native Corporation for their generous \$100,000 donation to the Ted Stevens Foundation Legacy Fund. This donation ensures the continuation of Senator Stevens' legacy of innovation and collaboration, and will help foster the next generation of leaders guided by his values and approach to public service.



2018 is a milestone year for the Foundation. **December 24th, 2018 marks the 50th anniversary of Senator Stevens' swearing in to the U.S. Senate.** Work is also progressing on two legacy projects-- a U.S. Capitol Portrait of Senator Stevens, and a statue of the Senator at the Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport. Initial funding for these projects has been made possible by our lead donors, Donald "Boysie" Bollinger, and Bob & Jeannie Penney, and also generously supported by Stevens alumni. Stay tuned for details on the formal unveiling of both projects.

Our archivists continue their work processing the Stevens' papers. This collection documents the transformational legislation championed by Senator Stevens throughout his 40 plus year career, and will provide a significant business and public policy resource once this process is complete.

To support the archiving and curating of the Senator's papers, legacy projects, and ongoing educational programs, the Foundation has begun a fundraising campaign. **Your contribution is vital in guaranteeing that the legacy of Senator Stevens endures.** Please consider a donation today.

Best,  
Karina Waller

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## 5th Annual Arctic Encounter Symposium: The Future of Arctic Security

In April, Foundation staff traveled to Seattle to participate in the **5th Annual Arctic Encounter Symposium**, the largest annual Arctic policy conference in the U.S.

Senator Stevens was an early champion of Arctic policy, and his advocacy ensured international focus on the strategic and economic importance of Alaska.

The symposium was a great opportunity for us to reconnect with Stevens alumni and to hear from stakeholders how they are continuing the important work of Senator Stevens in telemedicine, defense, shipping, and research.



## New Graduates!

Eight new legislative interns graduate this spring from the University of Alaska's newly renamed Senator Ted Stevens Legislative Internship Program. This program grants opportunities for college students to intern in the offices of Alaskan legislators during the legislative session in Juneau. The Foundation provides financial stipends to the interns to cover their housing, travel, and expenses during the four month session. Each member of this year's graduation class received a Ted Stevens honorary pin and an Incredible Hulk tie to represent their relentless advocacy on behalf of Alaskans.



## *From the Desk of the Archivist*

The mobile office has long been a critical communications tool for Alaska's Congressional Delegation. Before the internet, the mobile office provided a way to reach dozens of smaller communities on the far stretches of our limited road

system. Beginning in the 1970's, staffers for Senator Stevens would travel the state to assist constituents with case work involving the federal government, and to gather their comments or concerns about legislative issues.



(Left) 1978 shows Stevens' Mobile Office at Bridal Veil Falls near Valdez.

(Bottom) 1993 Mobile Office parked in front of Horsetail Falls near Valdez

### Sample Schedule (September 1977)

*"On Tuesday, September 6th, the mobile office will be in Cordova from 1PM-6PM. On Wednesday, the office will visit Valdez from 9AM-12Noon, and after lunch from 1PM-4PM. On Thursday, September 8th, the mobile office will be open in Copper Center from 11AM-12Noon."*







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