I AM INDEPENDENT.
Dear SAIL Friends and Family,

As SAIL Board President; it seems fitting that I share my story of how I became involved with the organization called SAIL.

In 2001 I became legally blind, due to macular degeneration. At that time I was aware of an organization called SAIL. My understanding was that the organization was there to assist seniors and people with disabilities. At that time, I was losing my ability to use the computer. I sought help from my local SAIL office in Sitka. I was provided with training in software that made the computer accessible. With the help from Jerry Kainulainen and the SAIL organization; I was able to access and fully utilize my computer.

Several years later I joined the Board of Directors because I wanted to help others the way SAIL helped me. From my position now, I am able to see the overall impact that SAIL has on so many people in Southeast Alaska. Needless to say, I am proud to be a member of SAIL. I only wish I could personally thank each of the businesses, organizations and individuals who support SAIL through your financial contribution and volunteer efforts. We could not have the life changing impact on so many without you.

We are excited to share our Fiscal Year 2014 Annual Report with you. Most Likely you are receiving this because you have been a part of making our efforts successful. Because of you, and other philanthropic minded people like you, SAIL will continue inspiring personal independence for seniors and people with disabilities.

A few 2014 Highlights include:
Our HomeMAP Program (a program which ultimately helps seniors and people with disabilities live at home longer, safer and more independently) gained state-wide recognition. SAIL staff traveled to other Centers for Independent Living in the state to train them in order to replicate the program across the state. The HomeMAP product was officially trademarked!

Joan O'Keefe, SAIL’s Executive Director was nominated and awarded a Rasmuson Foundation Sabbatical. We are looking forward to her return in January of 2015. SAIL was chosen as the Alaskan Brewing Company’s charity of the year and received over $20,000 from their “tip jar” and other special events. We are so grateful.

Seimeen Bone of Sitka organized another successful fundraiser for SAIL– The 6th Annual Red Dirt BBQ Country Music Concert. Ms. Bone has raised over $14,000 for SAIL since the events inception six years ago. Amazing!

And most importantly during FY14, SAIL touched the lives of over 1000 Seniors and people with disabilities right here in Southeast Alaska. THANK YOU!

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Board of Directors

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Cheryl M. Putman
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- Wilflower Court Resident Council, Vice President, Former President

Jason Burke, Juneau
- Rainforest Recovery Center Advisory Board member, Bartlett Regional Hospital
- Civil Air Patrol, 1st Lt.
SAIL and the entire disability-rights community lost a good friend this year. Don Brandon was a terrific self-advocate and advocate for others. He was an encyclopedia on the Americans with Disabilities Act (and the Amendment Act of 2010). He helped start the Midnight Sun Wheelchair Race and was the first winner of the race – at the time it was 368 miles long from Fairbanks to Anchorage. He spent his entire career dedicated to improving the lives of people with disabilities in a variety of jobs, most recently as the Accessibility Coordinator at SAIL. He was also a past member of SAIL’s Board of Directors. He started his career as the director of the Easter Seals in Fairbanks; he spent many years as the State of Alaska’s ADA Coordinator before moving to Washington to run the Northwest ADA Center. It was always a pleasure to work with Don, he was easy to work with, so smart, and so much fun to be around. Don made a huge impact on all of us at SAIL and we miss him very much.
SAIL provided INDEPENDENT LIVING SERVICES to Over 1000 elders and individuals with disabilities in 18 different Southeast Alaska communities.

SAIL responded to 150 requests for ADVOCACY services, 527 INFORMATION AND REFERRAL requests, 603 requests for ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY, and 92 requests for PEER SUPPORT.

SAIL assisted 295 people with TRANSPORTATION NEEDS and 166 individuals with VOCATIONAL SERVICES.

641 individuals received SKILLS TRAINING. 273 RECREATION opportunities were offered and SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS were provided on 132 different occasions!
Rhonnie

After participating in SAIL’s Recreation Program (ORCA) for two years, Rhonnie began volunteering with ORCA’s after school program to improve her skills and build her resume around working with young children. Initially, Rhonnie was shy, nervous, hesitant and over-stimulated by the wild energy of ORCA’s elementary youth. Fast forward a year and a half and we find an empowered young woman willing to take a leadership role in working with young children. Rhonnie completed her first work experience with Eaglecrest Snowsports School "Wee Ski" program last season and is hoping to be hired to work at Eaglecrest this coming season!

“Rhonnie loves ORCA! The positive atmosphere and focus on what you CAN do, has given her more of a sense of adventure. It has also helped her to deal with stressful situations, rather than running from them. Volunteering for ORCA has expanded Rhonnie’s interests, and encouraged her to explore. Physically she is more active, which supports her health and overall mental and emotional well being. Socially she has bloomed!”

- Christa McMaster (Rhonnie’s Mom)
Tim Huber was a successful and busy AP journalist covering the West Virginia mining industry when he had a major stroke that severely impacted his mobility and communication. When he and his family moved to Haines last year, Tim brought an exuberant and resilient spirit and immediately set out to make himself an active member of the community. Of first order, he and his wife Helen sought SAIL’s assistance in connecting Tim to volunteer opportunities. Soon Tim was volunteering weekly at the library as well as special events such as the Southeast Alaska State Fair. Through a donation to SAIL, Tim was able to receive a small electric cart and began driving himself around town. He was itching to work so SAIL connected him to the Department of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) and assisted him with employment development and on-going supports. Tim is working as a farmhand with an amazing employer (18 Meadows Farm near Haines) who accommodates his needs for adaptive equipment and extra time to complete tasks. Tim drives the tractor, processes and sorts crops, and sells the harvest at the local farmer’s market. SAIL also applied for and was awarded a grant from the Alaska Brain Injury Network which is paying for training in activities of daily living such as cooking and laundry. SAIL is currently collaborating with DVR on funding for driving instruction and an adaptive accelerator pedal for a standard car so that Tim can take his driving test, receive an Alaska license, and begin driving himself to work. Tim is an asset to his community and a role model to anyone who strives to be a productive and active lifetime learner despite obstacles. SAIL is proud to be a part of Tim’s story and inspired personal independence!

“Tim has been a big help to our farming efforts. All employees come with training needs and limitation, but not all employees come with an organization like SAIL to assist the employer with meeting the needs and adapting equipment to reduce limitations.”

–George Campbell, Owner, 18 Meadows Farm

“We have been thrilled with SAIL and its positive attitude and willingness to work with Tim so he can meet his goals. I, in particular, am grateful for SAIL working directly with Tim and my not having to be an intermediary. It has allowed me the freedom to have a full-time job again as opposed to being a full-time care-taker. I don’t worry about my husband any more. He is living his life and is happy and fulfilled doing it.”

–Helen Alten (Tim’s wife)
Celebrating Success

1994 - 2014
ORCA’s Adaptive Ski and Snowboard Program

Clockwise from top left: ORCA staff Lindsay and Eaglecrest instructor Tom assist a skier using the “ski slider”; David takes a break with a hula hoop; visitors from Ketchikan and Sitka enjoy cross country skiing on Eaglecrest’s Lower Loop trail system; Misty from Sitka enjoying the sunshine.
20 Years!

In Partnership With Eaglecrest Ski Area

Clockwise from top left: ORCA volunteers celebrate a hike out Pitman’s Ridge with ORCA skier Nolan; Ariah enjoys some good ol’ Eaglecrest sunshine; Jess, Megan and Amanda representing Team SAIL at the 2013 High Gravity Games.
SAIL At A Glance

Disabilities Served
- Physical: 60%
- Developmental: 15%
- Mental Health: 12%
- Multiple: 1%
- Other: 12%

Age
- Under 5: 1%
- Ages 5-19: 9%
- Age 20-24: 5%
- Age 25-59: 38%
- Age 60 & Older: 47%

Communities Served
- Angoon, Craig, Gustavus, Haines
- Hoonah, Juneau, Kake, Ketchikan
- Klawock, Klukwan, Metlakatla
- Petersburg, Prince of Wales, Sitka
- Skagway, Tenakee Springs
- Wrangell, Yakutat

Ethnicity
- Caucasian: 61%
- AK Native/American Indian: 33%
- Asian: 2%
- African American: 1%
- Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 1%
- Hispanic: 2%

FY14 Income: $1,446,308

Fee for Service
- Recreation
- ASL Interpreters for Deaf and Hard of Hearing
- Employment Support
- Benefits Analysis
- HomeMAP
- Accessible Tourism Trainings

See pages 10-13 for a complete list of individual donors, corporate donors, and foundation and public support.
SOUTHEAST ALASKA INDEPENDENT LIVING, INC.
Financial Position
June 30, 2014

ASSETS:
CURRENT ASSETS:
Cash and cash equivalents:
  Operating $ 479,776
  Project Playground 35,192
Receivables:
  Accounts receivable 19,946
  Grants receivable 238,526
  Employee receivables -
  Prepaids and deposits 31,671
Total current assets 805,111

EQUIPMENT AND LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS, net 285,788

Total assets $ 1,090,899

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS:
CURRENT LIABILITIES:
  Accounts payable $ 37,710
  Accrued payroll expenses 52,546
  Payable to Project Playground 35,192
  Deferred revenue 36,241
  Accrued compensation payable 43,366
Total current liabilities 205,055

NET ASSETS:
  Unrestricted net assets:
    Undesignated 595,056
    Invested in equipment and leasehold improvements 285,788
Total unrestricted net assets 880,844

Temporarily restricted net assets 5,000

Total net assets 885,844

Total liabilities and net assets $ 1,090,899

See SAIL’s audited financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2014 for a complete presentation of SAIL’s financial condition and results of operations.
YOU, our donors and grantors, make

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“Every experience I’ve had with SAIL has been positive. I think all of the programs SAIL offers are great, but most of all, I like the people. Every person I’ve ever met that works for SAIL has a kind heart. One time I ordered a three wheeled walker because I heard they were more stable than the 4 wheeled walkers. My neighbor tried to help me put it together, but we couldn’t figure it out, so I told him to just donate it to SAIL. Well the very next day, SAIL called me up and asked if I would like it back. Isn’t that something?! When I’m at the end of my rope and it’s frayed, SAIL is that concerned hand that reaches out to me.”

- Virginia Phillips, Sitka, AK
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Sitka Vision Clinic
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SE AK Animal Medical Center
Southeast Sea Kayaks
Specs in the City
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