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## **Luminary Award Recipients to be honored at the Raven's Ball, March 21, 2015**

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The [Healthy Alaska Natives Foundation](#), the [Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium's](#) (ANTHC) charitable arm, will host the eighth annual [Raven's Ball on March 21, 2015](#) at the Hotel Captain Cook. The Raven's Ball is one of Alaska's premier black tie parties and dynamic fundraising events. This year's ball will continue a tradition of success that benefits the foundation and its three key initiatives: improving medical care; strengthening wellness and prevention efforts; and promoting healthy village environments.

One of the 2015 Raven's Ball highlights will be the presentation of the Luminary Awards, which annually recognize individuals for their dedication and outstanding contributions to the Alaska Tribal Health System (ATHS) and their communities.

The Foundation Oversight Committee is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2015 Raven's Ball Luminary Awards:

### **President's Legacy & Leadership Award**

**Mr. Andrew Jimmie**, Tanana Chiefs Conference Board Member, ANTHC's Board of Directors.

Jimmie is recognized for his advocacy for improvements to the Tribal Health Care System, especially with an emphasis on Elder care issues, mental health and substance abuse issues, and the need for low-cost water and sewer solutions for all villages in Alaska.

### **Community Spirit Award**

**Dr. Ethel Lund**, President Emeritus of Southeast Regional Health Consortium.

Lund is recognized for her vision to found the Southeast Regional Health Consortium, and for retaining cultural aspects of healing in present-day programs.

### **Distinguished Provider Award**

**Capt. Gary M. Givens**, Director of Pharmacy, Alaska Native Medical Center.

Givens is recognized for his work growing a fully functioning, fully responsive pharmacy system and developing an organization with the customer focus that has become the hallmark of the Alaska Native Medical Center.

For more information on the 2015 Raven's Ball Luminary Awards, Raven's Ball sponsorship and table information, or the Healthy Alaska Natives Foundation, please call (907) 729-5652 or visit [www.inspiringgoodhealth.org](http://www.inspiringgoodhealth.org).

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## Upcoming 2015 Ravens Ball

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## [Video of 2014 Raven's Ball](#)

### **About the Healthy Alaska Natives Foundation**

ANTHC's charitable arm, the Healthy Alaska Natives Foundation, works with donors and volunteers to raise awareness and funding for the unmet needs of the Alaska Tribal Health System and Alaska Native people. Together, we can inspire good health and improve medical care, promote wellness and prevention, and support healthy village environments. For more information on the Healthy Alaska Natives Foundation, please call (907) 729-5652 or visit [www.inspiringgoodhealth.org](http://www.inspiringgoodhealth.org).

### **About the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium**

The Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium is a not-for-profit Tribal health organization managed by Alaska Native Tribal governments and their regional health organizations. ANTHC provides statewide services in specialty medical care; construction of water, sanitation and health facilities; community health and research; telehealth and information technology. For more information, please visit [www.anthc.org](http://www.anthc.org).