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SHARE *Distribution*

The Gana-A'Yoo Settlement Trust Board of Trustees approved a distribution of \$6.89 per share. This non-taxable distribution will be direct deposited or mailed to shareholders on Thursday, April 28, 2022. To receive your distribution via direct deposit, a completed direct deposit form must have been on file or received by March 31, 2022. This was also the deadline for address updates. Forms are available online at ganaayoo.com/shareholders. For more information, contact the corporate office.

PROTECTING OUR PAST. LEADING OUR FUTURE *Tl'eeyegge Hut'anne'* *People of the Land*

CEO *Message*

Dear shareholders,

Welcome to my favorite edition of our shareholder newsletter – spring! The office has been busy planning the 2022 annual meeting of shareholders. This year's theme coincides with the 50-year anniversary of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act: 'Protecting Our Past. Leading Our Future. Tl'eeyegge Hut'anne' -People of the Land.' Keep an eye out for your notice of meeting and proxy materials. Currently, the meeting is scheduled to take place in Nulato on June 3, 2022, and via virtual communication; that said, we are closely monitoring COVID-19 recommendations and will provide more specific details closer to the meeting date.

I look forward to seeing you soon!

Sincerely,

Dena Sommer-Pedebone
Chief Executive Officer



*International Women's Day panel:
Alaskan Indigenous Leaders:
Visions for the Future*



Committee VACANCIES

Gana-A'Yoo committee seats are open on the natural resources and shareholder relations committees. Interested shareholders must hold voting stock and be 18 years of age or older to qualify. Please submit your letter of interest by Friday, May 20, 2022, to our corporate office, email to info@ganaayoo.com, or fax to 907.569.9699.

Walk FOR CHARITY

A Gana-A'Yoo Foundation fundraiser walk will be held in Galena this summer. If you are interested in walking and/or helping, please contact Joyce Huntington at 907.656.7040.

Visit our website for the most up-to-date information regarding fundraisers and walks for charity.

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ANA-A'YOO, LIMITED ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders



It has been over two years since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic. In that timeframe, our world and company has been thrust into a forced growth for finding innovative ways to conduct business. A silver lining of the pandemic is the use of technology for connecting with more shareholders through virtual communication. Although we prefer to be in our communities, we realize that we have been able to reach a far wider audience virtually, and this has given shareholders from across the state and nation the opportunity to fully participate. Thank you, shareholders, for your patience and for your understanding throughout this time.

Gana-A'Yoo, Limited is planning to have a hybrid virtual meeting with limited in-person attendance due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Shareholders will be provided information to attend the meeting virtually prior to the meeting.

The annual meeting of shareholders will be held at 5 p.m. on Friday, June 3, 2022, at the Andrew K. Demoski School in Nulato. The purpose of this meeting is to:

1. Vote upon the ballot question, which is entitled "Proposed Amendment to Articles of Incorporation Authorizing Descendant Enrollment"
2. Elect three directors, whose terms will expire in 2025
3. Hear reports on the corporation's operations for the fiscal year ending on September 30, 2021
4. Carry out any other business as may properly be brought before the meeting

Gana-A'Yoo, Limited shareholders and certain descendants of Alaska Natives whose names appear on the stock records of Gana-A'Yoo, Limited as holders of voting shares by the close of business on Monday, April 4, 2022, "Record Date," will be entitled to vote at the annual meeting of shareholders and any adjournment thereof. Voting stock held by minor shareholders shall be voted by the minor's custodian.

We urge you to vote by proxy or electronic proxy (eProxy). Proxies are necessary to achieve a quorum for the annual meeting of shareholders. If you vote by proxy and later decide to attend the meeting, you may still vote in person by registering.

Those who submit their signed and dated proxy on or before 5 p.m. on Friday, May 6, 2022, are eligible for the early bird drawings of two \$1,000 prizes, two \$500 prizes, one \$250 prize and three \$100 prizes. Those who voted via eProxy will be entered for the eProxy drawings of one \$250 and two \$100 prizes. To be eligible for all other door prizes (two 25,000 Alaska Airlines miles, two \$1,500 prizes, two \$1,000 prizes, one \$500 prize, two \$250 prizes and two \$100 prizes) at the annual meeting, valid, signed and dated proxies are due to the inspector of election no later than 5 p.m. on Wednesday, June 1, 2022, or you must register to vote at the meeting. Submit your proxy by the following methods:

- Vote online via eProxy: visit ganaayooovote.com and log in with your date of birth and the last four digits of your Social Security number
- U.S. mail (envelope provided): Hutchings & Associates, PO Box 241167, Anchorage, Alaska, 99524
- Fax: 907.290.5737
- Email: info@ha-ak.cpa
- Hand-deliver: drop off in a drop box at the Andrew K. Demoski School, Nulato, Alaska, between 4 – 5 p.m. on Friday, June 3, 2022

Open ENROLLMENT

Have you visited our open enrollment webpage lately? Visit ganaayoo.com/about-gsc/open-enrollment to learn more about open enrollment, including past survey results, newsletters, the board recommendation and more! Keep informed and updated through the Gana-A'Yoo website, Gana-A'Yoo Facebook page, special newsletters, and mail outs. As always, we encourage shareholders to be involved in the discussion about opening enrollment to descendants. Visit ganaayoo.com, call 907.569.9599 or email info@ganaayoo.com to make your voice heard today!



Subsidiary Spotlight ANA-A'YOO SERVICES CORPORATION

Springtime in the northern hemisphere has us picking up our pace with extended daylight and warming temperatures, just as those in the southern hemisphere are winding down their season. James VanMatre, who is completing his seventh month on ice, and his team near the south pole were busy this year as their fuel tanker, the Maersk Peary, made their annual delivery to Antarctica's McMurdo station with next year's supply of fuel. Once the tanker arrives at the destination, preemptive strategies require a boom to be deployed around the vessel to contain any possible spillage. This year, as in prior years, the weather turned as soon as the Maersk Peary pulled into the dock; that said, the transfer was successful, and the highly specialized crew even got to witness whales and other wildlife.

Interesting facts about the Maersk Peary:

- Built in 2004
- Has a gross tonnage of 25,487
- Sails under the flag of the U.S.A.
- Took 13 days and 2 hours to sail from the originating port of Kwinana, Australia, to McMurdo, Antarctica



NATURAL RESOURCES Committee

The Board of Directors updated the policies for the natural resources committee this winter; the committee increased from four members to five or six members. Goodwin Semaken Jr. of Kaltag and Jenny Bryant of Galena have joined board of director members William Dayton, Fred Huntington, Tommy Neglaska and Colleen Stickman.

"I am pleased to serve on the natural resources committee helping preserve our resources. I am my happiest self when I spend time on our lands fishing for lush at freeze up, trapping, going to camp and moose hunting," said Bryant, who is the inventory and monitoring biologist for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in Galena.

One of Gana-A'Yoo's strategic priorities is to improve protection of traditional subsistence hunting and fishing rights on Gana-A'Yoo lands.



Village Spotlight NULATO

A stickdance was held in Nulato February 21 – 27 in memory of Ann Jeanette Agnes, Henry Agnes Sr., David Charles Dayton, Michelle Demoski, Melanie Esmailka, Kenny Green, Patrick Madros Sr., Kevin Mountain, KrisAnn Mountain, Marvin Mountain Sr., Simeon Mountain Jr., Conrad Paniptchuk, Bruce Peter, George Peter, Minnie Robertson, Joe Stickman and Raymond Stickman.



SCHOLARSHIP *Deadline*

The deadline to apply for a Gana-A'Yoo Foundation scholarship is Wednesday, June 15, 2022. More information is available at ganaayoo.com/foundation.



New EMPLOYEES

Gregory French is Gana-A'Yoo's vice president of finance and accounting. He earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in accounting from California State University and is a certified public accountant. French has lived in Alaska for nearly 30 years, in which time he has gained extensive experience working with Alaska Native corporations and government contracting. He worked as the director of financial reporting at Bristol Bay Native Corporation for 10 years and as a senior audit manager at the CPA firm KPMG for seven years with clients including Alaska Native regional and village corporations.



"I look forward to joining the leadership team at Gana-A'Yoo and being an important part of the future strategic growth and diversification of the corporation."

Yukon Management, LLC is proud to announce **Timothy Gayles** as the first general manager for the Gana-A'Yoo, Limited subsidiary. Gayles graduated from Hampton University in Virginia with a bachelor's degree in marketing; in addition, he completed the Tuck Executive Leadership Program at Dartmouth and has participated in multiple CEO case studies at Harvard Business School. Prior to joining Yukon Management, LLC, Gayles was instrumental in leading two prior 8(a) firms to multiple Inc. Magazine 100 Fastest Growing Inner-City Business awards, as well as numerous regional Small Business Administration and Minority Business Development Agency Minority Small Business of the Year awards.



"With over 25 years of experience in operations and construction management, I hope to help lead the steady growth of the Gana-A'Yoo Family of Companies to a top 10 ranking on the Alaska Business Magazine's Top 49ers list."

Christopher Mckown is the project manager for Kaiyuh Services, LLC. He received his associate degree from Wallace State, where he mastered HVAC, electrical ops, controls, and plant and building operations. From there, Mckown furthered his education at Alabama Power Southern Company Advanced Tech School, where he earned his state contractor license, Nate Proctorship and EPA certifications. Mckown has worked in operations, construction, maintenance and other services for many government and commercial contracts for more than two decades; for 15 of those years, he served in a regional general manager role. He particularly enjoys training and motivating employees to help better themselves and their families.



Shareholder descendant **Freddie Olin IV** has re-joined the Gana-A'Yoo team as a project coordinator for shareholder programs, a position that was authorized by the Board of Directors to contribute to our newly adopted vision of, *"A future where our success provides stability and opportunity for shareholders to be successful on their own terms,"* with the purpose of improving protection of traditional subsistence hunting and fishing rights on Gana-A'Yoo lands and to increase educational opportunities for shareholders and descendants. Olin graduated from the University of Alaska Fairbanks with a Bachelor of Arts degree in rural development and has experience in Alaska Native land issues, including Alaska Native corporation land management and community infrastructure needs. Along with special projects and land management, he will also focus on Gana-A'Yoo Foundation "non-traditional" opportunities. His parents are Betty and Fred Olin III; he resides in Anchorage with his wife, Annauk, and their son, Daal.



Kimberlie Payne joined the Gana-A'Yoo, Limited team as a technical writer/web developer. She has degrees in communications and web design and has worked in Alaska corporate communications for nearly a decade at an Alaska Native-owned corporation. Payne is particularly excited about helping unify internal and external branding through website and document standardization.



INTERNSHIPS

The Gana-A'Yoo corporate office has had the pleasure of hosting Mason Pitka-Semaken as an intern since December 2021. Pitka-Semaken has helped with shareholder records, CARES Act funding, answering phones and pulling files between 20 and 30 hours per week in between attending school. Through the internship, Pitka-Semaken said that he "hopes to obtain a keen sense of responsibility and professionalism."

"My best advice to any future intern is to always be on time and dress for the job you want, not the job you have."



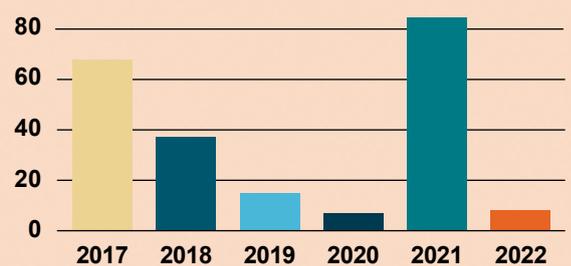
If you are looking to build your resume and would like to be considered for an internship position with Gana-A'Yoo either in the Anchorage corporate office or in any of our villages, please contact the office at 907.569.9599.

New SHAREHOLDERS

Gana-A'Yoo would like to take the opportunity to acknowledge and welcome our new shareholders:

Alyssa Agnes, Cynthia Agnes, Shelly Agnes, Penny Baker, Walter Baker, Josiah Billings, Ahren Bonn, Alec Bonn, Lauren Bonn, Annaleah Bower, Chad Bower, Joey Bower II, Tyler Bower, Chelsie Burgett, Ronald Burgett II, Kasey Captain, Douglas Carlo II, Julianne Carlo, Sydney Carlo, Ian Chase-Ivanoff, Leslie Clark, Brandon Collins, Trevor Collins, Twyla Cruger, Kaitlyn Demoski, Robin Demoski, Victor Demoski Jr., Charles Gibson, Kaysen Kriska, Kianna Kriska, Tavin Kriska, Kalene Lolnitz, Launa Madros, Jacob McEwen, Jonah McEwen, John McGinty, Maurine McGinty, Albert Nickoli III, Kaylynn O'Brien, Clayton Olin, Douglas Patsy, James Patsy, Leon Peter, Aiden Pitka, Charles Ralston, Tracy Ralston, Cecelia Rojas, Conrad Rojas, Mary Ann Sam, Cynthia Saunders, Brent Semaken, Chris Semaken Jr., Curtis Semaken, Jenna Semaken, Cheryl Silas, Dustin Sommer, Earl Sommer, Katie Sommer, Kristie Sommer, Martha Sommer, Nora Sommer, Renn Sommer, Shania Sommer, Terrance Sommer, Tidus Sommer, Vail Sommer, Charles Stickman, Michael Stickman, Archie Thurmond, Danielle Thurmond, Lindsey Thurmond, Robin Thurmond, Taylor Thurmond, Martha Turner, Sheila Walton, Ava Williams, Chris Williams, Leah Williams, Levi Williams, Ruth Williams, Stephanie Williams, Theresa Williams

New Shareholders





Shareholder INFORMATION MEETING

Thank you to those who participated in the February shareholder information meeting, and a special thank you to Ida Hildebrand for starting the meeting with a prayer. Congratulations to the \$50 door prize winners: Diloola Erickson, Ida Hildebrand, Frederick Huntington Sr., Vera Lestenkof and Kathleen Meckel. A shareholder information meeting also took place on April 7 via Zoom. As always, stay tuned for future meetings. Visit the Gana-A'Yoo website for the most up-to-date information.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Please visit our website for the most up-to-date information.

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5 Stock will drive drawing deadline

6 Early bird proxies due for annual meeting of shareholders

20 Committee letter of interest deadline

30 Memorial Day
Gana-A'Yoo offices closed

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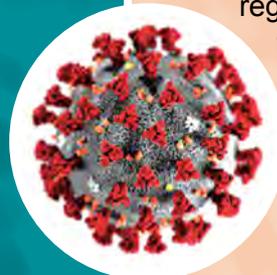
1 Proxies due for annual meeting of shareholders

3 Annual meeting of shareholders

15 Gana-A'Yoo Foundation scholarship deadline

COVID-19

We at Gana-A'Yoo remain cautious and mindful of the safety of all when it comes to the health of our villages. Our staff and leadership work closely with tribes and cities regarding travel, and though we are excited to begin traveling back to our villages, we will remain mindful and practice patience.



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Stock WILLS

Stocks wills are vital to our future; please consider submitting a new or updated stock will. If you submit or update your stock will by Thursday, May 5, 2022, you will be entered to win prizes. All stock wills must be notarized or certified by a postmaster and signed by the shareholder. Shareholders who have submitted a valid stock will within the last five years will be entered into two \$500 drawings.

WHERE ARE You?

Visit our website or contact the office for the updated list of shareholders who we need current contact information for.

CONDOLENCES

Our condolences to the family and friends of:

- George Agnes, 66, Nulato Stock
- Lawrence Baker, 70, Galena Stock
- Priscilla Dayton, 49, Koyukuk Stock
- Franklin Dayton Sr., 87, Koyukuk Stock
- Joyce George, 64, Nulato Stock
- Robin George, 35, Nulato Stock
- Gail Gregory, 65, Galena Stock
- Michael Johnson, 72, Nulato Stock
- Carlson Malemute, 77, Galena Stock
- Debra Parker, 63, Kaltag Stock
- Greggory Smith, 61, Nulato Stock
- Anthony J. Solomon, 27, Kaltag Stock
- Paulina Ann Stickman, 83, Nulato Stock
- Arley Yaska, 65, Galena Stock