

FALL 2016 ISSUE

## OUR MISSION

To provide the opportunity for students of Alaska Christian College and individuals, couples and families of the Kenai Peninsula to be healed, restored, and equipped through faith-based counseling in order to pursue a life of wholeness and hope.

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## ACC Welcomes its 16th Class

This Fall, *Alaska Christian College* celebrates 15 years of *Life-changing Education* as it launches its 16th class of students. Through these past 15 years, we have seen ACC grow from 22 students per semester to 75; from one administrative building to 15 buildings; from a 9 month discipleship certificate program to an accredited college offering two Associates degrees; and through these past 15 years, more than 500 Alaska Native students representing more than 65 Alaskan communities have walked through their doors. **Praise God for His provision!**

Growing alongside ACC, has been *New Hope Counseling Center (NHCC)*. With an initial desire to offer counseling services as needed to the ACC students, God expanded the vision so that all students would be offered the opportunity and encouraged to seek counseling as part of their discipleship experience. Through the past 15 years, NHCC, too, has seen great growth. NHCC has grown from a single office the width of a loveseat, to seven offices within a building designated for New Hope Counseling Center; from a service offered by ACC to a separate ministry developed to partner with ACC; from two employees employed by ACC to 10 employed by NHCC; from one licensed Counselor and a Biblical Counselor to Four licensed counselors and a Master's Level Counselor pursuing licensure; and from approximately 5 students seeking services per semester, to more than 40 students per semester. In addition, NHCC has been offering Christian Faith based counseling to the communities of

The Kenai peninsula since 2006. What a journey this has been, and we praise God for the opportunity to walk alongside each student, individual, couple, and/or family that has walked through our doors.

As we look forward, we are excited, but also daunted by the challenges that lie ahead. Alaska Christian College has within its vision plans to break ground on a second wing of dorms in the summer of 2017 so they can house up to 100 students. It is incredibly exciting to know that all who desire to attend ACC will have the opportunity, and we at NHCC want to be able to provide each student the same level of opportunity as in years past. **Your** partnership in helping us subsidize the counseling offered to the ACC students helps to make that happen. As the years have passed, students have expressed great value in being able to share their story in a safe and confidential setting, where they can be prayed for, encouraged through Scripture, and counseled by professional counselors. This past year my heart was so touched as a student struggled through the year carrying deep pain from traumatic events and then emerged in the spring, sharing that her heart was lighter and she felt like singing again! I was reminded of Song of Solomon 2:11,12

*The winter is past...Flowers appear on the earth;  
the season of singing has come...*

Thank you for your faithful partnership in restoring lives and hope. Debbie Hamilton, Exec. Dir.

**Please join us for our annual  
Harvest of Hope Fundraiser Dinner -  
Saturday, Oct. 15, 2016**

Please detach and return with your next donation. Thank you.

Is your information correct? If not, please enter corrections below.

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credit card

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October 15, 2016



Time: 5:30 pm — 8:30 pm

# Harvest of Hope

Fundraiser Dinner for the Students of  
Alaska Christian College



*Peninsula Conference Center  
Alaska Christian College  
35109 Royal Pl. \* Soldotna, Alaska*

*Please help us raise funds to provide  
counseling services to the students of  
Alaska Christian College.*

*A BBQ of Tri Tip, assorted sides, and  
dessert will be brought to you, while  
ACC students share their Alaska  
Native culture and life stories.*

*Dinner is complimentary and an  
invitation to financially partner will  
be offered during the program.*

**Contact person: Diana Hyatt**  
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**Please RSVP to your table host or NHCC by Oct. 1st**



  
**NEW HOPE**  
COUNSELING CENTER

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