Dear Shareholders, Tribal Members, Family and Friends:

Spring is around the corner and we are preparing for our annual shareholder meeting to be held in Kaltag this year. We are excited to look towards the future and consider how Gana-A’Yoo will grow and change in the years to come.

The theme of the board strategic planning session for 2015 is growth. Our company is in a stable place and is ready to grow and diversify through government contracting.

Gana-A’Yoo has the same interests as many Native companies - to create a financially strong corporation – to promote the economic and social well-being of our shareholders and tribal members and to strengthen our Native way of life. Our community has been able to do this through programs such as the Small Business Administration’s 8(a) program.

We have had our ups and downs in the market, but the 8(a) program has kept us alive. The program helps us employ our Native shareholders and other Native people. It is also providing us the ability to gain past performance and learn how to compete competitively in the federal marketplace.

Native communities are disproportionately affected by poverty. It is something that many of us fight to address daily. For too long, these statistics have been accepted as the norm for our communities. The goal, it seemed, was just survival. That is why I wholeheartedly believe in advancing Native people through business development opportunities and scholarship programs. It is our responsibility to help educate our Native youth. The 8(a) program helps us to do that.

For far too long, policies were made for our Native communities, without consulting with our people. Now Native people can develop our own social and economic policies and decide what is beneficial to us because we have a voice. We have the power to uplift our communities and to contribute to them in positive ways. Our communities and economies will grow and thrive, despite setbacks.

After all we are here to inspire and encourage our youth to grow. With that in mind, please check out the new internship opportunities for youth at Gana-A’Yoo.

Michael Stickman, Chairman

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Mark Your Calendar

Annual Meeting in Kaltag

Saturday ~ June 6, 2015
Registration 8:00 am
Meeting begins 9:30 am
Shareholder Picnic 12:00 pm
GSC Launches New Website for Merchandise!

Merchandise highlights Antarctic Support Program

GSC now has a new online site to order Antarctic Support merchandise. The site was launched on March 10, 2015. Buy the gear by following the link below.

Visit https://qnet.e-quantum2k.com/~m7/Custom/01858R/RETAIL/cgi-bin/nph-main.cgi

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Recruiting Summer Interns

Program focuses on Professional Development

Gana-A'Yoo, Limited is currently recruiting for two (2) summer interns to be placed in Anchorage. Gana-A'Yoo is committed to preparing tomorrow’s youth force by providing internships to shareholders and descendants in college and to those that are recent high school graduates. Successful candidates must have at least a 2.5 GPA. For more information please contact Stephanie Watson at swatson@ganaayoo.com.

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Would you like to Serve on a Committee?

There are currently seats open on the Investment, Shareholder Relations and Resources committees. Each interested person must be a voting Gana-A'Yoo Shareholder who is over 18 years of age.

Please submit a letter of interest by May 21, 2015 to: Gana-A'Yoo, Limited Attn: Crystal Sommer 1205 E. International Airport Rd., Ste. 100 Anchorage, Alaska 99518 e-mail csommer@ganaayoo.com

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Stock Will Drive

To be entered into a drawing of two (2) $500 awards at the Annual Meeting, you must have submitted a valid stock will in the last five years by June 6, 2015.

All Stock wills must be:
- Notarized or Certified by the postmaster & signed by you.
- If you have any questions, please contact Crystal Sommer at: (907) 569-9599 or toll free 1-888-656-1606

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Career Opportunities

Gana-A’Yoo Services Corporation (GSC) is currently recruiting for the following opportunities in at McMurdo Station Antarctica:

- Lead Baker
- Beverage Supervisor
- Lead Dining Attendant
- Executive Chef
- Food Service Supervisor
- Hairstylist
- Lead Janitor
- Prep Cook
- Production Cook
- Sous Chef
- Steward Supervisor
- Steward

The following positions are available at the Palmer station in Antarctica:

- Food Services Supervisor
- Sous Chef

The following positions are available at the South Pole in Antarctica:

- Lead Baker
- Food Service Supervisor
- Production Cook
- Sous Chef
- Lead Steward
- Steward

Visit http://gsc.applicantstack.com/x/openings for a list of positions we are currently accepting applications for. If you have any questions about positions in Antarctica with GSC, please email GSCOpportunities@usap.gov.
Another winter has passed and we are so lucky to be with you today to share good news from each of our villages.

**Community Highlight: Koyukuk**

The village of Koyukuk was established in the late 1800's. It used to be called the Koyukuk Station, because there used to be a telegraph station there. The native name is Meneelghaadze' T'ooh, which means “At the foot of the Koyukuk Mountain.” It is located 290 air miles west of Fairbanks.

The Koyukuk Mountain is called Meneelghaadze'. According to the late-Madeline Solomon, the mountain is called Meneelghaadze' because a long time ago people used to get clay called Meneelghaadze' to make cooking pots.

Most of the people that settled at Koyukuk came from up the Koyukuk River, as far as Dolbi River which is close to Huslia. Even after the people made Koyukuk their permanent home, they used to go up the Koyukuk River to their winter camps for the winter, then come out in the spring and have a joyous reunion at Koyukuk before going to fish camps. At potlatches people of other villages mention Meneelghaadze’ in their speeches in order to honor the people who live there. In this way, they compare the people of Koyukuk with the famous landmark Meneelghaadze.’ The cave at Koyukuk Mountain is called K’eek’enh Yeh, which means “the house of one who is abstaining from certain food and certain activity”. This was a custom followed when a girl reached puberty. She was put in a house by herself and was not allowed to eat fresh meat or fish. She had to learn to sew and learn to do other handicrafts. She was not supposed to be seen in public. Here is Julie Jones’ story about it that she wrote in the fifth grade.

**Story Tells Koyukuk Legend**

Written by Julie Jones published in Han Zaadletl’ee, April 1983 (page 5)
Contributed by Eliza Jones

There is a cave at Koyukuk with a rock sticking up in the cave towards the back. It is said that back in the days when all animals were people, the Raven (who is a trickster was always looking for a way to free food) tricked people into playing seesaw on the Koyukuk bluff on a log. All the people climbed on the log and then he (the raven) covered himself up with a blanket in the center of the log and split the log. Everyone fell off and got killed and turned into animals. Only few survived. At a time, a young girl was living in the cave. She was sitting in the back of the cave with her back to the door. When everybody died, she turned into a rock.

**Contract Highlight: Indian Head, Maryland**

Gana-A’Yoo is lucky to have had a food service contract in Indian Head, MD for over a decade. Gana-A’Yoo manages a cafeteria for the Navy personnel. The company was recently re-awarded the contract in December. We are proud of our staff and the service they provide to our customers.
Shareholder Races Iron Dog

Tyler Huntington, a Gana-A’Yoo, Limited shareholder and Koyukon Athabascan from Galena, is the son of Joyce Pitka Huntington and the late Stanley Huntington. His grandparents are Laura Pitka and the late Ed Pitka Sr. He is also the grandson of the late Jimmy Huntington and the nephew of Sidney Huntington. Tyler has competed in the Iron Dog since 2007 and achieved 1st place in 2010 and 2011 with Chris Olds. He finished 2nd in 2012 with racing partner Mike Morgan and sat out the 2013 Iron Dog race due to a broken hip he suffered in a training accident two weeks before the race. Unfortunately he scratched in the 2014 Iron Dog race but made it to the finish line in 2015 with racing partner, Todd Palin. Tyler also took on the Yukon 800 boat race and placed 1st in 2012. Tyler is a role model to the Alaska Native community and supports all efforts for suicide prevention. He spoke at schools in Nome, Fairbanks, and to the Tanana Chiefs Conference convention where he was honored for his outstanding position in Fairbanks with his three boys and wife and works for Doyon Drilling. Gana-A’Yoo is proud to acknowledge Tyler Huntington in his support for suicide prevention and for his accomplishments in completing the Iron Dog.

2015 Iditarod Update

The Iditarod started in Fairbanks this year for the second time in race history. The mushers took off from Fairbanks on March 9th and continued on the new route to Nome. The Iditarod board of directors decided to re-route the race due to unseasonably warm weather and lack of snow in the south-central region. The last time the mushers took off from Fairbanks was in 2003. The 2015 Iditarod trail is slightly different than the 2003 route which now includes Huslia and Koyukuk as checkpoints for the first time. This year was very significant to Gana-A’Yoo, Limited, because all four (4) of our villages; Galena, Koyukuk, Nulato, and Kaltag were checkpoints! Gana-A’Yoo was happy to see our shareholders and descendants participating in the festivities. We hope that everyone enjoyed the 2015 Iditarod.
**GANA-A’YOO FOUNDATION**

Gana-A’Yoo Selects 2015 Student of the Year Motivated Student

The Gana-A’Yoo Foundation Board of Directors selected Diloola Erickson as Student of the Year. She will speak at the Annual Shareholder Meeting in Kaltag. Diloola is the daughter of Susan and Arne Erickson, and granddaughter of shareholders, Alexander Solomon Jr. and the late Irene Solomon. Diloola currently attends the University of Alaska Fairbanks double majoring in Mechanical Engineering and Rural Development. Not only is Diloola a full-time student and mother of a baby girl, she has volunteered many hours with the Big Brothers Big Sisters Program and is a member of ANSEP (Alaska Native Science and Engineering Program). Diloola shared some advice for students preparing for college.

What is the best advice you can provide you can provide students preparing for college?

I would say to students who are just now starting or are getting ready to go to college is to enjoy the new adventure but don’t forget that school is what you are there for. I think a lot of freshman get excited and overwhelmed. They go to college and they have some freedom but they also don’t have the same structure as high school provides, you have to be your own motivation, you don’t have the teachers and counselors there to make sure you go to class and do your homework; you have to discipline yourself to do it.

What keeps you goal-oriented?

Lists. I have lists for everything. I find it most useful to have a weekly planner where I can write down all my assignments for that week and then a monthly calendar so that I can see what days I will have exams or big assignments coming up so that I have enough time to prepare for them.

Is there any advice you received, that you would like to share?

Before I started school I was told by a mentor from the ANSEP Summer Bridge program that what had helped him get through school was to plan out all of his day, to make check lists of what needs to get done by each day and what needs to be done by the end of the week, and to always go to class as much as possible. As simple as this sounds it is actually what has really helped me stay focused and to succeed in college.

What do you plan to do now?

I am planning on graduating in 2018, and then I would like to go on to work on projects that will help further the development of sustainable living in rural Alaska. Whatever it is I end up doing after college, I know it will be something that will contribute back to rural Alaska and the Alaska Native communities. I want to do this because without corporations like Doyon and Gana-A’Yoo, I would not be able to go to school and I really appreciate the opportunities they have given me and I want to be able to pay that back, or pay it forward.

**MORE EXCITING NEWS:**

Shareholder is Recognized and Honored for Service at AFN 2014

The Alaska Federation of Natives (AFN) each year recognizes Alaskans for their commitment, competence, exemplification of culture and native traditions and customs, leadership qualities, strength through the uplifting of our people, knowledge of traditional values, courage, stability, honesty, integrity and good moral character. In 2014, they awarded Darrell Hildebrand, a wildlife trooper who grew up in Nulato, the Glenn Godfrey law enforcement award. Darrell’s parents are Edith Nicholas and Victor Nicholas. He’s done the “Ride for Life” for four years running to promote suicide prevention.

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The Board of Directors & Staff extend their sincere condolences to the family & friends of:

Barbara Angel 52, was born Sept 24, 1963. Her parents are Rose (Silas) Agnes and Edward Sommer Sr. She passed on 1/11/2015. She is survived by her parents, her children, her sisters, brothers, numerous nieces and nephews, and multiple aunts, uncles, and cousins. Barbara enjoyed spending time with her family and friends.

Donna Gomez 39, was born on 10/1/1975 in Tanana, Alaska to the late Caroline Semaken and Albert Evans. She peacefully passed away on December 24, 2014. She was raised in the village of Nulato where her parents brought her up in a subsistence life style, and she attended Andrew K. Demoski School where she forged her many friendships with her classmates and peers. Donna was predeceased by her Mom Caroline; Sister Alberta; her Grandparents Wilfred and Sally Mary Semaken; Jay and Agnes Evans and her brother Fred. Donna is survived by her Dad, Albert Evans; her sons, Tristan, Quentin and Jodice; her brothers Jay and Wes and; her sister Jenelle and Sally Semaken. Donna was a shareholder of Nulato.

Martha Henderson 96, was born on 11/29/1919 and passed on 01/24/2015 in Sparks, Nevada. Marty was a shareholder of Nulato. Her parents were the late John and Agnes Sommer. She is survived by her daughter Geraldine (Geri) Green and her sister Elsie.

Kevin Mountain 51, was born on 08/15/1964. He passed on 1/20/2015. Kevin was born to the late Simeon and Josephine Mountain. Kevin attended school in Nulato. He was an operator of heavy equipment. He worked various heavy equipment jobs in Pogo Mine, Nulato and Beluga. He worked as a roustant for Doyon Drilling. His parents—Simeon Sr. and Josephine Mountain, brother—William and son—Cody James George preceded Kevin in death. He is survived by his daughter, Robyn George; grandchildren, Commack, Tazife and Rezlayn. He is also survived by his mom, Winni; brothers, Paul, Simeon Jr., Marvin (Noreen), Erick, Cletus and Bradley (Vanessa); sisters, Kris Ann, Marie (David), Vera, Agnes, and numerous nieces and relatives. He was a shareholder of Nulato.

Missing Shareholders Where Are You?

Current addresses are needed for these shareholders:

ROSE AGNES  
PAUL BAILEY  
LISA BISMARCK  
VIENNA BOE  
CHRISTOPHER CHASE  
JARYNN CUNNINGHAM  
ANDREW DAYTON  
BURKE DENTLER  
CORRINE FRANZEN  
HOBART HUFFMAN  
JULIET HUFFMAN  
KEVELINA HUFFMAN  
LYNETTE HUFFMAN  
TOLOVANA HUFFMAN  
TORTELLA HUFFMAN  
VIRGINIA MCCARTY  
LAURA MULCAHY  
JORDAN NEGLASKA  
VIOLA NICKOLI  
JASON NOLLNER  
DEBRA PARKER  
YVETTE RILEY  
ALEXANDER SOLOMON  
JACQUELINE SOLOMON  
MICHAEL SOLOMON  
JAMES STICKMAN  
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