

## ORGANIZATIONS & DONATIONS

The Ketchikan Pioneer Home is supported by many organizations that provide donations to the home in an effort to enhance resident care and the quality of life for the residents. Some of our most dedicated donors include:

- KPH Resident Council
- KPH Foundation
- VFW
- American Legion
- Pioneer Auxiliary
- Ketchikan Indian Corporation
- BP
- The Landing
- Rasmuson Foundation
- First Bank

Lisa Murkowski visits the preschool class located in the Ketchikan home.



## CONTACT Us

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Additional information about the Ketchikan Pioneer Home may be obtained by viewing the Pioneer Homes Web at:

[www.hss.state.ak.us/dalp/ketchikan](http://www.hss.state.ak.us/dalp/ketchikan)

For Information about the entire Pioneer Home system go to:

[www.hss.state.ak.us/dalp/](http://www.hss.state.ak.us/dalp/)



### KETCHIKAN PIONEER HOME

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### KETCHIKAN PIONEER HOME SERVICES & INFORMATION

Serving Alaskans since 1981



Kay Simpson & Caz Silko dance in 2006 during the KPH 25th Anniversary Red Dress Party.

## OVERVIEW

The Ketchikan Pioneer Home (KPH) opened its doors to residents in November, 1981. The three story building is located on the local bus line and close to both the Alaska Marine Highway and Airport Ferry terminals. The convenient central location means the home is a natural hub for family and friends to congregate and visit.

There are 47 residents in the Ketchikan Home and they are cared for by approximately 80 dedicated staff members (including part-time and on-call employees), some of whom have been working at the home since it opened. The successful operation of the Ketchikan home speaks to the commitment of family, friends, staff and the community as a whole. On the average, residents are 86 years young, “pioneered” the state of Alaska before statehood, and continue to contribute to the richness of the community.

## SERVICES

In April 1999, the Ketchikan Home became the second Pioneer Home to be registered as an Eden® home. Under the Eden philosophy, family, friends, pets and plants all contribute to creating a “human habitat” by revitalizing relationships and encouraging residents to be involved with activities that help alleviate loneliness, helplessness and boredom.

During the past five years the Ketchikan Pioneer Home has provided a respite care program which provides 24-hour care for up to two weeks for individuals in the community who need short-term assistance for a scheduled period of time. Respite allows primary care providers the opportunity to have time-out from caregiving to take care of themselves, or other family business, with the confidence that the person in respite care in the Pioneer Home is being cared for by responsible people.

The Ketchikan Pioneer Home continues to work towards better connections with the city-at-large by enlisting volunteers to work with the Home, and by inviting family and friends to become part of the Pioneer Home community.

## VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

The Ketchikan Pioneer Home offers a variety of volunteer opportunities for individuals, families, school groups, civic organizations, churches, local businesses and other organizations. Community volunteers assist residents with reading, group programs, outings, social visits, providing musical entertainment and so much more! KPH also houses the Fawn Mountain Elementary School preschool class and the residents delight in the intergenerational activities provided through this program.

For more information about volunteer opportunities please contact the homes volunteer staff:

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Harley Hall shares a little Christmas spirit with members of the onsite Fawn Mt. Preschool.

