

2025 Denim, Diamonds, and Pearls Gala for the Christopher Walden Foundation of Hope

The 2025 Gala for Hope will be held on March 22, 2025, at the Hotel Captain Cook. We invite you to join us as a corporate sponsor for this meaningful event. Your sponsorship will directly support the mission, ensuring that more individuals have access to the care they need.

Addiction affects individuals, families, and communities across Alaska, touching lives from all walks of life. The Christopher Walden Foundation of Hope was established as a non-profit to address the critical need for local, long-term, and immediate addiction treatment and rehabilitation. Our mission is simple yet powerful: to save one life at a time, one day at a time, by providing accessible, long-term, and affordable recovery homes for those struggling with addiction, supported by strong community partnerships.

Key Facts About Addiction in Alaska (2024):

1. **Opioid Overdose Deaths:** Over 75% of opioid-related overdose deaths involve fentanyl, highlighting the urgency of our mission.
2. **Rising Methamphetamine Use:** Methamphetamine is a leading cause of emergency room visits and treatment admissions, showing its widespread impact.
3. **High Adolescent Substance Use:** Alaska's high school students report higher rates of illicit drug use than the national average, emphasizing the need for focused youth prevention programs.

We are excited to announce our new partnership with Volunteers of America opening the Christopher Walden School of Hope and support youth at the ARCH, the only Adolescent Facility in Alaska. These initiatives offer hope and a path to recovery for Alaskans of all ages.

In 2024, we also partnered with True North Alaska to open a 16-bed facility in Fairbanks, furthering our commitment to provide recovery resources throughout the state. Thanks to the generosity of our sponsors and donors since our inception in 2021, we helped facilitate an additional 56 beds across Alaska.

Our annual gala, 5K races, and private donations have raised nearly \$2 million, all supporting expanded treatment options and recovery for Alaskans. As we approach the 2025 Gala, we will celebrate survival and continue our commitment to increasing our impact and support for those in need.

Your support helps us expand access to addiction treatment and provide a lifeline to those in need. For corporate sponsorships, please contact Tara O'Connor at 907-865-6419 or email CWHO@DarWalden.com.



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Gala for Hope

DENIM, DIAMONDS AND PEARLS

22 MARCH 2025
HOTEL CAPTAIN COOK, ANCHORAGE



2025 Gala for Hope Sponsorship Level

\$20,000 – Hope Diamond

Beacon of Hope Sponsor of Cocktail Hour

1 Table (10 Seats)

- Engraved Brick for each table member to be placed on the Christopher Walden Walk of Hope
- Name/Logo on all print and social media advertising
- Recognition Name/Logo on Gala for Hope video slideshow

\$10,000 - Black Diamond

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\$5,000 – Pink Diamond

\$500 discount on table purchase

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\$2,500 –Chocolate Diamond

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Thank you for your consideration and support! Together we can make a difference for Alaskans!

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