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Icicle Seafoods donates \$25,000 to Kenai Peninsula College

Icicle Seafoods, Inc., one of the largest seafood processors in Alaska, has made a generous donation of \$20,000 to benefit KPC's Kachemak Bay Campus in Homer and \$5,000 to establish a scholarship fund for the Resurrection Bay Extension Site in Seward.

According to Carol Swartz, Kachemak Bay Campus director, the gift will enhance student support services and existing educational programs. "Icicle Seafoods has been a major employer in Homer," said Swartz. "We have had many students who have been Icicle employees. For many years, the campus has provided job training and educational opportunities for those in the seafood and maritime industries."

The Icicle Seafood Scholarships created from the recent donation will enable students from Seward, Moose Pass and other northeastern Kenai Peninsula communities to attend KPC during the fall 2009 and spring 2010 semesters. The scholarship may be used to pay for face-to-face and distance delivered classes from any KPC campus or extension site. A total of five \$500 scholarships per semester will be awarded.