CBS Holiday Donation

The City and Borough of Sitka Chapter (CBS) of ASEA made a donation again this holiday season to the Salvation Army. Bev Brill & Angela Schieler presented Major Evadne Wright with $250 gift cards to each AC Lakeside and to SeaMart to help them with their Christmas efforts in Sitka. In addition to the Salvation Army, a $250 donation was presented to Zachary Desmond of Brave Heart Volunteers. Brave Heart Volunteers work to provide caregiving to those who are ill, isolated, at the end of their life or dealing with grief.

Zachary Desmond, from Brave Heart Volunteers wrote the following letter to Bev Brill:

"Dear Ms. Brill, It was wonderful to meet you today and an honor to receive ASEA's contribution on behalf of Brave Heart Volunteers. Please pass along to the members of the Association that we are extremely grateful for your support and inspired by your generosity. Your contribution makes our work possible and ensures that Sitkans living with illness, isolation, end of life or grief have access to quality caregiving, respite and education services right here in Sitka. We greatly appreciate your gift and want you to understand that our gratitude is multiplied by all those who have thanked us for our work in the past; your donation is truly life-changing for Alaskans who are living with loss.

Thank you and take care,
Zachary Desmond"

CBS Chapter Officer Election

CBS held their Chapter Executive Board Election on December 16, 2014.

The new officers are as follows:

**PRESIDENT:** Shawn McLeod

**VICE PRESIDENT:** Beverly Brill

**SECRETARY:** Angela Schieler

**TREASURER:** Dan Berlad

**BOARD:**
- Kristi Jones
- Robert Reid
- Vacant

Congratulations to the new board!