

KICY Call Letter

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Manager's Mic



As I think back one year, my heart is filled with gratitude. In the June 2025 Call Letter, we published a picture of an empty, graded lot, the site of the new KICY staff triplex. Less than one year later the two bottom



Patty Burchell

apartments are occupied and there are just a few exterior tasks to complete. I am overwhelmed by how God orchestrated this whole project. From providing the funds to sending teams with the right expertise at the right time, it was a joy to sit back and watch it unfold. Not that it was easy. As with any large project there were challenges and setbacks, but our God is a good God and problems were always met with solutions. When the Arctic Broadcasting Association board was in town in November we held a service of dedication, praying over each and every room in the building, inviting the Spirit of God to invade the space and fill it and future inhabitants with peace. I look forward to how God will continue to use this building in the lives of KICY volunteers.

Revitalization Part 1: Check!



By the time this Call Letter reaches your mailbox or inbox the two downstairs apartments in the New Blue House will be occupied. We passed all inspections and received our Certificate of Occupancy in mid-May, about 11 months after

we broke ground on the building. The exterior Arctic entry and covered deck should be complete by the end of the month.

All fall and winter a steady stream of local individuals worked on the interior as they had time. Little by little the walls were painted, flooring went in, outlets, lights and switches were installed, and cabinets and countertops were finished.

It is time to take a bit of a rest this summer before gearing up for the next phase of the Revitalization Project - the remodel of the studio to make it more energy efficient and configured to better accommodate radio in the 21st century.

Thank you to each and every one who has contributed prayer, finances, and physical labor to this project.

God provided people with the skills needed at each step of the build and the funds to purchase materials.

The fundraising starts over now, as we look to individuals, churches, and grants to provide the money needed to complete the studio remodel.



The New Blue House

Inside & Out



A Prayer Request

For each of our staff members

George Bard

Patty Burchell

Jonathan Dentler

Cody & Joy Foret

Pierce & Shaina Goslin

Nate & Carlee Hobbs

Bertha Koweluk

Lena Mathlaw

David Sobie

Praise God...

...for all the people both local and from around the nation who helped make the New Blue House a reality.

...for dedicated staff who serve both KICY and our community.

Pray...

...for rest and rejuvenation during the summer months.

...that the needed maintenance projects would be completed.

KICY Needs YOU!

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be part of a radio ministry? Are you curious or intrigued by what life in the Far North might look like? Has God placed a desire in your heart for mission outreach? We are in need of people with adventurous spirits and a desire to serve God for at least a year in our remote corner of the world. As was once said to me, if you can give us a year, we can teach you radio. No previous experience is necessary.

We have need for on-air staff, but also for people with clerical and bookkeeping skills. Folks with audio editing, engineering, or maintenance skills are also needed. Most staff members end up doing a little bit of everything, so a servant's heart and willingness to learn is key. Volunteers raise their own support, and we can give you suggestions for doing that.

If you feel the call of God to serve His people in Western Alaska, please contact Patty Burchell at generalmanager@kicy.org, or 907-443-2213. You can also find out more about volunteering on our website, kick.org. Serving at KICY is guaranteed to be an experience like no other. We have a place for YOU!



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Studio Revitalization

Phase 1, the new staff triplex, is complete. Next up, fundraising for the remodel of the studio. We will be seeking grants, but as most of the grants we qualify for are matching grants, we need to raise those matching funds. There are a couple ways to give. Send a check to KICY with a note stating Building Fund, or give securely through our website, kicy.org, using the Big Blue Donate Now button. When you give on line, select Capital Campaign. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

Phase 2
Goal
\$800,000

Memorials

In April and May, we received memorials in the name of:

Edward Lattimore, Jr.
Marilyn Leister
Terry Reynolds
JoAnne Smit

Thank you for remembering a loved one with your gift.

PLEASE NOTE!

-April Income-

\$48,904.84

-April Budget-

\$54,778.69

-April Expenses-

\$52,483.33

Includes Sales & Programs but not designated funds



Arctic Broadcasting Association is an affiliated corporation of the Evangelical Covenant Church.

\$10,000



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Fishing Reports

Commercial and subsistence fishing are a lifeline in Western Alaska. Seasonal commercial fishing provides income for families and almost everyone in Western Alaska fills freezers with fillets, and pantries with canned and dried fish.

The fishing season is regulated, with windows for commercial fishing in the midst of subsistence. Each year from mid-May to mid-September KICY



broadcasts reports from the Alaska Department of Fish and Game regarding those commercial openings, as well as any subsistence information they have to share. The reports also include the marine weather forecast and tide information.

These reports are critical as people are out on the water providing for their families. We appreciate our long time local sponsors of these reports.

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