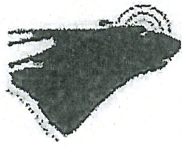


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Greetings,

It's that time of year again as we plan for KOTZ's annual fund drive. This year, listener and organizational support matters more than ever since one of our major funders/partners, the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, was forced to close its doors in 2025.

KOTZ has been on the air for 53 years and has become a staple of the region. We remain committed to serving our listening audience through the music, news, and programming we air each day. Some of our more popular programs are Sunday mornings with Ernie Norton. Inupiaq hour Wednesday afternoons. Inupiaq stories in the evenings. Live basketball coverage during the season. We also produce local news broadcasts and air meetings such as the borough assembly, city council, and subsistence committees to list a few.

This year's fund drive is scheduled for September 28th through October 9th. As in years passed, we're inviting local organizations to join us to help keep KOTZ on the air. We will be scheduling on-air time slots from 1-3pm for organizations interested in going live during the drive.

We ask that you allow/send members of your staff or board to come into the studio and host a live auction featuring items that your organization or staff would be willing to donate. We're also happy to accept donated items for our grand prize drawing.

I look forward to hearing from you and scheduling some air time for your organization. You can get in touch with us at 907-442-3434 to select a date.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support. It's organizations like yours that help keep KOTZ alive/on the air.

Respectfully,

Derek Haviland Lie, General Manager

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Derek Haviland Lie", enclosed within an oval-shaped scribble.