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A SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE ENDANGERED LANGUAGE FUND

Announcing the MKARL Fund in honor of Michael Krauss

The Endangered Language Fund (ELF), like the rest of the linguistics community, is saddened by the recent loss of Dr. Michael Krauss of the University of Alaska, Fairbanks. He was a driving force in the Alaska Native Language Center (now Archive), and a much-needed voice for endangered languages world-wide. ELF has received a pledge for a new initiative, *the Michael Krauss Archiving and Revitalization Legacy (MKARL)*.

Thanks to a generous donation, contributions to MKARL will be matched 2 to 1. Please join us in honoring Mike's memory in this way.

Donations through this fund will directly increase the number of Language Legacies grant awards in these following areas, which will be designated as "MKARL Language Legacies Awards":

- 1) Archival initiatives, including the creation of archives, depositing material to archives, accessing archives, and the hosting of and/or attendance at workshops, seminars, or institutes that offer training and support on archiving
- 2) Language revitalization efforts
- 3) Other projects that recognize the influence of Michael Krauss

There are two ways that you can donate to this fund:

- 1) You can donate online at [Network for Good](#). Please indicate the MKARL fund in the "designations" field
- 2) You can mail in a donation by visiting our [ELF donations page](#), and downloading a form that can be printed and sent in with your donation. You can identify the MKARL Language Legacies Awards Fund in the appropriate "designations" line.

For more information or if you have other questions about this fund, please contact us at elf@yale.edu