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## Jonathan Rubini Launches Endeavor Foundation with \$500,000 Match for The Dome

A new Alaska foundation debuts with a trust-based approach to giving and a dollar-for-dollar match to help keep The Dome open.

**ANCHORAGE, Alaska, July 8, 2026.** Endeavor Foundation publicly launched today with a \$500,000 match in support of The Dome, home to Alaska's largest indoor field and the only full-size indoor track in the state. Every gift to The Dome's fabric replacement campaign will be matched, with no minimum gift, until the campaign is fully funded.

Beyond The Dome, Endeavor will invest across five areas: civic engagement, entrepreneurship, arts and humanities, environment, and recreation. What sets it apart is how it gives: a trust-based approach with less paperwork for organizations and more time for their mission.

"We seek out the organizations already doing the work, and we fund them in a way that lets them stay focused on it," said Jonathan Rubini, founder of Endeavor Foundation. "The Dome is that kind of organization, and keeping its doors open with the new fabric shell is the right way to begin."

The match supports The Dome's campaign to replace its fabric shell in summer 2027. More than 20 nonprofits call The Dome home, and its Community Health Initiative has provided more than \$2 million in free public access since 2019. To donate or learn more about The Dome's fabric replacement campaign, visit [thedome.us/fabric-replacement](https://thedome.us/fabric-replacement).

Endeavor is led by Executive Director Samantha LaPierre, Rubini's daughter. The foundation began grantmaking earlier this year, investing \$150,000 in Alaska nonprofits to date, with additional funding announcements to follow in the months ahead. Rubini is a co-founder and the chairman and chief executive officer of JL Properties, Alaska's largest real estate development firm. He has quietly supported Alaska organizations philanthropically for decades.

### About Endeavor Foundation

Endeavor Foundation, founded by Jonathan Rubini, is an Alaska-focused philanthropic organization dedicated to strengthening the communities and landscapes that make our state worth protecting. Guided by a trust-based approach to giving, Endeavor provides creative and flexible funding across civic engagement, entrepreneurship, arts and humanities, environment, and recreation. The Alaska Community Foundation provides administrative support, keeping Endeavor's focus on the organizations it funds. Learn more at [endeavor-foundation.org](https://endeavor-foundation.org).

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