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Willow is where my heart is; I am of Aleut decent and was raised with cultural morals to take care of our elders. Growing up in Dillingham, AK I have lived the simple life and there was always something to do around the house. My dad made Willow his home; this year would have been 23 years. Living in Anchorage I needed to move closer so dad could get the help he needed and to provide quality family time. Willow has been my home for two years come May. My mom since then has retired and made Willow her home August of 2016. I feel it is now time to get involved for my family and the community.

From November 2010 thru July 15, 2016 I worked at Cook Inlet Housing Authority (CIHA) in the Development, Construction, & Weatherization departments. Starting out as the Administrative Assistant I worked my way up to the Weatherization Intake Coordinator. Serving my co-workers and Southcentral communities it was my objective to help provide safe and healthy homes and save energy for the Anchorage community and surrounding villages. Being told my customer service is unfounded, I have approved over 700 clients for the program and gained a working knowledge of building science. Before leaving CIHA I had formed the customer service platform for CIHA's new program with HUD, Mold Remediation and Prevention program.

Working with CIHA they believe in building up the community and encouraged their employees to volunteer as much as possible. I have volunteered in as many events as my supervisors would allow. This included Mountain View clean up, I attended 5 years of this event, Paint the Town, I attended 4 years of it while the fifth year the budget would not allow CIHA to attend and I participated in Christmas events CIHA held for their Community Rental Properties. Before leaving CIHA, a local shelter/food bank had become contaminated and needed to get rid of a lot of food, I encouraged CIHA to get involved and as a whole CIHA raised 2,871 items of food; totaling 1,709lbs of food they could use.

I was a stay at home mom for three years prior to working at Cook Inlet Housing Authority. I have three wonderful boys; now ages 22, 20, and 15. This was a great opportunity to for instilling healthy cultural ethics for my boys. I would not change a thing.