



President's Everyday Hero Award
Brother's Keeper

Yaa nak.ch

Doug Chilton

Doug was born and raised in Juneau, Alaska to Harriet Rachel Chilton (Bennett) and Gene Chilton. His Tlingit name is *Yaa nak.ch* and he is *Deisheetaan* (Beaver) from the *Yéil Hit* (Raven House) of Angoon.

Doug graduated from Juneau-Douglas High School and is an Alaska Native silver and gold carver and business owner. He takes great pride in using traditional tools to keep the Tlingit art alive and is committed to preserving the Tlingit culture.

Doug has received broad recognition for his community service and continues to volunteer and teach carving in the Lemon Creek Correctional Center, Juneau School District, and throughout Southeast Alaska. He is also a founder of the One People Canoe Society which has revived interest in Tlingit, Haida, and Tsimshian cultures throughout Southeast Alaska.

Doug currently serves as a Delegate to the Central Council, Juneau Tlingit & Haida Community Council member, Alaska Native Brotherhood Camp 2 Vice President; member of the La Pérouse Alaska Association; and board member of the Friends of the Alaska State Library, Archives and Museum.