



The Dome Launches \$6 Million Campaign to Replace Its Fabric Shell and Secure 20 to 25 More Years of Sports and Community Health for Alaska

***Anchorage nonprofit has secured more than three-quarters of its goal.
A \$500,000 Endeavor Foundation match now doubles every new gift.***

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, July 23, 2026 — The Dome, home to Alaska's largest indoor field and the only full-size indoor track in the state, today launched a \$6 million campaign to replace its entire fabric shell in summer 2027, renewing the building for another 20 to 25 years. With \$4,504,648 already committed, more than three-quarters of the goal, less than \$1.5 million remains.

The progress reflects generous leadership gifts of \$2 million from Jonathan Rubini's foundations, The Rubini Family Foundation and Endeavor Foundation, and \$1 million from Rasmuson Foundation, together with a commercial loan from Northrim Bank.

The Dome is an air-supported building, its walls and ceiling formed by an inflated fabric membrane that has a useful life of 20 to 25 years. As the facility nears its 20th anniversary, The Dome is replacing that shell on a planned schedule, with work running May through October 2027 so the building reopens on its anniversary.

"The Dome belongs to Alaskans. For nearly 20 years it has been where our kids play and compete, where families stay active all year, and where the community comes to improve our health," said Curtis Penney, CEO of The Dome. "We are more than three-quarters of the way there, and we are inviting the whole community to help us finish."

An average of 1,000 people use the 180,000-square-foot facility daily. The Dome is home to more than 20 nonprofits and to decade-long partnerships with Anchorage School District sports and University of Alaska Anchorage Track and Field. Through its Community Health Initiative, it opens free to the public every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., and has provided more than \$2 million in free access since 2019.

"The Dome has been an essential training resource for our student-athletes, providing year-round access to an indoor facility regardless of Alaska's weather," said Tanya Pont, Vice Chancellor for University Advancement & Athletics, University of Alaska Anchorage.

"The Dome is one of those places that brings people together. You see every kind of Alaskan in here, and our staff and running groups treasure it," said Daniel Greenhalgh, owner of Skinny Raven Sports.

Through the Endeavor Foundation match, every dollar given is matched up to \$500,000, so a \$100 gift becomes \$200. Donate at thedome.us/fabric-replacement, where check, donor-advised fund, and planned-giving options are also listed. Gifts are tax deductible.

About The Dome

The Dome is a 180,000-square-foot climate-controlled facility providing Alaskans year-round space for sports and recreation, along with community programs including Toddler Time, NFL Flag Football, and Summer Camp. Learn more at thedome.us

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