



HOMES FOR THE HOLIDAYS - Members of Baranof Island Housing Authority, HUD and AHFC representatives, contractors, Tlingit elders and others gather for a ribbon cutting ceremony to officially open the Kaasda Heen Shaanax housing complex Friday. The two fourplex two-bedroom apartment buildings, on Indian River Road near the Sawmill Creek Road intersection, were built as affordable

housing by BIHA. The buildings represent the first phase in a planned 38-unit rental building complex on the property. BIHA is currently taking applications for the energy efficient apartments. The buildings, designed by Jensen Yorba Lott, Inc., using funds from HUD NAHAS-DA and AHFC, were built by Dawson Construction. (Sentinel Photo by James Poulson)