supplies for homeowners, they were ordering hydraulic fans and other industrial supplies and equipment.

"Eventually we ran out of room in our garage. You can only house so many hydraulic hoses at one time."

This April will mark one full year with a commercial storefront. Today they carry all kinds of industrial equipment—from safety apparel to batteries and hand tools—and they are proud to offer services as well. They have hauling equipment and a boat yard to service ongoing needs of commercial fisherman to name a few.

"Every healthy community in Alaska has a store like this but in recent years Haines did not. For me, I absolutely love the store. They say if you do something you enjoy then