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Alaska USA members lend helping hands during annual food drive

Anchorage, Alaska – Alaska USA Federal Credit Union members made more than 4,200 deposits during the month of November. Not to their checking or savings accounts, but to support their local food banks.

Alaska USA Federal Credit Union and the Alaska USA Foundation teamed up for the annual Cash for Cans fundraiser, collecting cash donations to benefit community food banks. Throughout the month, members generously gave to the Cash for Cans drive at their neighborhood Alaska USA branches and donated a total of more than \$40,000. Donations helped 15 community food banks throughout Alaska, Western Washington, and the High Desert region of California.

“This year’s Cash for Cans drive exceeded our expectations as members stepped up to support food banks in all three states,” said Geoff Lundfelt, Senior Vice President, Branch Administration. “Food banks around the country have seen increases in demand during the last few years, which has made the need for funds even greater. As a community-minded organization, we’re proud that Alaska USA can help meet the challenge by making it easy for members to donate when they come into their neighborhood branch.”

More about Alaska USA

Alaska USA Federal Credit Union is a member-owned, not-for-profit financial cooperative with \$4.6 billion in assets and more than 435,000 members worldwide. The credit union operates 62 branches throughout Alaska, California, and Washington.

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Photo caption: Marci Aguayo, Alaska USA Vice President Branch Administration, California, presents a check to Gary Dobney of the Victorville Salvation Army, one of 15 community food banks benefitting from the Cash for Cans food drive.

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