Alaska USA members and Alaska USA Foundation raise more than $76,000 in annual food drive

Anchorage, Alaska – Alaska USA Federal Credit Union members contributed $76,300 to support community food banks during the annual Cash for Cans food drive, a 15 percent increase over the previous year. The credit union and the Alaska USA Foundation teamed up for the fundraiser, collecting cash donations at Alaska USA branches.

Branches collected funds during the month of September, which will assist 17 food banks in Alaska, Washington, and the High Desert region of California.

“The Cash for Cans drive makes it easy for members to donate when they come into a branch,” said Janell Adams, Senior Vice President, Branch Administration. “We’re proud that members stepped up again this year and exceeded last year’s amount. With this year’s total funds, the food banks can provide more than 330,000 pounds of food to families in need.”

About the Alaska USA Foundation
The Alaska USA Foundation was established in 2003 to support 501(c)(3) charitable organizations that provide needs-based services to children, veterans, and active duty members of the military and their families. Since its inception, the Foundation has distributed over $1.2 million to these organizations and is honored to assist those that provide direct services in support of its mission.

Learn more about the Alaska USA Foundation at alaskausafoundation.org.

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Photo: Alaska USA Fairbanks employees, presents a check to Ann (far right) a representative from the Fairbanks Community Food Bank, one of 17 community food banks benefiting from the Alaska USA Cash for Cans food drive. Overall, Alaska USA members donated more than $76,000 for food banks.

Photo: Jessica Sims (far left), Barstow Branch Manager, presents a check to Desert Manna, one of 17 food banks benefiting from the Alaska USA Cash for Cans food drive. Overall, Alaska USA members donated more than $76,000 for food banks.

Photo: Heetan Parmer (left), Membership Development Officer, Alaska USA Federal Credit Union, presents a check to Gayle A. Johnson, Interim Community Engagement Director, Northwest Harvest, one of 17 food banks benefiting from the Alaska USA Cash for Cans food drive. Overall, Alaska USA members donated more than $76,000 for food banks.

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