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

Renton, Wash. – Alaska USA Federal Credit Union members contributed \$76,300 to support their community food banks during the annual Cash for Cans food drive. The credit union and the Alaska USA Foundation teamed up for the fundraiser, collecting cash donations at Alaska USA branches.

Washington branches collected \$10,200, which will benefit Northwest Harvest in Seattle, Help House Food Bank in Oak Harbor, Hopelink in Redmond, and the Salvation Army of Bremerton.

“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 by 15 percent. 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: 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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