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Alaska USA Foundation has donated \$4,000 to Kids Kupboard

Palmer, Alaska – The Alaska USA Foundation has donated \$4,000 to Kids Kupboard, to provide healthy and nutritious meals to children in need.

“Research shows that hungry children develop behavioral problems and social disorders, particularly between the ages of six and 16,” said Lynette Ortolano, Director, Kids Kupboard. “The money donated to us by the Alaska USA Foundation will help us provide more than 67,000 healthy meals this year to children in the MatSu Valley, and aid in our mission to put an end to childhood hunger.”

Kids Kupboard was created to address the unique challenges of distributing meals to hungry children in the MatSu Valley, who are often spread out over a large geographic area rather than living near an easily accessible city center.

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 more than \$1.5 million to these organizations and is honored to assist those that provide direct services in support of its mission.

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Photo: (From left) Lynette Ortolano and Marie Cross, Kids Kupboard, receive the donation funds from Alaska USA Foundation.

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