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UPS and FEDEX Face Off for UNITED WAY

Delivery giants to show off their stick handling skills to raise money for United Way

Anchorage, AK – Expect to see pucks zoom across the rink and through the air when community spirited hockey players from UPS and Federal Express take to the ice on Sunday, July 27 at 3 p.m. at the Subway Center in a game to benefit United Way of Anchorage.

“This match is a testament to the commitment these strong competitors share when it comes to improving lives in our community”, said Michele Brown, President of United Way Anchorage. “It’s another great example of Living United to help ensure success in school for our kids, better health for our neighbors and financial stability for our families.”

Started by UPS in 2013 with two UPS teams, the vision was to have other companies join in, leading to a tournament in time. “This year we welcome FedEx to the ice”, said Ayron Spells, International Operations Manager at UPS. “Next year we hope to see more companies banding with us to drive even more support for United Way efforts that truly benefit us all.”

UPS has been a global United Way partner for over 30 years and is committed to supporting the changing needs of communities as a conscientious corporate citizen. United Way of Anchorage and UPS have partnered locally for more than 15 years and look forward to many years of collaboration ahead.

Don’t miss the action when UPS and FedEx drive for the goal of a stronger, healthier Anchorage – game time July 27, 3:00pm at the Subway Center, 11111 S. Center Drive. Ticket prices are \$5 pre-sale and day of the event. A family pass is \$20. Call Erin Smulick (FedEx) 907-249-3181 or Chuck Hart (UPS) 907-249-6195 for tickets or more information.

United Way of Anchorage is the leader in mobilizing resources of individuals, companies, government and local organizations, igniting community collaboration for change in support of the building blocks for a good quality of life – success in school, financial stability, access to medical care and making healthy lifestyle choices. United Way invites everyone to join the movement. Visit www.LiveUnitedAnchorage.org.

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