

**MEDIA ADVISORY / PHOTO OP**

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**What: United Way Day of Caring Food Drive and First Annual School Traveling Trophy Presentation to Winning School**

**When: TODAY, September 11, 2015  
10:30 – 11 AM**

**Where: Goldenview Middle School  
15800 Goldenview Drive  
Anchorage AK**

No one should have to go hungry. Not today. Not in our community.

Weeks of food drive activities within the business community and schools culminate today when the donations will be dropped off at the Food Bank of Alaska.

Donations from the winning school will be picked up by the *United Way People Mover* bus as it delivers and presents the first annual school traveling trophy to the students at Goldenview Middle School.

There to present the trophy and recognize the hard work of the students and staff will be representatives from the school district along with United Way of Anchorage VP of Education Impact, June Sobocinski and ASD school board member, Tam Agosti-Gisler.

“We are amazed with the efforts the students have gone to, making the food drive a huge success,” said Shawna Burke, Associate Director of Income Health Impact, United Way of Anchorage. “We are truly grateful for all of the work the whole district, families and the community put in prior to the event ensuring this success. Besides inspiring compassion and modeling responsibility, teaching children about charitable giving can create a tradition of community engagement extending through generations.”

One of the many ways United Way is committed to health and family stability is through initiatives like this that help make sure individuals and families in Anchorage have food to eat.

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