



United Way of Anchorage

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## United Way community campaign reports giving records ConocoPhillips and employees set new record

**Anchorage AK** – In its first seven weeks, United Way of Anchorage’s community campaign surpassed \$2.2 million raised in the fight for education, health and financial stability in Anchorage. The campaign’s largest corporate partner, ConocoPhillips Alaska, set a new record for employee giving.

“I am very pleased with the generosity of ConocoPhillips employees who donated more than \$1 million to United Way for the 16<sup>th</sup> year in a row,” Jon Schultz, ConocoPhillips Manager of Greater Prudhoe Area and executive sponsor of the company’s United Way Campaign said.

“Even better, this is the highest amount we’ve raised in the last 20 years. Our United Way co-chairs and team leads came up with innovative ideas this year and rallied our employees to increase donations across all pillars of our campaign. This is a great outcome for our community.”

Employees of BP have also had a generous response by raising \$700,000 in the campaign to date. A full list of companies participating in the community campaign is [here](#).

“Our partners are reporting a great spirit of giving among employees this year, and we are encouraged about reaching our \$6 million goal as long as the rest of us continue to lean in,” said Admiral Tom Barrett, President of Alyeska Pipeline Service Company and the 2018 Campaign Chair.

“Those ready to tackle Anchorage’s complex problems - like raising our high school graduation rate and reducing the number of neighbors experiencing homelessness - know that United Way is uniquely positioned to bring donors, business, government and nonprofits together to work toward a solution,” said Barrett.

The 2018 United Way Community Campaign kicked off on Aug 29, 2018. Donations are accepted online at [www.liveunitedanc.org](http://www.liveunitedanc.org) and through workplace giving campaigns. Most companies will wrap up campaigns before Thanksgiving, although some fundraising results will not be known until Spring 2019.

Community members giving a new gift of \$52 or increasing their current gift to United Way of Anchorage by 4 p.m. on December 7 will be automatically entered to win a new 2019 AWD Chevy Trax donated by Alaska Sales and Service.

### **About United Way of Anchorage**

United Way of Anchorage is a community of donors, advocates, volunteers, and partners who fight for the health, education and financial stability of every person in our community. LIVE UNITED.

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