



United Way of Anchorage

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WHAT: DAY OF CARING FOOD DRIVE

WHEN: Friday, September 17, 2021

10 am – 6 pm

WHERE: Main collection site at Midtown Mall Carrs

Other drop off sites include ANY Carrs-Safeway store
And Fred Meyer Midtown

WHY: Need it up. Pantry shelves are lean. Hunger hurts.

It's been a tough year. We know recovery is slower and much tougher for some of our neighbors than others. Alaska 2-1-1, United Way's statewide helpline, answers calls every day from Alaskans scrambling to feed themselves and their families and the calls are increasing.

United Way believes every Alaskan should be able to meet their basic needs and that includes food. Surviving isn't good enough. Everyone should have the opportunity to thrive.

United Way works with partners like Food Bank of Alaska to improve the health, education and financial stability of everyone in the community. Food is fundamental to all three. If you're hungry, you can't maintain health, learn or earn.

That's why we're calling on the community to unite to help the most vulnerable among us.

Dropped off food items or funds do more than put a nutritious meal on a family's table. Those donations free up limited family budgets to make rent, pay utilities, buy needed medicine and school supplies.

Let's Unite for all can Thrive.

A huge thank you to our partners for the food drive including: Food Bank of Alaska, Carrs/Safeway, Alaska Waste and Fred Meyer.

About United Way of Anchorage

United Way of Anchorage is a community of donors, advocates, volunteers, and partners working together to improve the health, education and financial stability of every person in our community. LIVE UNITED.

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