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### **Delivery Giants UPS and FedEx Face-Off on Ice** *Hockey match brings out the best for the benefit of United Way*

**Anchorage, AK --** UPS and FedEx will take to the ice once again on Sunday, September 18 at 3 p.m. at the Subway Center in a high stakes hockey game to benefit United Way of Anchorage.

“When these two delivery giants join forces to support our community they deliver results that make everyone a winner,” said Michele Brown, President of United Way Anchorage. “The transportation teams representing brown and purple are helping create a thriving community for us all.”

Started in 2013 by UPS, the game continues to gain momentum and this year promises to be the best year yet.

“Though we may be rivals in the business world, we both agree that this event is perfect for Anchorage. Our brands are well known in the community and we are leveraging that as we work together to raise funds for United Way of Anchorage. We are posed and eager to get our team back on the ice for redemption in 2016! And we are continually humbled by the support of the volunteers and sponsors. Without them, this event would simply not be possible,” said Doug Berry, UPS Alaska Extended Centers Manager.

“FedEx is passionate about making positive changes in communities around the world and we are thrilled to be a part of making a difference in our local community here in Anchorage. Each year the event continues to grow with help from not only FedEx, UPS, and United Way, but many local businesses as well. We are looking forward to another great game and hope you’ll consider joining us as we drive positive change in our community,” said Erin Smulick, Ops Administrator, FedEx.

FedEx has seen their community involvement through charitable contributions and employee volunteer hours grow locally these past 16 years because of their more than 40 year involvement with United Way Worldwide. UPS has been a global United Way partner for over 30 years and a local partner for more than 17 years.

Don’t miss the action as UPS and FedEx drive for the goal--a stronger, healthier Anchorage--on game day September 18th at the Subway Center, 11111 S. Center Drive. Doors open at 2:30 p.m., game begins at 3 p.m.!

Tickets can be purchased online at <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/2597448> and will be available on site the day of the event. Individual tickets are \$5 and a family pass for up to 6 people is \$20.

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

United Way of Anchorage mobilizes people and resources to make lasting, measurable changes in our community to improve lives. Our priorities are successful, prepared kids; strong, financially stable families; access to medical care for all; and a community making healthy lifestyle choices. United Way invites you to join the movement. [www.liveunitedanc.org](http://www.liveunitedanc.org)

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