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WHO: United Way of Anchorage

WHAT: GRADUATION CHALK THE WALKS

**WHEN: TODAY, Thursday, May 7
From 5:00 – 6:00 PM**

WHERE: West High School and all other ASD high schools

As part of United Way's city wide GRADUATION BLITZ community volunteers will spread out to area high schools to CHALK THE WALKS with congratulatory messages for graduates to see when they arrive for their last day of school.

For students reaching this important milestone in their lives, this inspirational and fun event sends a powerful message to them that our community cares about them and wishes them well as they prepare to move on to higher education or the workforce.

June Sobocinski, Vice President of Education Impact will be available for interviews at West High School – when she's not chalking her own special message to grads.

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

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