



United Way of Anchorage

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UPS and FedEx Take Rivalry to the Softball Field to Benefit United Way

Anchorage AK – UPS and FedEx are set to slug it out on Sunday, September 10 at the Cartee Complex in a high stakes Single Pitch Softball Tournament to benefit United Way of Anchorage.

“The transportation teams representing brown and purple continue to stand United with us in our fight for the health, education and financial stability of every person in our community,” said Michele Brown, President of United Way Anchorage. “When these two delivery giants join forces with the goal to improve lives in our community, we all win!”

Since its start in 2013 by UPS, this high-spirited rivalry has played out on the ice. This marks the first time the two will square off on the softball field.

“Fierce competitors in business can come together to support the common needs of the communities in which we live. This spirit is what spurred the annual Fall Competition of the Transportation Industry giants! This year we may have swapped hockey gear for softball gloves, but the enthusiasm and energy for helping United Way hasn’t wavered. Bring your family and join the fun to support our community,” 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 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 pitching in with us to deliver 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 17 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 18 years.

Don’t miss the action as UPS and FedEx square off on game day September 10th at the Cartee Softball Complex, 970 Pine Street, Anchorage.

Tournament times:

2:00 p.m.

UPS Management vs UPS Hourly

FedEx Management vs. FedEx Hourly

3:30 p.m.

Championship Game

Get tickets on game day at the gate. Single Pass is \$7 and a Family Pass for up to 6 people is \$25. Hamburgers, hot dogs, chips and soda provided. Special thanks to all the volunteers and sponsors who joined together to make this event possible.

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.

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