



United Way of Anchorage

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## **Day of Caring Food Drive is Friday: No one should go hungry**

**Anchorage AK** – Friday is your chance to fill the cupboard at the annual United Way of Anchorage Day of Caring Food Drive.

Food Bank of Alaska will be taking donations at 2121 Spar Ave. in Anchorage from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

United Way has organized the food drive for more than 20 years, and it is the single biggest day of collections at the food bank.

United Way and the food bank share a simple vision: No one, least of all children, should go hungry in Anchorage or anywhere else in Alaska. Yet hunger is real here. The Food Bank of Alaska reports that in any given week, an average of 6300 households tap the bank to set a table. Up to 1 in 7 Alaskans, including children and seniors aren't sure of their next meal. That's food insecurity, and it means that even if you're full at any given moment, you may not know if you'll have enough to eat on a sustained basis.

If we want our kids to thrive in school, our seniors to live in dignity and struggling families to have at least the basics to count on, we need to make sure that there's enough to eat.

We can provide that. The Food Bank of Alaska has a flyer that you can see [here](#) for a list of the most needed items. Cash donations also are welcome.

Feed the hungry is a gentle command that goes back millennia but never loses its currency. Let's heed those words on Friday.

### **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)