

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #17 (2004-2005)

August 23, 2004

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: 2004 CHARITABLE GIVING CAMPAIGN

RECOMMENDATION:

It is the Administration's recommendation that the School Board approve the inclusion of United Way of Anchorage and Alaska Community Share and their member agencies as shown in Attachments A and B in the District's 2004 Charitable Giving Campaign.

PERTINENT FACTS:

The Administration has considered the applications of United Way of Anchorage and Alaska Community Share. The agencies listed on the attachments meet the United Way of Anchorage and Alaska Community Share criteria for approving charitable organizations to solicit employees for donations.

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Attachments

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United Way of Anchorage

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www.uway.ak.org

Partnering for solutions to community needs by connecting resources to strengthen families, help kids succeed, promote safety, health and wellness and meet basic human needs. 12.4%

Abused Women's Aid in Crisis, Inc.

www.awaic.org

Provides comprehensive domestic violence programming to women and children fleeing domestic violence. Services include safe shelter, crisis intervention, transitional housing, advocacy, education, support and referrals. 22.1%

Access Alaska, Inc.

www.accessalaska.org

Providing independent living services, advocacy and peer support to individuals with disabilities to promote their total integration and independence in the community of their choice. 11.7%

Alaska Baptist Family Services

Residential care, counseling, foster home placement for emotionally disturbed children. 13.5%

Alaska Children's Services, Inc.

www.acs.ak.org

Psychiatric residential and community based treatment and therapeutic foster care for emotionally disturbed children and adolescents. Family education and prevention services are also offered to the community. 6.0%

Alaska Health Fair, Inc.

www.healthfair.ak.org

Provides an opportunity throughout Alaska for community health education and medical screenings. Services are provided for urban and rural communities, schools, seniors and special populations. 10.3%

Alaska Women's Resource Center

www.alaskawomensresourcecenter.org

Services for women and families include counseling and treatment for substance abuse, parent education, domestic violence issues, crisis intervention, information and referral and employment readiness. 21.0%

Alaska Youth & Parent Foundation

www.aypf.ak.org

Serving at risk teens. Residential care, outpatient services, group, family therapy, home-based case management, counseling, teen street outreach, education, referral, Teen Clinic. 9.8%

Alaskan AIDS Assistance Association

Direct services for people and their families living with HIV/AIDS and HIV prevention education. 7.4%

American Cancer Society, Northwest Division

www.cancer.org

Promotes early detection and treatment of cancer, provides local community service to cancer patients, supports programs of cancer research in Washington, Alaska, Oregon and Montana. 18.6%

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American Diabetes Association www.diabetes.org
American Diabetes Association serving Alaska, provides education, referral and support services to people with diabetes, their families, healthcare professionals and the public. 19.1%

American Heart Association, Pacific Mountain Affiliate, Inc.
The American Heart Association Pacific Mountain Affiliate's mission: reduce disability and death from cardiovascular diseases and stroke. Carried out through research, public/professional education, and community service. 24.9%

American Lung Association of Alaska www.aklung.org
We provide education, advocacy and services to prevent lung disease/promote lung health in Alaska. Program areas include tobacco control, asthma and air quality. 12.0%

American Red Cross, Southcentral Alaska www.alaska.redcross.org
A volunteer-led agency providing emergency relief to victims of disasters and life saving education to help our community prepare for, prevent, and respond to emergencies. 21.5%

Anchorage Literacy Project, Inc.
Adult educational agency changing lives through literacy by training volunteers to teach adults and families one-to-one or in small classes - basic literacy and English literacy. 3.4%

Anchorage Neighborhood Health Center www.anhc.org
ANHC is a private, nonprofit organization that provides medical and dental care in Anchorage for thousands of individuals and families. 20.5%

Anchorage Youth Court www.ayc.ak.org
Juvenciles committing minor criminal offenses receive second chance and appropriate consequences from trained youth volunteers. Member and defendant involvement strengthen teens, families and the community. 3.8%

Armed Services YMCA of Alaska www.asymca.ak.org
Provides social and recreational programs and services, primarily for Junior Enlisted military personnel, single, married, and family members. Sanctioned, and in cooperation with the DOD. 12.6%

Assets, Inc.
Creates opportunities for people experiencing developmental disabilities or mental illness through employment supported living assistance. 11.7%

Bean's Café, Inc. www.beans.ak.org
Provides hot meals, safe day shelter and referral assistance to Anchorage's hungry and homeless 365 days a year. 24.0%

Big Brothers & Big Sisters of Anchorage, Inc. www.bbbs_anchorage.org
Screened and supervised volunteer mentors provide positive role-modeling and guidance to at-risk, primarily from single-parent families, helping them grow into responsible adulthood. 18.7%

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Boys and Girls Clubs of Southcentral Alaska www.bgcalaska.org
Boys and Girls Clubs of Southcentral Alaska provides safe facility based, recreation and social development programs that foster positive self-esteem, teamwork, leadership skills, and initiative from its members. 22.0%

Campfire Boys and Girls www.campfireak.org
Programs serve 5,000 children annually and build caring, confident youth and future leaders before and after school, at summer camp and in rural Alaska communities. 18.8%

Catholic Social Services www.cssalaska.org
Provides emergency shelter, food and clothing, teen homes, supportive services for self-sufficiency, pregnancy support, adoption services, special needs services, immigration and refugee services. 26.1%

Center for Drug Problems, Inc.
Provides outpatient methadone detoxification and maintenance for opiate addiction, non-methadone assisted drug treatment, and HIV/AIDS counseling and testing. 15.4%

Challenge Alaska www.challenge.ak.org
Challenge Alaska promotes independence for people with disabilities through sports, recreation, and education. 37.3%

Child Care Connection
Child care referral services and training for child care providers. 10.6%

Chugiak Children's Services, Inc. www.ccsalaska.org
Provides a Head Start model of quality comprehensive child development and family support services to pre-school age children in Southcentral Alaska communities. 18.5%

Covenant House Alaska www.covenanthouseak.org
Comprehensive services for homeless/runaway youth. Services include food, clothing, shelter, healthcare, transitional living programs, family mediation, and educational/vocational opportunities at no cost. 22.2%

Crisis Pregnancy Center Inc. www.cpcanchorage.com
Demonstrates the love of God by offering practical services and emotional and spiritual support to women and men in unplanned pregnancy and family crisis situations. 26.7%

Elmendorf Youth Activities
Year-round sports, social and educational programs for military dependent and Department of Defense civilian youth. 0%

Food Bank of Alaska, Inc. www.foodbankofalaska.org
FBA distributes millions of pounds of food annually to a statewide network of nonprofit agencies that serve hungry people. 94% of every dollar donated is dedicated to program services. 5.7%

Fort Richardson Youth Services
Personal growth and skill development through recreation and education. 11%

Foster Grandparents/Senior Companions www.nssc.ak.org
Provides Anchorage seniors with volunteer opportunities working with children and other seniors in need. Volunteers receive a tax exempt stipend for their service. 37.5%

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Habitat For Humanity, Inc. www.hfhanchorage.org
Christian housing ministry working to end poverty housing by partnering with families in need to build affordable homes – 38 Anchorage homes to date. 17.2%

Hospice of Anchorage
Services for terminally ill people and their families. 16.1%

Kids' Corps, Inc.
Head Start Program. Early childhood health, education and nutrition services. 2.2%

Lutheran Social Services of Alaska, Inc. www.lssalaska.org
LSS provides emergency services and case management for the homeless and those at risk of homelessness, and housing for low income and disabled Alaskans. 13.2%

Mabel T. Caverly Senior Center www.alaska.net/~ariana/mabelt.html
Programs for seniors including transportation to doctor, stores, socialization opportunities, food boxes, and store gift cards. \$300 grants for dental, eyeglasses, hearing, or prescriptions. 19%

Planned Parenthood of Alaska www.plannedparenthoodalaska.org
Provides reproductive health care, education and advocacy services to Alaskan residents through an education office in Juneau and medical clinics in Anchorage, Fairbanks, Sitka, and Soldotna. 13.8%

Programs for Infants and Children, Inc. www.picak.org
Provides early intervention services to infants and toddlers with special needs and their families in the Anchorage area. 18.3%

Salvation Army Anchorage www.salvationarmy.org/alaska
The Salvation Army provides mental health, substance abuse, shelter, food, adult day services, child protective services, family reunification, senior meals, accompanied transportation, homemaker services, disaster response, youth services, camp. 11.4%

Southcentral Counseling Center
Mental health services, adult day care for the elderly impaired with Alzheimer's Disease. 7.2%

Southcentral Foundation
Mental, physical and emotional wellness for the Alaska Native community. 1.1%

Standing Together Against Rape, Inc. www.star.ak.org
STAR provides the best quality of crisis intervention, education and advocacy services to victims of sexual violence, their loved ones, and our community. 21.0%

Susitna Council, Girl Scouts www.girlscouts.ak.org
Led by volunteer adult mentors, girls ages 5-17 learn leadership and community service, make friends, and experience adventure. Girl Scouts is where girls grow strong. 14.5%

Victims for Justice
Crisis intervention, grief counseling, education, advocacy and support for survivors of violent crimes and survivors of homicide victims. 31.9%

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Volunteers of America of Alaska, Inc.

www.voaak.org

Volunteers of America of Alaska provides services that significantly impact our community: prevention and treatment of alcohol/drug problems, restorative justice and retired senior volunteers program. 11.6%

Western Alaska Council, Boy Scouts of America

www.bsawac.bsa

Provides educational programs for boys and young adults building character, training in responsibilities of participating citizenship, developing physical fitness, leadership skills, and teaching outdoor skills. 18.6%

Y.M.C.A. , Anchorage Community

www.ymcaalaska.org

Community service organization with strong youth programs in sports, day camp, resident camp, school age childcare, martial arts, swimming and fitness. 37.2%

Y.W.C.A. Of Anchorage

The YWCA of Anchorage works to empower women and girls to eliminate racism. 13.4%

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Alaska Community Share Agencies

Alaska Community Share **www.alaskacommunityshare.org**
A coalition of innovative Alaska-based social, educational, arts, health and environmental non-profits committed to solving the root causes of problems in our Alaskan communities. 15%

Akeela, Inc. ** **www.akeela.org**
Akeela is a substance abuse prevention and treatment service. It provides a specialized library, residential and outpatient treatment programs, prison-based treatment programs and prevention programs. 11.3%

Alaska Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired ** **www.alaskabvi.org**
Provides quality rehabilitation and training to persons who are blind and/or visually impaired, so that they may reach their highest level of independence. 15.11%

Alaska Center for the Environment **www.akcenter.org**
Alaska's largest membership organization dedicated to protecting Alaska's backcountry, enhancing Alaska's community quality of life and teaching Alaska's children about the wonders of nature. 25%

Alaska Civil Liberties Union Foundation
Provides public education on civil liberties issues and provides legal and advocacy services for people in Alaska whose constitutional rights have been violated. We're "liberty's law firm!" 17%

Alaska Community Action Program (RurAL CAP) **www.ruralcap.com**
RurAL CAP promotes statewide participation by Alaskans in the elimination of the causes of poverty. Programs include weatherization, child development, community development and advocacy. 11.9%

Alaska Community Forest Council (DBA Alaska Community Forest Council)
The Alaska Community Forest Council promotes the benefits of trees in Alaskan communities through demonstration plantings, tree adoptions and distribution of tree care information. 1%

Alaska Conservation Foundation **www.akcf.org**
Alaska Conservation Foundation works to protect the integrity of Alaska's ecosystems and to promote sustainable livelihoods among Alaska's communities and peoples. 6.5%

Alaska Legal Services Corp. **www.alsc-law.org**
Alaska Legal Services seeks to meet the civil legal needs of low income Alaskans by providing access to justice through free, effective advice and representation. Most often, issues relate to matters of family law, housing, employment, public benefits, and consumer fraud. 10%

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Alaska Marine Conservation Council www.akmarine.org
A community-based organization working to protect Alaska's marine ecosystem by reducing by-catch, protecting habitat, preventing over fishing and promoting sustainable fishing opportunities for coastal communities. 34%

Alaska Natural History Association www.alaskaanha.org
Partner to Alaska's public lands, supporting educational programs through publishing, operation of visitor center bookstores and Denali Institute experiential education programs. 27%

Alaska Network on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault www.andvsa.org
Provides public education, training and technical assistance, policy making and advocacy for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault throughout Alaska. 8.4%

Alaska Public Interest Research Group www.akpirg.org
A non-profit, non-partisan statewide advocacy group that investigates problems, educates the public about solutions, encourages reforms for environmental preservation, consumer protection to renew American Democracy. 12%

Alaska SeaLife Center www.alaskasealife.org
The Alaska SeaLife Center is dedicated to understanding and maintaining the integrity of Alaska's marine ecosystems through research, rehabilitation, and public education. 28%

Alternatives Community Mental Health Center dba Denali Family Services **
Provides intensive community-based services for children and families in order to keep children in the home community. 15%

Alzheimer's Disease Resource Agency of Alaska, Inc. www.alzalaska.org
Provides services statewide to individuals affected by Alzheimer's disease and related disorders and education for professionals. Provides information, referrals, respite and care coordination. 12%

Anchorage Community Education Association **
The Anchorage Community Education Association provides lifelong learning opportunities through a wide variety of classes for children and adults, and programs that enrich the K-12 curriculum. 22%

Anchorage Police Department Auxiliary Search Team **
The APD Auxiliary Search Team (APDAST) is an organization of trained citizen volunteers to assist the Anchorage Police Department in locating lost or missing persons. 10%

Anchorage Waterways Council ** www.alaska.net/~awc
AWC is committed to preventing further degradation of streams, lakes, and wetlands in Anchorage. AWC is responsible for organizing the annual Creek Cleanup and implementing the Waterway Watch Program. 27%

Dollars for Dogs **
Dollars for Dogs fund the purchase of dogs, equipment and training for the Anchorage Police Department. These dogs work with officers to track suspects, drugs and explosive devices. 0%

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Friends of the Alaska Children's Trust www.friendsofact.org
Friends of the Alaska Children's Trust (FACT) is the only funding source dedicated solely to community-initiated programs that prevent child abuse and neglect in Alaska. 32%

Green Star, Inc. www.greenstarinc.org
Green Star promotes a healthy, sustainable community through waste prevention programs, organized recycling events, education and outreach, public recognition and a nationally recognized award program. 10.2%

Identity, Inc. ** www.identityinc.org
Identity provides health and wellness programs for the gay/lesbian community, including the Community Center, Helpline, Living Out Loud Youth Conference, Pride Conference and more. 23.5%

Legal Aid Foundation of Alaska
Legal Aid Foundation of Alaska provides legal aid funding for attorney consultations and appeals helping to assist low to middle income families who are unable to afford legal fees. 22%

League of Women Voters of AK – Education Fund
Works to encourage active and informed participation of citizens in government and to increase understanding of public policy issues. 0%

Lupus Foundation of America, Alaska Chapter
Provides support for lupus patients and families, promotes public and professional awareness of lupus hoping a cause, better treatment and a cure will be found. 8%

Make-a-Wish Foundation www.northwestwishes.org
The Make-a-Wish Foundation fulfills the wishes of children with life-threatening illness to enrich the human experience with hope, strength and joy. 27%

March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation, AK Chapter www.marchofdimes.com
Our mission is to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects and infant mortality. We accomplish this through education, research and advocacy. 11%

Muscular Dystrophy Association www.mdausa.org
Fighting neuromuscular diseases through worldwide research, a nationwide network of clinics offering comprehensive medical services, and far-reaching professional and public health education. 22.67%

National Multiple Sclerosis Society www.nationalmssociety.org/aka
Provides statewide client programs, self help groups, professional education, advocacy, medical equipment loans, information and referrals, lending library, newly diagnosed programs and national research. 13.11%

Older Persons Action Group www.opagak.org
Advocates on behalf of seniors 50+ statewide, publishes monthly newspaper "Senior Voice," "Directory for Older Alaskans," and "Statewide Intergenerational Art, Essay, Poetry and Photography" contest. 22.6%

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Out North Contemporary Art House **

www.outnorth.org

(Organization for Northern Development d.b.a. Out North) Out North develops and presents artists whose creativity challenges and changes art and community. We create dialogue and build and operate innovative art space. 16%

P.A.R.E.N.T.S., Inc

www.parentsinc.org

P.A.R.E.N.T.S. includes parents of children with disabilities. We strive to improve the lives of children and their families in homes, schools, and communities across Alaska. 30%

Spirit of Youth (SOY)

www.spiritofyouth.org

Spirit of Youth is dedicated to recognizing teens in Alaska for the good they are doing in their communities. Reinforce developmental assets, spread positive news about youth through media outlets. .09%

The Nature Conservancy

www.nature.org/alaska

The Nature Conservancy of Alaska works in partnership with landowners and communities statewide to protect Alaska's natural heritage, our biological diversity -- to allow both people and nature to flourish. 16%

Trustees for Alaska

www.trustees.org

Trustees for Alaska is a non-profit, public interest environmental law firm dedicated to the protection of Alaska's environment and the wise management of Alaska's resources through research and advocacy to citizens and groups.

Valley Recycling

www.valleyrecycling.org

A grassroots organization that is solutions driven, action oriented, and community based. Our mission is to educate and provide opportunities in our community to reduce, reuse, and recycle for the long-term good of all. 22%

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