

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #25 (2009-2010)

August 24, 2009

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: 2009 CHARITABLE GIVING CAMPAIGN

ASD Goal: Establish and maintain a supportive and effective learning environment by collaborating with other community agencies to maximize opportunities for lifelong learning.

RECOMMENDATION:

The administration recommends the members of the Anchorage School Board approve the inclusion of the United Way of Anchorage and the Alaska Community Share, and their member agencies, as shown in Attachments A and B in the district's 2009 Charitable Giving Campaign. It is further recommended to approve the inclusion of the Anchorage Schools Foundation Fund, as shown in Attachment C.

PERTINENT FACTS:

The administration has considered the applications of the United Way of Anchorage and the Alaska Community Share. The agencies listed on the attachments meet the United Way of Anchorage and Alaska Community Share criteria for charitable organizations to solicit employees for donations. Last year, the board approved the inclusion of the Anchorage Schools Fund. The district raised a total of \$5,730 for this endowment, which is managed by the Alaska Community Foundation. The overall district campaign raised nearly \$337,000.

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Attachments

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ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
2009 CHARITABLE GIVING CAMPAIGN
UNITED WAY OF ANCHORAGE AGENCIES

(The percentage each agency spends on administration is indicated in parentheses.)

5000 United Way of Anchorage

907-263-3800 www.liveunitedanchorage.org

Want to change Anchorage for the better? Invest in the building blocks of a good life: EDUCATION, INCOME, HEALTH. Together, we advance the common good. (17.6%)

9002 United Way of Anchorage – Education

907-263-3800 www.liveunitedanchorage.org

Helping children and youth achieve their potential. (17.6%)

9001 United Way of Anchorage – Income

907-263-3800 www.liveunitedanchorage.org

Helping Anchorage families become financially stable. (17.6%)

9003 United Way of Anchorage – Health

907-263-3800 www.liveunitedanchorage.org

Improving people's health by increasing access to health care and health education. (17.6%)

5001 Abused Women's Aid in Crisis

907-279-9581 www.awaic.org

Provides comprehensive programming to women and children fleeing domestic violence. Services include a 52-bed emergency shelter, crisis intervention, transitional housing, advocacy, education, support, and referrals. (19.5%)

5040 Access Alaska

800-770-4488 www.accessalaska.org

Provides independent living services, advocacy, and peer support for individuals with disabilities and elder Alaskans and promotes integration and independence in the community of their choice. (9.5%)

5041 Alaska Baptist Family Services (Southern Baptist Convention)

907-349-2222 www.alaskabaptistfamilyservices.com

Provides residential treatment to adolescent males with the goal of preparing them to return home, enter foster care or live independently. (10.8%)

5002 Alaska Children's Services Inc.

800-770-4488 www.acs.ak.org

Provides professional, high quality psychiatric residential and community-based treatment, and therapeutic foster care for emotionally disturbed children. Family education and prevention services are also offered to the community. (6.3%)

5030 Alaska Community Services, Inc.

907-276-6472 www.akcommunityservices.org

Alaska Community Services makes a positive community impact by engaging Foster Grandparents, Senior Companions, and RSVP Volunteers with seniors or children in need of assistance. (22.7%)

5003 Alaska Health Fair Inc.

907-278-0234 www.alaskahealthfair.org

Provides opportunities throughout Alaska for community health education and medical screenings. Services are provided for urban and rural communities, schools, worksites, seniors and special populations. (11.2%)

5015 Alaska Literacy Program (formerly Anchorage Literacy Project)

907-337-1981 www.alaskaliteracyprogram.org

Adult educational agency that changes lives through literacy by training volunteers to teach adults and families in classes on basic skills and English literacy. (9.2%)

5006 Alaskan AIDS Assistance Association

907-263-2050 www.alaskanids.org

Provides services in Alaska to individuals infected and affected with HIV and works toward eliminating the transmission of the disease and its stigma. (14.2%)

5007 American Cancer Society, Inc.

800-227-2345 www.cancer.org

Funds research, transports patients, provides self-help and support services to survivors, provides information, and delivers cancer awareness programs along with information to the public. (19.4%)

5008 American Diabetes Association, Inc.

907-272-1424 www.diabetes.org

Serves Alaska by providing education, referral, and support services to people with diabetes, their families, health-care professionals and the public. (25.6%)

**5009 American Heart Association, Pacific Mountain Affiliate
(American Heart Association, Inc.)**

303-369-5433 www.americanheart.org

Its mission is to reduce death and disability from cardiovascular diseases and stroke through research, public and professional education, and community service. (20.9%)

5011 American Red Cross of Alaska (American Red Cross)

907-646-5400 www.alaska.redcross.org

A volunteer agency providing emergency relief to victims of disasters and life saving education to help our community prepare for, prevent and respond to emergencies. (11.7%)

5037 Anchorage Community Mental Health Services

907-563-1000 www.acmhs.com

A behavioral health agency that serves mentally ill adults, severely emotionally disturbed children, and seniors with Alzheimer's and other age-related diseases. (20.5%)

5014 Anchorage Community YMCA

907-563-3211 www.ymcaalaska.org

A community service membership organization with more strong youth programs in sports, day camp, resident camp, school age childcare, martial arts, swimming and fitness. (9.3%)

5016 Anchorage Neighborhood Health Center

907-257-4600 www.anhc.org

A nonprofit organization that provides affordable primary medical and dental care for Anchorage residents. (23.1%)

5048 Anchorage Youth Court

907-274-5986 www.anchorageyouthcourt.org

Juveniles committing minor criminal offenses receive a second chance and appropriate consequences from trained peers. Member and defendant involvement strengthen teens, families and the community. (13.6%)

5012 Armed Services YMCA of Alaska (Armed Services of the USA)

907-552-9622 www.asymca-ak.org

Provides free educational, social and recreational programs to all military service members and their families. Primary focus is on junior enlisted personnel. (11.3%)

5017 Bean's Café Inc.

907-274-9595 www.beans.ak.org

The organization provides three major services through its programs--hot nutritious meals, a warm, safe, day shelter, and social service referrals 365 days a year. (23.1%)

5018 Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Alaska, Inc.

907-278-2621 www.bbbs.anchorage.org

The mission of Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Alaska is to help Alaska's children reach their potential through professionally supported one-to-one mentoring relationships. (35%)

5019 Boy Scouts of America Great Alaska Council (Boy Scouts of America)

907-337-9547 www.scoutingalaska.org

Provides educational programs for boys and young men that build character, train for responsible citizenship, and develop personal fitness, and leadership and outdoor skills. (7.3%)

5020 Boys and Girls Clubs of Southcentral Alaska

907-248-5437 www.bgcalaska.org

Provides youth with positive, adult role models, a safe environment, and youth development programs designed to instill a sense of belonging, usefulness, influence and competence. (21.6%)

5021 Camp Fire USA Alaska Council (Camp Fire USA)

907-279-3551 www.campfireak.org

Campfire is Alaska's largest provider of school-age programs, serving youth across the state through before- and after-school programs, community centers, and summer camps. (29.7%)

5022 Catholic Social Services

907-276-5590 www.cssalaska.org

Serves individuals and families by providing emergency shelters, teen homes, food pantry, transitional housing, adoption and pregnancy support, respite care, and refugee and immigration programs. (27.3%)

5026 CCS Early Learning (Chugiak Children's Services Inc.)

907-745-4040 www.ccsalaska.org

Provides Head Start and preschool services for young children and their families at four locations in the Mat-Su Borough and one location in Chugiak. (7.2%)

5024 Challenge Alaska (Disabled Sports USA)

907-344-7399 www.challengealaska.org

Promotes independence for people with disabilities through adaptive sports, therapeutic recreation and education. (16.2%)

5025 Child Care Connection Inc.

907-563-1966 www.childcareconnection.org

Child Care Connection works to advance the quality of early education and child development by empowering parents, educating child-care professionals and collaborating with our communities. (12%)

5047 Covenant House Alaska

907-272-1255 www.covenanthouseak.org

Provides, without charge; shelter, food, clothing, medical care, case management, education, employment and life skills training to homeless and at-risk teens in Alaska. (20.8%)

5042 Crisis Pregnancy Center Inc.

907-337-9292 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. (10.7%)

5027 Elmendorf AFB Youth Programs

907-552-2266 www.elmendorfservices.com/familyAndYouth/youthSports/youthSports.php

Provides quality youth programs for children of military and civilian employees at Elmendorf Air Force Base on a daily, monthly, quarterly and yearly basis.

(0.0%)

5028 Food Bank of Alaska Inc.

907-272-3663 www.foodbankofalaska.org

Food Bank of Alaska is dedicated to eliminating Alaskan hunger by obtaining and providing food to partner agencies feeding hungry people and through anti-hunger leadership. (4.2%)

5029 Fort Richardson Youth Services (U.S. Army Child and Youth Services)

907-384-3863 <http://richardson.cyspacific.org/index.html>

Delivers a complete program of community activities to enhance the morale, welfare and readiness of the U.S. Army, Alaska family, youth and teen population. (0.0%)

5031 Girl Scouts Susitna Council

907-248-2250 www.girlscouts.ak.org

Personal growth and leadership development program for girls ages 5-17. Girls discover their personal best, connect with others, and take action in their community. (19.8%)

5050 Habitat for Humanity Inc. (Habitat For Humanity International Inc.)

907-272-0800 www.hfhanchorage.org

Partners with qualifying low-income families to build or rehabilitate decent, affordable homes at cost with no-interest mortgages. (11.7%)

5032 Hospice of Anchorage (Anchorage Hospice Inc.)

907-561-5322 www.hospiceofanchorage.org

Care, support and education to cope with life-limiting progressive illness, dying, death and grief is provided to individuals and families by professionals and volunteers. (26.1%)

5043 Kids' Corps, Inc.

907-279-2021 www.kcialaska.org

Head Start programs that provide comprehensive educational, health, nutrition, and social services to low-income children and families in Anchorage. (13.5%)

5033 Lutheran Social Services of Alaska Inc.

907-272-0643 www.lssalaska.org

Assists the homeless or those at risk of becoming homeless by providing emergency housing, food, and support services; a social ministry of LCMS and ELCA. (11.9%)

5034 Mabel T. Caverly Senior Center

907-276-1496 www.mabeltcaverly.org

Provides programs for seniors, including transportation to doctors, stores, socialization opportunities, food boxes; and small grants for dental, eyeglasses, hearing, or prescriptions, and miscellaneous emergencies. (13.3%)

5023 Narcotic Drug Treatment Center, Inc.

907-276-6430

Provides out-patient methadone detoxification, and maintenance for opiate addiction, non-methadone assisted drug treatment, and HIV/AIDS counseling and testing. (20.2%)

5035 Planned Parenthood of the Greater Northwest

907-565-7526 www.ppgnw.org

Provides reproductive health-care education and advocacy to Alaskan residents through medical clinics and education offices in Anchorage, Fairbanks, Sitka, and Soldotna. (6.4%)

5044 Programs for Infants and Children Inc. (PIC Inc.)

907-561-8060 www.picak.org

Provides Anchorage family-centered, home-based education, and therapy intervention services to infants and toddlers experiencing special needs or developmental delays. (29.5%)

5036 The Salvation Army Anchorage

907-276-2515 www.salvationarmy.org/alaska

Compassionate, professional services offered to help families, children, adolescents, adults and seniors overcome difficulties resulting from abuse, addiction, homelessness, hunger, or disasters. (13.4%)

5045 Southcentral Foundation (Dena A. Coy Program)

907-729-4955 www.scf.cc

Provides a continuum of individualized and culturally sensitive care to pregnant or parenting women experiencing addiction issues and co-occurring mental health disorders. (1.8%)

5038 Standing Together Against Rape (STAR Inc.)

907-276-7279 www.staralaska.com

Provides crisis intervention, direct service advocacy, and legal advocacy to victims of sexual assault, and provides sexual awareness education to all populations within Alaska. (28.1%)

5046 Victims for Justice Inc.

907-278-0977 www.victimsforjustice.org

Serves victims of violent crime, including; assault, robbery, kidnapping, hostage taking, sex trafficking, arson, child abuse, drunk driving; and the surviving families of homicide victims. (19.8%)

5051 YWCA of Anchorage

907-644-9600 www.ywcaak.org

Its mission is to eliminate racism, and empower women and girls through programs involving women's health, women's finances, youth development and anti-racism initiatives. (36.3%)

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ALASKA COMMUNITY SHARE AGENCIES

(The percentage each agency spends on administration is indicated in parentheses.)

5200 Alaska Community Share

907-258-4576 www.akcomshare.org

A coalition of Alaska-based agencies helping people in need, creating social change, advocating for women's issues, promoting cultural awareness, and protecting our environment. (11%)

5237 Alaska Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired

907-248-7770 www.AlaskaBVI.org

A training and resource center to equip blind and visually impaired Alaskan youth with skills for success in life and work. (16.8%)

5254 Alaska Children's Trust/ Friends of

907-248-7676 www.friendsofact.org

Increase awareness among Alaskans about the high rate of child abuse and neglect in our state, and to raise money for the Alaska Children's Trust. (34.3%)

5204 Alaska Conservation Foundation

907-276-1917 www.akcf.org

Provides a link between individual donors nationwide and Alaska's conservation organizations, and protects Alaska's wilderness and wildlife habitats by funding the best local environmental groups and programs. (23.9%)

5235 Alaska Junior Theater

907-272-7546 www.akjt.org

Presents the highest-quality professional performing artists from around the world to student and family audiences. (8.6%)

5249 Alaska Legal Services Corp.

907-272-9431 www.alsc-law.org

Provides meaningful access to justice in resolving civil legal problems for low-income clients, thus promoting family stability and reducing the legal consequences of poverty.

(17.3%)

5220 Alaska Pro Bono Program, Inc.

907-301-8873 www.AlaskaProBono.org

A statewide organization that provides free civil legal services through the exclusive use of volunteer attorneys. (2.4%)

5212 Alaska Zoo

907-346-2133 www.alaskazoo.org

Promotes the conservation of arctic, sub-arctic and like-climate species through education, research and community enrichment. (8%)

5243 Alzheimer's Disease Resource Agency of Alaska

907-561-3313 www.alzalaska.org

Provides information, referrals, education, and in-home care services statewide to individuals affected by Alzheimer's disease and related disorders. (14%)

5203 American Civil Liberties Union of Alaska Foundation

907-258-44 www.akclu.org

Provides legal assistance in civil liberties and constitutional rights matters. (30%)

5223 Anchorage Citizens Coalition

907-274-2624 www.accalaska.org

Builds a great winter city by improving neighborhoods and business districts, preserving parks and open spaces, and by providing transportation choices for families. (20.4%)

5271 Anchorage Police Department Auxiliary Search Team

907-222-6142 www.apdst.org

An organization of trained citizen volunteers to assist the Anchorage Police Department in locating lost or missing persons. (20%)

5278 Anchorage Project Access

907-339-8746 www.anchorageprojectaccess.org

Connects low-income, uninsured individuals with donated health care. Physicians/health-care providers representing 39 medical specialties donate services on a rotating basis. (5.8%)

5218 ARC of Anchorage

907-277-6677 www.arc-anchorage.org

Helps Alaskans with disabilities achieve lives of dignity and independence by providing life skills, homes, jobs, recreation, community, and plenty of family, friends, laughter and love. (8.8%)

5241 Campbell Creek Science Center/ Friends of

907-267-1254 www.friendsofcampbellcreek.org

Provides outdoor education programs for people of all ages that inspire a sense of wonder, increase understanding of science, and promote stewardship of the environment. (3.3%)

5215 Center for Alaskan Coastal Studies, Inc.

907-235-6667 www.akcoastalstudies.org

Fosters responsible interactions with natural surroundings and generates knowledge about coastal ecosystems of Kachemak Bay through education, research and stewardship. (17.4%)

5250 Denali Family Services

907-274-8281 www.denalifs.org

A community mental-health center offering individual, family and group psychotherapy services; maintains an active foster-care program, and operates "Little Steps" pre-school. (15.6%)

5210 Downtown Soup Kitchen

907-277-4302 www.downtownsoupkitchen.org

Provides daily lunch, showers, laundry and emergency clothing to the working poor and homeless individuals in Anchorage. (28.5%)

5265 Green Star, Inc.

907-278-7827 www.greenstarinc.org

Promotes a healthy, sustainable community by assisting, recognizing, and certifying organizations committed to resource efficiency and environmental leadership through pollution prevention, recycling and energy efficiency. (20.1%)

5214 Identity, Inc.

907-929-4528 www.identityinc.org

Advocacy organization serving Alaska's gay, lesbian and transgender community, including the Gay and Lesbian Community Center of Anchorage, Helpline, Pride Conference, Pridefest and youth programs. (16.6%)

5236 Lupus Foundation of America Alaska Chapter, Inc.

907-338-6332 www.geocities.com/lfa_alaska/

Volunteer health organization dedicated to finding the causes and cure for Lupus that provides support and services to people affected by Lupus. (30%)

5238 March of Dimes Foundation, Alaska Chapter

907-276-4111 www.marchofdimes.com/alaska

Improves the health of babies by preventing birth defects, prematurity and infant mortality. (19.5%)

5255 National Multiple Sclerosis Society, All America Chapter, Alaska Division

907-563-1115 www.nationalmssociety.org/aka

Provides statewide client programs, information and referrals, newly diagnosed programs, public and professional education, self-help groups, advocacy, medical equipment loan, lending library, and national research. (18.9%)

5233 The Nature Conservancy

907-276-3133 www.nature.org

Through sound science, identifies and protects large-scale natural areas rich in life, ensuring meaningful, long-lasting conservation results. (12.8%)

5239 Older Persons Action Group

907-276-1059 www.opagak.org

Seeks to improve the quality of life for seniors through statewide advocacy, education and counseling. Publishes the *Senior Voice* newspaper and Senior Directory. (18.3%)

5225 Rural Alaska Community Action Program (RurAL CAP)

907-279-2511 www.ruralcap.com

Provides resources and services to low-income Alaskans for child and family development, substance abuse prevention, housing and planning, community service, and safety. (11.3%)

5234 VSA arts of Alaska/Out North

907-279-8099 www.outnorth.org

A multi-disciplinary arts organization that strives to champion the disenfranchised through live performances, visual arts and films. (12.5%)

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ALASKA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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16115 Anchorage Schools Foundation Fund

907-334-6700 www.alaskacf.org

An endowment to provide grants in support of innovative classroom projects, after-school programs, and other needs which enhance the success of ASD students as identified by teachers, counselors, nurses, coaches and other staff. ASF is administered by The Alaska Community Foundation. (0%)