

Best Practices

A blueprint for success



Anchorage School District/Anchorage Chamber of Commerce
School Business Partnerships

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Letter from the Executive Director



In our continuing effort to provide recognition, support and encouragement for businesses, organizations, schools and students involved in School Business Partnerships, we celebrate those who have exemplified themselves by finding unique ways to positively build their partnership. Congratulations to all the nominees for the 2019 Spirit of Tomorrow Awards and thank you to all of our partners who selflessly share your time and expertise for the benefit of our students. I especially want to thank the SBP Board of Directors, who have provided leadership and support throughout this school year.

Celebrating Strengths has been SBP's theme for the 2019-2020 school year. We have a large number of businesses that support our students and schools every week, quarter and semester. Each of them brings a different set of strengths to the table and offers them freely. It is these strengths in our community that help grow our students every day. It is every student, educator and business professional who brings their strengths and talents to the group that truly makes a difference.

In this issue of Best Practices you will find many inspiring examples of exemplary partnerships. The partnerships are with locally owned businesses, a national organization, educators and individuals who have dedicated their time and resources to help prepare students for success and to support the school community. We hope you enjoy reading about the amazing work being done and even more so, feel inspired to strengthen your impact.

Sincerely,



Bethany Fernandez
Executive Director, School Business Partnerships

For more information on becoming a School Business Partner or to learn more about the School Business Partnership program visit www.asdk12.org/sbp, call 339-7278 or email sbp@asdk12.org.



The Spirit of Tomorrow Awards were initiated in 1996 by the School Business Partnership (SBP) program to recognize an outstanding school-business partnerships within the Anchorage School District. At that time there were 190 partnerships. Today there are more than 600 partnerships and we will be honoring nine business partners, an educator and a student group. All recipients were nominated by Anchorage School District principals, SBP coordinators, teachers and community members. The selection committee is made up of SBP board members.

Spirit of Tomorrow Award winners are judged by the following criteria:

- History within the partnership, including dedication to the continuation and success of the program
- Commitment and collaboration
- Benefits and impacts to students and the community
- Outstanding characteristics of the partnership, including excellence of activities or program.
- Reciprocal benefits

Letter from the Superintendent



Celebrating Strengths. Nothing comes to mind to demonstrate our community's strengths greater than we have experienced since November 30. When the earth shook that day, we had students in schools, on buses, and walking to school. At the ASD Education Center, staff sprang into action to identify emergencies and assess damages.

A command center was quickly established at the ASD Education Center and district-level staff worked diligently to contact all principals. Gas leaks, flowing water, and falling objects forced students and staff from many of our facilities. Many lost phone capabilities. Principals able to receive calls and having secured their students and staff went to neighboring schools to check their status. After several hours and many calls by radio, cell phone, and land line, we identified only two minor injuries within our student and staff population of 52,000 people. That alone was incredible. Schools, on the other hand, were not so fortunate. Pillars of our community for decades were showing signs of the powerful earthquake.

The next few days gave us many opportunities to assess damages and regroup. After thorough inspection by teams of engineering and construction specialists, only 15 buildings were needing more care. This gave us hope at a time when there was much anxiety in southcentral Alaska. As aftershocks continued and families struggled to put their homes back in order, our community was on edge. Parents were restless and children were afraid, as were many staff. To address fears, we knew we needed to face them head on—to return to school sooner rather than later. That was the time. The time for community to come together—and we did!

Before and well into the week after students returned to school, our community stepped up to the plate. True to the great land we are, business partners and individuals came forward in mass—so much so that our volunteer coordinator was flooded with calls to help. Volunteers organized, cleaned and assembled materials, provided emotional support to students and staff, and anything else needed. Food, clothing, and supplies came in. Business partners took time from their careers to pitch in. Many focused on schools and students before their own homes and businesses. It was truly touching!

Last year, I shared that my goal, and that of the Anchorage School Board, was to give our educators the opportunity and flexibility to do what they do best every day in order to support students' development and growth in the very best way possible. That remains a goal. When I shared that a year ago, I had no idea we would now be celebrating our strengths due to the crisis of November 30. Without our business partners, we could not have returned strong to routine in a month, much less a week. Through you, our schools are stronger and better for students.

With your help, though we were shaken, we are Alaska strong! Though our buildings may have crumbled, our foundation is strong. Though we were fearful, we are confident, and it is because our community pulled together. Thank you, School Business Partners, for your strength and for the role you play in making ASD great. Thank you for your investment in our students and schools. We celebrate you today!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'DBishop'.

Dr. Deena Bishop
Superintendent, Anchorage School District

School Business Partnerships Facts

School Business

Partnerships currently has over 600 businesses partnered with schools and programs across the Anchorage School District with an economic impact of over \$1,000,000. This includes monetary, in-kind donations and thousands of volunteer hours.

The Goals of Anchorage School Business Partnerships

- Develop quality partnerships between schools and the community for the benefit of all Anchorage School District students and staff
- Support students and programs focused on student employability and workforce development

Who we are:

- SBP started in 1991 as a department of the Anchorage School District, becoming a separate 501(c)3 non-profit organization in 1997 and continuing to serve the students and staff of the Anchorage School District.
- SBP is led by a team of Board of Directors comprised of ASD staff, students, Anchorage area business and community leaders. In addition to the Board of Directors, SBP is supported by an Advisory Board and Honorary Board.
- The Anchorage Chamber of Commerce works closely with the Board of Directors, providing a representative to serve on the Board of Directors, as well as advocating for their business members to become a School Business Partner.

Our Partnerships

- More than 600 active partnerships in the 2018–19 school year
- There are no specific parameters that a partnership has to keep other than to be a positive support to students and staff.
- Partnerships are organized directly with schools and for those business and organizations who work with multiple schools there are districtwide partnerships, as well.
- Our partners come from all sectors of industry and the community: for profit, not-for profit, local, state and federal agencies, and faith-based groups.

School Business Partnerships **Board of Directors**

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Anchorage Museum and Denali Montessori School



Anchorage Museum

Contact: Missy Gaulke

Denali Montessori School

Contact: Ruth Dene,
Principal

2019 Spirit of Tomorrow Business Award Winner

The Anchorage Museum has worked closely with the busy schedules of teachers and school staff of Denali Montessori School for the past seven years. Early in its partnership, the Anchorage Museum offered teacher trainings at the museum, donated their atrium one evening a year for Denali's annual fundraiser, and presented professional development in art appreciation at school staff meetings. As the needs of both the business and the school have changed over time, so has the way the partnership is honored.

Separated by only two city blocks in downtown Anchorage, currently the Anchorage Museum provides one free programmed field trip to each teacher per year. In exchange, the teachers provide formal feedback on the experiences to allow the education department of the museum to identify specific ways to improve their product offered to schools across the Anchorage School District. Additionally, the school allows museum educators to observe in the classrooms throughout the year, and the school conducts two workshops at the museum annually to introduce museum educators to the Montessori philosophy, and speak to the different planes of childhood development. These lessons can then be applied by museum educators to develop and deliver more meaningful and relevant

programming to future field trips. New and exciting programs, exhibits, and events at the museum are communicated to teachers at staff meetings as well as through an open and ongoing dialogue. It is evident that this partnership provides profound mutual benefits to both the school and the business.

This vibrant relationship has made Denali Montessori students' lives richer for knowing and working with the outstanding staff at the Anchorage Museum. The proximity between the school and the museum makes the walking field trips to one of the finest theatres of learning in Alaska easy, but the relationship makes the field trips that much more meaningful.

Congratulations to the Anchorage Museum and Denali Montessori School!



Benihana Restaurant and Romig Middle School



Benihana Restaurant

Contact: Debbie Fawcett

Romig Middle School

Contact:

Carrie Sumner, Principal

2019 Spirit of Tomorrow Business Award Winner

Students at Romig Middle School are benefitting from an exciting partnership with Benihana Restaurant in Anchorage. The partnership began four years ago when Debbie Fawcett, a regional manager with Benihana Restaurants, reached out to teacher Tracy Nauman after hearing of her advanced home economics program. The students' recipes have now taken on a Japanese flair thanks to the expertise shared by the head chefs they have worked alongside. During each visit to the restaurant, twenty students are invited to create different sushi recipes. They are able to experience a multicultural dining experience while learning about Japanese etiquette. This partnership offers students a career readiness activity with a hands-on experience outside of the classroom, while enhancing what they have already learned. Students have also had the opportunity to practice speaking with adults in the community, including being interviewed by the news.

In addition to the restaurant visit, Benihana has donated the food supplies for the experience, as well as aprons, hats, and certificates for each student participant. Romig Middle School teacher and School Business Partnership Coordinator Chris Fliss says the generosity of the partnership has exceeded expectations. To show their gratitude, the students have created customized, hand-written thank you notes to their partner. The school recognizes the restaurant on their school website and has promoted them in the interviews they have had with the local news media.

The partnership between Romig Middle School and Benihana Restaurant allows for learning to happen away from the traditional classroom environment. Fun opportunities such as these allow students to experience life in the real world, further preparing them for college and future careers.

Congratulations to Benihana Restaurant and Romig Middle School!



McDonald's and Family Partnership Charter School



McDonald's

Contact: John and Susan Wagner

Family Partnership Charter School

Contact: Deanne Carroll, Principal

2019 Spirit of Tomorrow Business Award Winner

For more than 20 years, the McDonald's on Jewel Lake Road and the Abbott Road locations have been a School Business Partner with Family Partnership Charter School. The school opened 22 years ago and John and Susan Wagner, owner of the two McDonald's locations, have been supporters of the school since the first year. The Wagners have not only supported the school through the partnership, but their children also attended the school.

The Wagners and McDonald's support the school in a myriad of ways, from donating food items and volunteering at the annual back-to-school "School Kick-Off" event; to providing Extra Value Meal Cards and ice cream cone cards to children who are required to complete mandatory testing each year. The McDonald's locations also provide food items for celebratory events at the school.

The school remarked, "Our student's faces light up when they see their Extra Value Meal and ice cream cone card rewards for completing the testing process!" Over this long-standing partnership, these McDonald's locations have donated nearly \$68,000 in food items to Family Partnership Charter School events.

Family Partnership Charter School's student body is comprised of children from kindergarten through grade 12. Through their partnership with the Wagners and McDonald's, older students benefit from the opportunity to obtain employment, often their first job, at McDonald's. The Wagners and their management team ensure the locations are a welcome place for students to work, earn school credit and learn the many aspects it takes to become a responsible and valued employee. Many of the Family Partnership Charter School students have a flexible school schedule, which provides an opportunity to work shifts that other students with conventional school schedules are unable to work, making this a win-win partnership. The school shows their appreciation to the Wagners and McDonald's with information in their weekly TIDBITS Newsletter and at events throughout the school year.

Congratulations to the Wagners, the Jewel Lake Road and Abbott Road locations of McDonald's, and the Family Partnership Charter School!



Julie Vincek, King Tech High School



Julie Vincek
Educator Award winner

Contact: Kern McGinley,
acting Principal,
King Tech High School

2019 Spirit of Tomorrow Educator Award Winner

Julie Vincek is the counselor and on-the-job training (OJT) coordinator at King Tech High School (KTHS). She is a master at connecting specific businesses with groups of students and staff. Her dedication to the students, employers, business partners and School Business Partnerships program is nothing short of inspiring.

Mrs. Vincek coordinates OJT opportunities for students that have shown great initiative in the program they have chosen to study at KTHS. Students are given the opportunity to participate in OJT in many different industries getting practical work experience. Each student gets hands-on experience working on a job site and are rated on their performance, attendance and effort by the employer. Mrs. Vincek takes great pride in making sure she personally knows the students she is recommending for an OJT opportunity. She spends time working with each student to teach them the importance of displaying basic job skills which include attendance, hard work, respect and keeping a positive attitude.

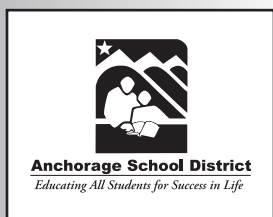
Mrs. Vincek's duties run far beyond coordinating OJT's for students. She is a counselor that students come to when they are in need of a shoulder to cry on or just need a reminder that hard work and a positive attitude can carry them through tough times. She is a caring and generous person that always tries to help students move forward in a positive direction that will surely benefit them beyond high school. She also serves on the Statewide Suicide Prevention Board and in the past served on the board of Mothers Against Drunk Driving.

Congratulations, and Thank You to Julie Vincek for all that you do for our students and community!

KingTech
HIGH SCHOOL



Anchorage School District Information Technology Team



ASD IT Team

Contact: Mike
Fleckenstein

School Business Partnership

Contact: Bethany
Fernandez

2019 Spirit of Tomorrow Executive Director Award Winner

When someone coined the phrase “teamwork makes the dream work,” they were most certainly talking about the efforts of the Anchorage School District (ASD) Information Technology (IT) team. The team has grown over time into the largest IT department in the state supporting more than eighty thousand devices and thirty thousand computers used to keep the district humming along. In addition to accomplishing this incredible feat on a daily basis, the team invests their time in the future IT professionals of Alaska by offering department tours to students at King Tech. This generous offer has turned into an incredibly valuable experience for interested students to hone in on their interview skills and possibly find employment at ASD or elsewhere in the fast-changing technology community.

John Smith at King Tech recognizes the impact it’s having on students and told us that,

“Some of the students have ventured to other work experiences in the community [from] Cisco, GCI, ACS to owning their own IT businesses. This all started with an opportunity offered and a decision by the IT department to invest their time and other energies in ASD students.”

Knowing that the ASD IT team has many deliverables and every excuse to focus on other areas of critical work, it’s even more impressive to know they invest so much time into education. This nomination came from Heather Hutchinson, the ASD IT office manager and I loved how she summed up the efforts of the whole IT team by saying,

“If I were to pinpoint one over-all characteristic that IT does that I would consider as “outstanding,” it’s that the staff NEVER forget that what we do, we are doing it for the students.” I raise my virtual glass to the IT team for their continued dedication to the community!



Chugach Covenant Church and Muldoon Elementary School



Chugach Covenant Church

Contact: Ben Schoffmann

Anchorage School District

Contact:

Dr. Deena Bishop,
ASD Superintendent

2019 Spirit of Tomorrow Superintendent Award Winner

The volunteers from Chugach Covenant Church (C3) have provided their time, talent, resources, and service to the students and families at Muldoon Elementary school in a myriad of ways for the past two years. From attending field trips as chaperones when parents are unable, to organizing the school's book room, C3 members provide countless hours of ongoing support. They also have purchased the rights to show movies and host monthly free family movie nights for Muldoon families, and serve food and assist with the set-up and clean-up of monthly family events at the school. They have run the BBQ at the Back to School night events, and have provided food, clothing, and financial assistance to the school.

During the summer months, C3 members serve meals at Standish Park a couple of days a week to help feed the kids from the Muldoon area. They also hang out at the park and play games with the children and their families to model good behavior, fair play, and the importance of supervising children at the park.

Most uniquely, C3 members raised funds to purchase a run-down house in the school's neighborhood. They completely remodeled and updated the house inside and out, and now C3 volunteers staff the house in the afternoon and

evenings for Muldoon kids, teens, and parents to come for free counseling services, homework assistance, bible study, and fellowship.

As Patricia Jimenez, Assistant Principal at Muldoon Elementary School, states,

"The C3 folks are such a positive bunch of people. They smile, they are positive, they use child friendly language, and they give compliments to everyone around. They just make you feel better by being around them. They are selfless role models for students, parents, and staff. They model how we can all get along, serve others, and to be kind."

In return, the school community attends Chugach Covenant Church events, thank them personally, have students write cards, and offer to serve their volunteers and church.

Congratulations to Chugach Covenant Church and Muldoon Elementary School on your outstanding partnership!



2019 Spirit of Tomorrow Nominees

Kim Girard

Educator Award nominee
ASD Human Resources
Staffing & Operations

Kim Girard, ASD Human Resources Staffing & Operations

Kim brings 30 years of teaching experience to her position as Coordinator of Onboarding and Induction at the Anchorage School District. In her role, she matches teachers with mentors and develops classes designed to improve teachers' knowledge base. Kim gives much of her time in her role, often offering training classes in the evening to accommodate teachers' schedules. Kim works with ASD staff from throughout the district to assist with problem resolution, always in an effective and supportive way. In August 2018, she coordinated a New Teacher Orientation Fair, where

newly-hired teachers could learn about resources available to them. Many of the teachers were not only new to ASD, but also new to Alaska. Kim invited many School Business Partnership businesses to participate in the event, which offered a broad array of resources and information on the Anchorage community, to the new teachers. Kim also fosters a positive office environment, often checking in with co-workers and inspiring them to be the best they can be.

Congratulations to Kim Girard on her nomination for Educator of Tomorrow!

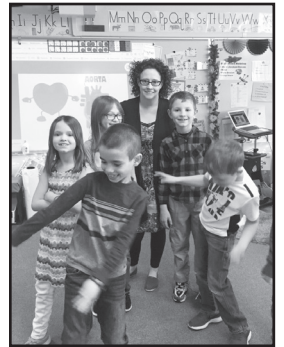
Krystal Price

Educator Award nominee
Mt. Spurr Elementary
School

Krystal Price, Mt. Spurr Elementary

Krystal Price is a dedicated teacher who goes above and beyond for children by creating a learning environment that fosters growth. Her students are sure to pass on level for reading group and she instills in them the love of reading and learning that she personifies. Krystal is multi-talented and also helps the Mt. Spurr Elementary team manage their IT needs. She is a big proponent of organization and spends time brainstorming and planning during her down time. Krystal

Price continually gives to both her students and staff. She is a hidden gem, and an unsung hero to the school district. We are so lucky to have Krystal as a nominee and a teacher in the ASD school district.



Brent Ramsay

Educator Award nominee
Denali Montessori School

Brent Ramsay, Denali Montessori School

Brent Ramsay, upper elementary school teacher and school business partnership coordinator at Denali Montessori School, is the backbone of the strong partnership between the school and the Anchorage Museum. His willingness to actively share information with his fellow teachers on the many opportunities available for their classrooms at the museum offers students an additional learning environment outside of the traditional classroom. Brent ensures the school is giving back to their partner by sharing ways the teachers can help the museum

further their educational programs. Taking on this additional role at Denali Montessori School is a testament to his dedication to further the opportunities of the partnership between Denali and the Anchorage Museum. Fellow staff member Leah Mullenbach Babcock says Brent's experience and knowledge with technology helps the school to best utilize current tools to advertise their needs and find helpful matches with new business partners as well. His hard work is greatly appreciated by the staff of Denali Montessori School.

2019 Spirit of Tomorrow Nominees



Madison Rosser
Educator Award nominee
Begich Middle School

Madison Rosser, Begich Middle School

Madison has been an excellent advocate for the SBP program and consistently volunteers her time for preparing students for the workplace. Madison has fostered collaborative partnerships between Begich Middle School's business partners and students, ultimately teaching essential workplace skills like budgeting, inventory, and interviewing skills. She teaches an SBP elective at Begich and is known for being exceptionally encouraging and supportive of her students.



Sara Smith
Educator Award nominee
Mountain View Elementary School

Sara Smith, Mountain View Elementary School

Mountain View Elementary is proud to employ Sara Smith as a behavior coach. Her tireless efforts on behalf of students and teachers is remarkable. She works with both, providing insightful instruction and techniques to help all parties succeed.

Sara Smith is the "Teacher In Charge" whenever the Principal is out of the building. Mountain View Elementary does not have an Assistant Principal so Sara steps up to help wherever she can.

This year she became the school's business partner liaison. She has developed great relationships with the existing

business partners and worked hard to add new business partners to fill needs throughout the school. Her personable and positive "can do" attitude

affects everyone with whom she comes in contact. School Business Partnerships is excited to watch and see Sara develop her new role as business partner liaison and give her kudos for the efforts she has already put in. Great job!



Northrim Bank
Fairview Elementary School
Contact:
Diane Teekell-Opitz,
Principal

Northrim Bank and Fairview Elementary

Northrim Bank has partnered with Fairview Elementary School for many years. Together they have modeled collaboration and mutual support for students and parents. It is powerful for students to feel support from those who are not their teachers or parents.

Northrim helps serve food on multicultural night; helps with music night when students showcase dance and musical talents; and supports teachers with treats and coffee on special days. They even showed up after the earthquake to see if they could be of any assistance to the staff and students.

Fairview strives every day to serve its diverse student population from all over



the world. Students come from various backgrounds: socioeconomic, cultural, linguistic, and educational. For some students, caring and support is a new and foreign experience. Northrim makes a real difference in improving the future for all Fairview students.

2019 Spirit of Tomorrow Nominees



Michael Thomas,
Principal

Birchwood ABC
Elementary



Lisa Prince,
Principal

Eagle River Elementary



**St. John United
Methodist Church**

**Spring Hill
Elementary**

Contact:

Lana Bailey, Principal

Birchwood ABC and Eagle River Elementary

While this is not a typical nomination, as these two schools aren't business partners, it was really a great testament to teamwork and what can be done when you work together.

After the December earthquake, Principals Michael Thomas and Lisa Prince, were instrumental in getting their schools merged together. Mr. Thomas led the Birchwood staff in an open and encouraging effort to welcome the Eagle River Elementary staff during this time of transition. Mr. Thomas met with the Eagle River principal, Lisa Prince, and they determined which rooms would be assigned to each teacher, they moved furniture, encouraged people when they felt overwhelmed, and kept a positive attitude during the week-long process of preparation for the two schools to merge into one building. They facilitated a smooth transition for the displaced teachers and children, made a comfortable work environment, and were available for help throughout the process. Extra support was added to help the new students come into the school and become



acquainted with their new school environment. A place was set up for Eagle River Elementary parents to ask questions on the first day back after the earthquake. All other "projects" were put on hold to make this immediate merging of two schools under one roof possible for all the students, parents, staff and community. They were able to help the children get back to the most "normal" environment as soon as possible after the earthquake. Their teamwork and the ability to work together to accomplish the goal was the recipe for success this year!

St. John United Methodist Church and Spring Hill Elementary

The partnership of St. John United Methodist Church and Spring Hill Elementary School has been active in our community for twenty years. St. John partners with our public schools by providing needed emotional support to our students during the most influential time of their lives. Robbie Brawner, Youth Leader at St. John UMC, partners with Spring Hill Elementary to provide reading support to students. She also provides support to secondary students through school lunch visits and attends nearly all of her youth's sporting events. Having an adult outside of the family take an active interest in a child and participate in their lives is a



tremendous validation of that child's self-worth during a critical time in their development. These youth know that someone is there to catch them when they fall or when they are struggling with doubt.

2019 Spirit of Tomorrow Nominees



CIRI

Muldoon Elementary

Contact: Diane Teekell-Opitz, Principal

CIRI and Muldoon Elementary

CIRI's 12-year partnership with Muldoon Elementary exhibits the long-term benefits of SBP relationships. CIRI encourages students to expand their understanding of culture and the arts, and generously funds admission to places like

the Alaska Native Heritage Center, the Anchorage Museum, and the Alaska Zoo. CIRI supports Muldoon Elementary teachers throughout the school year with funding for field trips and donations of school supplies, meals and other gifts.



NeighborWorks

Williwaw Elementary

Contact: Likka McCauley, Principal

NeighborWorks and Williwaw Elementary

NeighborWorks has been partnering with Williwaw Elementary School over the past five years. Through this strong partnership NeighborWorks has implemented garden beds for the school and made significant improvements to their outdoor hockey rink on several occasions. To support these efforts NeighborWorks has written grants to make sure the garden is maintained and helped with organizing garden lessons for the students. NeighborWorks also is very involved with coordinating and volunteering for the Williwaw Elementary School family nights. Williwaw Elementary staff and students appreciate the time and efforts this community organization dedicates to their school. This great example of business and the classroom coming together to ensure the students are learning new



concepts, learning to live healthy and active lifestyles, and staying engaged with their local community. Thank you, NeighborWorks, for all that your organization does for the community at large and specifically for the great work you do with Williwaw Elementary.



Wells Fargo

East High School

Contact: Samuel Spinella, Principal

Wells Fargo Bank within East and East High School

Russian Jack Wells Fargo (formerly National Bank of Alaska) and East High School began their partnership in October 1998. Thanks to the generous long-term support of Russian Jack Wells Fargo, the Bank within East has been able to offer banking services for East High staff and students such as cashing checks, and making deposits or withdrawals for 21 years. Additionally, the bank's employees conduct interviews and make numerous presentations to East High classes. Due to the strength and longevity of this partnership, student tellers are able to gain valuable, hands-on, job experience for their future careers. In fact, over fifty former Bank within East tellers have gone



on to get part-time or permanent work in banking/financial services, and many more have landed their first jobs.

2019 Business Partners

17th CSSB	Alaska Spine Institute	Best Split Firewood	Delta Sigma Theta Sorority -
2Friends Gallery	Alaska Spiritwear LLC	Better Business Bureau	Alaska Alumnae Chapter
3M Alaska	Alaska Sportscast	Bettisworth North	Denali Express Chevron
3rd Maintenance Squadron	Alaska State Fair	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Alaska	Denali Federal Credit Union East
732 AMS	Alaska Theatre of Youth	Big Brothers, Big Sisters Pick Up Service	Anchorage, Tikahtnu branches
A Pie Stop	Alaska VA Healthcare System	Bird Treatment and Learning Center	Denali Pediatric Dentistry
Academy of Hair Design	Alaska Veterans Affairs	Blaine's Art	Department of Juvenile Justice
ACB Solutions	Healthcare System	Blondies Espresso	Different Strokes of Alaska
Accurate Hearing Systems	Alaska Vocational Technical	BLOOM - Amanda Adamson, Sylist	Digication, Inc.
Action Video Productions	Center (AVTEC)	Blythe Marston, Attorney	Dimond Alumni Association
Adkins Chiropractic	Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center	Body Renew	Dimond Center
Advanced Physical Therapy of Alaska	Alaska World Affairs Council	Body Renew Alaska - Eagle River	Dimond Greenhouses
Aether Education	Alaska Youth and Family Network	Boniface Chevron Food Mart	Dinos Donuts
AIGA	Alaska Zoo	Bounce	DiTomaso, Inc.
Air Force - 673d Aerospace	AlaskaFit	Bouncin Bears	DJ 3rd George
Medicine Squadron	Alaskan Make-up Queen	Boy Scouts of America / Learning for Life	DQ Grill & Chill
Alaska Aerial Media	Alaskas Focus Photography	Boys & Girls Club of America	Duclos Orthodontics
Alaska Airlines	Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority	BP	DWELL Realty
Alaska Association of	Alyeska Pipeline Service Company	Bricks 4 Kidz	E & S Diversified Svcs. &
Teachers of Japanese	Amanda Juliussen State Farm	Bridge Builders of Anchorage	Mayfields Quality Clean
Alaska Automotive Equipment	American Institute of Graphic Artists	Brown's Electrical Supply Company, Inc.	Eagle River Bowl
Alaska Center for Ear, Nose,	American Landscaping & Ground Effects	btyDENTAL/Glacier Dental	Eagle River Nature Center
Throat (ACENT)	Anchor Park United Methodist Church	Bureau of Land Management	Early Head Start Kids Corps, Inc.
Alaska Center for Resource Families	Anchorage Chamber of Commerce	BurgerFi	Eastside Physical Therapy
Alaska Chinese Association	Anchorage Chapter of The	Cafe Amsterdam	ECHO News
Alaska Cleaners	Links Incorporated	Caffé Darté	Elder Mentor Program
Alaska Club	Anchorage Chapter of the	Caffe Darté Alaska	ENSTAR Natural Gas Company
Alaska Club South	Links, Incorporated	Calvary Church	Enterprise Engineering Inc
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Alaska Commission on	Anchorage Community Theatre	Career College	Esther Petrie To Russia
Postsecondary Education	Anchorage Concert Association	Carlisle Transportation Systems	With Love Program
Alaska Communications	Anchorage Convention Centers/	Carls Jr.	Evergreen Business Capital
Alaska Court System/Color	SMG of Alaska	Carpentry	Community Finance
of Justice Team	Anchorage Downtown Partnership	Carrs Safeway Abbott, Aurora Village,	Exp Realty
Alaska Dance Theatre	Anchorage Economic	Eagle River, Eastgate, Muldoon	ExxonMobil
Alaska Dept of Fish & Game	Development Corporation	Catholic Social Services	FAA Alaska Region
Alaska Dept of Labor/WFD, ER Job	Anchorage Fire Department Stations	Center For Economic Development	Fairweather, LLC
Center, Youth Job Center	#1, 8, 4 "B" Shift, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	CH2MHILL	Faith Christian Community
Alaska Dinner Factory	Anchorage Golf Course	Chain Reaction Cycles	Farrar Photography
Alaska District 1 Little Leagues	Anchorage Home Builders	Change Point	FBI, Anchorage Division
Alaska Division of Motor Vehicles	Association, Inc.	ChangePoint Northeast Anchorage	Fedex
Alaska Dog & Puppy Rescue	Anchorage House of Hobbies	Chapel of the Cross, Church	Fire Island Bakery
Alaska Fine Arts Academy	Anchorage Lutheran Church	of the Nazarene	Firetap Alehouse and Restaurant
Alaska Flower Market	Anchorage Moose Lodge 1534	Childrens Lunch Box	First National Bank Alaska West
Alaska Football League (AFL)	Anchorage Museum	Chugach Covenant Church (C3)	Northern Lights, JBER, Eagle River
Alaska Geographic	Anchorage Neighborhood Health Center	Chugach Electric Association, Inc.	Fitzgerald Photography
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and Training Trust (AJEATT)	Anchorage Yoga & Cycle	Clay Owen Studios	Frontier Tutoring
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