

KENAI PENINSULA



# Food Bank

## Newsletter

January/February 2023

### Happy New Year!

Happy New Year to you all from us here at KPFB! We are so grateful to each and every one of you for all the support you've given us throughout 2022. 2022 was a year of new challenges, but each time a challenge arose, you the community responded to fill the need.

We had hundreds of volunteers, both short term and long term, that helped us with daily operations, events, and everything in between. To help us cover costs, donors, food drive hosts, and sponsors sent in more support than ever before. Your support helped us continue delivering to partner agencies across the Kenai Peninsula, feeding those suffering from hunger, and so much more. Our programs were able to expand into areas we had previously not been able to reach as well. Thank you so much to all our volunteers, food drive hosts, vendors, donors, and sponsors! We couldn't have made it through the year without you!



Greg accepting a generous donation from Petro 49, presented by Angela Fowler

### What's New?

#### Spring Cleaning Food Drive

- Month of March

#### Saint Patrick's Day Parade

- March 17th

#### Raffle Tickets

- For sale now!



# Your gifts to our neighbors are immeasurable!

**L**ast year, the support you gave helped feed those suffering from hunger across the Kenai Peninsula. A total of 1,343,470 pounds of food were distributed, 17,455 meals were served in the Fireweed Diner, 5,000 meals were served in Anchor Point, and 17,253 meals were served at the Nikiski Shelter of Hope. This was all possible because of amazing donors like you! By hosting and sponsoring events and food drives, you helped give fresh produce, non-perishable foods, birthday bags, emergency food bags, meals, and more to your neighbors in need. Thank you so much for supporting our community by hosting food drives, donating, and supporting events!



Holiday food boxes at the He Will Provide Food Pantry in Seward

**SPRING CLEANING FOOD DRIVE**

JOIN US AT KPFB IN OUR SPRING CLEANING FOOD DRIVE THE ENTIRE MONTH OF MARCH! WE'RE LOOKING FOR NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS TO HELP FEED THE HUNGRY ACROSS THE KENAI PENINSULA.

BRING YOUR DONATIONS TO KPFB DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**RAFFLE TICKETS FOR SALE!**

**Alaska AIRLINES**

TWO ROUND TRIP ALASKA AIRLINES TICKETS TO ANYWHERE THEY FLY!  
\$100 PER TICKET ONLY 100 BEING SOLD!

CALL 907-262-3111 OR VISIT 33955 COMMUNITY COLLEGE DRIVE

**POLARIS**  
2023 Polaris Sportman 570 4-Wheeler

\$50 PER TICKET

**JOHN DEERE**  
2023 John Deere X350 Lawn Tractor

\$25 PER TICKET

The raffle tickets are in and for sale now! Call or stop by KPFB or one of our events to purchase your raffle tickets.



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# Thank you

To all the incredible volunteers and donors who have helped the food bank over the last few months!

**TSALTESHI SKI TRAILS HAD THEIR FOOD CACHE SKI DASH AND DONATED ALL THE FOOD COLLECTED FROM THE FOOD DRIVE TO KPFB ALONG WITH MONETARY DONATIONS**



**CAPSTONE CLINIC IN KENAI HOSTED A FOOD DRIVE IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER AND DONATED THE FOOD TO KPFB**



Redoubt Elementary School students, parents, staff, volunteers, and teachers donated 1,235 pounds of food from their food drive



**CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH DONATED BIRTHDAY BAGS TO KPFB**



**KENAI AVIATION HOSTED A FOOD DRIVE AT THE AIRPORT AND THEIR FLIGHT SCHOOL AND DONATED THE FOOD TO KPFB**

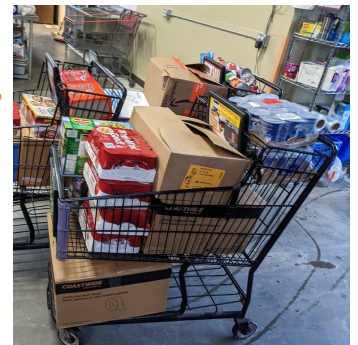


**SAVE U MORE DONATED 836 POUNDS OF FOOD TO KPFB DURING THIS CRITICAL TIME OF FOOD SHORAGES**

**THE KIDS AND ADULTS IN THE KENAI'TZE YOUTH SERVICES VOLUNTEER GROUP HELPED IN OUR WAREHOUSE DURING WINTER BREAK**



**KALEIDOSCOPE CHARTER SCHOOL STUDENTS, PARENTS, STAFF, AND TEACHERS DONATED 536 POUNDS OF FOOD FROM THEIR FOOD DRIVE**



*Diamond Dance Project donated 316 pounds of food from their food drive*



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THANK YOU

To all the amazing donors and volunteers who have helped the food bank over the last few months!

KENAI MIDDLE SCHOOL'S SOURCES OF STRENGTH DONATED SPECIAL BAGS OF ITEMS FOR TEENS



THE SOLDOTNA ROTARY CLUB AND PCHS DONATED CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS GIFT BAGS



OUR BARK BLOCK AND BOWL EVENT VOLUNTEERS AND DONORS HELPED THE EVENT BE A SUCCESS

HILCORP'S BROWN BEARS NIGHT AND THE COMMUNITY DONATED THOUSANDS OF POUNDS OF FOOD TO KPFB



EVERYONE WHO DONATED TO THE ADOPT A TURKEY FUND ENSURED THAT FAMILIES ON THE KENAI PENINSULA RECEIVED A TURKEY DINNER



Pick. Click. Give.



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Please consider giving to the organization(s) that you feel compelled to support. Pick Click Give approved organizations all strive to make our communities better places for everyone to live. All donations are tax deductible and donors will receive tax documentation from the State once the donation has been processed. Permanent Fund Dividend applications are available until March 31, though Alaskans can choose to add or adjust their pledges online until August 31. File for your PDF or add a pledge at pfd.alaska.gov

Have you considered?

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