

October 2023

CHANGING SEASONS; STEADFAST HEARTS

The seasons might be changing, but the generous hearts of our communities aren't! We had the most successful Soup Supper fundraiser we have ever had, and we are so grateful to our community for coming together and taking a stand against hunger. It was incredible to be able to gather for the joint cause of eliminating food insecurity in our communities. Catching for a Cause was hosted by Marathon in August as well, and was the second largest fundraiser of the year. To see the incredible support of each person who donated and attended each event was overwhelming. We are so grateful that we will be able to continue serving the hungry in our communities—and it's all thanks to people like you! The donations we received

from the summer has and will continue to enable us to meet the needs across the peninsula for several months. Your support means so much to us and expresses how deeply you care for those suffering from hunger in our communities. Since the start of the year, we at the food bank have been serving more people with less, due to the decrease in government commodities, increase in need due to the SNAP backlog, and more.

Despite the struggles, we've been able to meet the needs of the Kenai Peninsula with the help of incredible people like you. Thank you so much again to all our sponsors, donors, volunteers, and participants for your dedication to helping those in need! We wouldn't be able to do what we do without you!

FUN AT THE SOUP SUPPER



NEW KPFB PHONE NUMBER: (907)416-7619

WHAT'S NEW?

IT'S SCARY TO BE HUNGRY

OCT. 31 FROM 4-6 PM

ADOPT A TURKEY

NOW UNTIL THE END OF NOV.

SNAP OUTREACH AT KPFB

OCT. 19 FROM 11:30 AM - 2 PM





Thank You

Marathon Kenai Refinery and Sponsors!

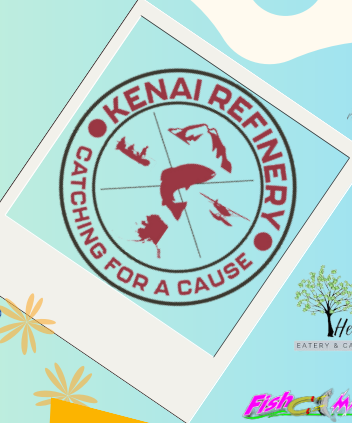
The Marathon Kenai Refinery held an incredible fundraiser benefiting the Kenai Peninsula Food Bank, called Catching for a Cause in August. The proceeds from the event will fund feeding our neighbors across the peninsula for over a month! Thank you so much to the sponsors and to Marathon for your incredible generosity and dedication to feeding those suffering from food insecurity!



Huge thank you to Sue, the Cannery Lodge and staff, The Hearth Eatery & Catering, Alaska West Air, and Fish Magnet Guide Service for everything you did during the Catching for a Cause event!



Thank You



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THANK YOU FOR HELPING US MAKE THE CHANGE!



Thank you to Emmett from the Eagle Scouts for making these incredible shelves and desk! We use them daily in our Cache.



Our Fireweed Diner has a newly donated dessert display!



- We are improving phone systems and changing the main contact line from 262-3111 on Oct. 31 to (907)416-7619.
- Please help us spread the word of our new number by updating your contacts, telling your neighbors, updating organizations, and sharing our posts on social media!





Thank You!

TO ALL THE AMAZING DONORS, SPONSORS, AND VOLUNTEERS WHO HAVE HELPED THE FOOD BANK OVER THE PAST COUPLE OF MONTHS!



SO MANY AMAZING PEOPLE DONATED DRY GOODS TO KPFB DURING THE KENAI PENINSULA FAIR. OVER 4,000 POUNDS WERE DONATED!



ALASKA BERRIES DONATED DELICIOUS TOMATOES TO KPFB!



MINISTRY OF THE LIVING STONES DONATED 50 POUNDS OF FOOD TO KPFB FROM THEIR FOOD DRIVE!



DREAMING OF ALASKA DONATED THE PROCEEDS FROM THEIR HANDCRAFTED PILLOWCASE SALES DURING THE SUMMER TO KPFB!

A GROUP OF MARATHON EMPLOYEES VOLUNTEERED TO ASSEMBLE TEFAP BAGS FOR OUR ANCHOR POINT REMOTE DISTRIBUTION!



THE ROTARY CLUB OF SOLDOTNA RAISED 469 POUNDS OF PEANUT BUTTER FOR KPFB DURING THEIR ANNUAL COMPETITION!

GLOBAL CREDIT UNION FOUNDATION'S ANNUAL CASH FOR CANS FUNDRAISER DURING SEPTEMBER RAISED FOOD FOR KPFB!



OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH OF KENAI HELD A COMPETITION FOOD DRIVE IN SEPTEMBER AND BROUGHT IN 498 POUNDS OF FOOD!

OUR MASST EMPLOYEES AND VOLUNTEERS WERE ABLE TO HARVEST THE ENTIRE GARDEN AND HOOPHOUSE TO BRING IN FRESH CROPS TO OUR NEIGHBORS!



THE ROTARY CLUB OF SOLDOTNA DONATED OVER 30 BIRTHDAY BAGS TO KPFB!



THE ROTARY CLUB OF KENAI RAISED 264 POUNDS OF PEANUT BUTTER FOR KPFB DURING THEIR ANNUAL COMPETITION!

WHAT YOU DO MAKES A DIFFERENCE

In the words of one of our neighbors:

I don't know how I would survive without the food bank here they treat you nice don't make you feel bad because you're broke or old. Thank you so much for their services. ~ Your Neighbor

CREDIT UNION 1 HELD A FOOD DRIVE DURING ALL OF SEPTEMBER AND DONATED TO KPFB!



OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CATHOLIC CHURCH OF SOLDOTNA HELD A COMPETITION FOOD DRIVE IN SEPTEMBER AND BROUGHT IN 810 POUNDS OF FOOD!



Join us in welcoming our newest staff member, Tonia Sparks! We are excited to have Tonia on board as a driver and warehouse assistant.



Help families and nonprofit agencies across the Kenai Peninsula by adopting a turkey for \$25 today!

Adopt A Turkey

KPFB partners with nonprofit agencies to provide turkeys to those in need. This year, with costs continuing to rise, we need your help more now than ever!



Marathon has donated enough to cover 400 turkeys and Heaverley Homes - Jack White Real Estate donated funds for 8.



HEAVERLEY HOMES - JACK WHITE REAL ESTATE

SEPTEMBER WAS HUNGER ACTION MONTH

THANK YOU FOR MAKING A DIFFERENCE WITHIN YOUR COMMUNITY BY DONATING AND VOLUNTEERING. CONSIDER CONTINUING MAKING A DIFFERENCE BY SPREADING AWARENESS ABOUT HUNGER, HOSTING A FOOD DRIVE, VOLUNTEERING YOUR TIME, OR MAKING A DONATION.

Going on now, until the end of November



Help us reach our goal of 1,200 turkeys!



ADOPT TODAY BY SCANNING THE QR CODE!



IT'S SCARY TO BE HUNGRY

KPFB welcomes everyone for our annual Drive-Thru style meal on Halloween! Bring the whole family for to-go meals and goodies. Because at the food bank we know... it's scary to be hungry!

Tuesday 10-31-2023 4-6 pm On-site at KPFB



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