



Dear Friends and Supporters,

We hope this message finds you well and enjoying the long days and renewed energy that summer brings to our Kenai Peninsula community. A lot has been happening behind the scenes at KPFB, and we know the silence may have raised questions. While this period has been one of transition and reflection, it has also been one of recommitment—to our mission, to our neighbors facing hunger, and to you, our community.

We are excited to share important updates and ask for your continued support as we face growing challenges together.

First and foremost, we are pleased to introduce Johna Beech, our new Interim Executive Director. Johna has over 10 years of experience as the President/COO of the Kenai Chamber of Commerce and we are confident that under her leadership, KPFB will move forward with renewed purpose and transparency. Our former Executive Director, Greg Meyer, left a significant legacy and he continues to provide support during this transition.

Speaking of community—we'd love to see you! Please join us for our Spring Festival on Friday, June 20th at the Food Bank. It'll be a fun day for all ages with food, music, door prizes, games and a chance to meet Johna and the team.

We also want to be honest with you: the need is growing. More of our neighbors are turning to us for help, and we're doing everything we can to meet that demand. But we can't do it alone. Whether it's a one-time donation, monthly giving, or a few hours of your time, your support keeps food on tables and hope in our community.

And looking ahead—we're already planning for our annual Soup Supper on August 23rd, and we could really use your help to make it a success. If you're interested in sponsoring, donating auction items, or volunteering, please reach out. It's one of our favorite events of the year, and with your support, we can make it the best one yet. More details can be found on page 4 or on our website.

With the efforts of our dedicated staff, volunteers, and the support of our Board of Directors, we will continue to serve the community of the Kenai Peninsula.

With gratitude,
Sean O'Reilly, Board President
Kenai Peninsula Food Bank



What's New?

WEDNESDAY MARKET FAMILY DAY • JUNE 18TH

SPRING FESTIVAL

• JUNE 20TH

SOUP SUPPER

• AUGUST 23RD





KENAI PENINSULA



Food Bank Spring Festival

Join us at KPFB for our annual community BBQ to celebrate the new season while connecting our community to local organizations who can provide important resources.

Friday June 20th, 2025

11:00am - 3:00pm

KPFB will provide a delicious lunch, free entry for a chance to win several summer-themed door prizes, interactive booths, games and more!

**33955 Community College Drive
Soldotna, AK 99669**

Everyone is
welcome!

This is a free, family friendly outdoor event
held at the Kenai Peninsula Food Bank



For more information

Call: 907-416-7619

Email: info@kpfoodbank.org

Visit: www.kpfoodbank.org

FESTIVAL VENDORS

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LeeShore Center
PCHS

Cook Inlet Aquaculture
Association

SNAP (Food Bank of Alaska)

Alaska Legal Services

WIC (Women, Infants,
Children Program)

PenDOG (Peninsula Dog
Obedience Group)

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Kenai Lions Club

Alaska Breast & Cervical
Screening Assistance Program
Boys & Girls Club of the Kenai
Peninsula

Alaska Housing Finance Corp

Kenai Peninsula Family
Caregiver Support Program

Breathe Free Gulf Coast
Coalition

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Communities

Katchemak Family

Planning Clinic

FAMILY DAY

4TH
ANNUAL!

AT THE WEDNESDAY MARKET!

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18TH

11:00AM - 3:00 PM

@ SOLDOTNA CREEK PARK

Event Highlights

Bring the whole
family for a day
filled with
activities,
community
connection, and
FUN!

**10 KID-FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES
VENDOR CONNECTION &
RESOURCE FAIR
GIVEAWAYS & DOOR PRIZES
MUSIC AND OUTDOOR GAMES**

Join Us for a
Spectacular
Family Fun
Day!

Spring HAPPENINGS



**VALENTINE'S DAY
AT THE DINER**



**ST PATRICKS
DAY PARADE**



**LDS BIRTHDAY BAG
DONATION**



**We serve the entire Kenai Peninsula
Over 40 Communities
25,000 sq. mi.**



FROM GRANT TO GROCERIES: TURNING FUNDS INTO FULL PLATES



The Food Pantry Relief Fund (FPRF) 2025, funded by the Alaska Department of Health and managed by Food Bank of Alaska (FBA), is a statewide initiative aimed at strengthening food security across Alaska. This grant provided **\$1.5 million** to FBA for the direct purchase and distribution of nutritious, shelf-stable food to hunger relief partners, including those serving rural and remote communities.

As part of this effort, three full trailers of food—**totaling over 120 pallets**—have been coordinated for delivery to Kenai Peninsula Food Bank, one of our key partners on the Kenai Peninsula. These shipments represent more than 100,000 meals and will support food pantries and community programs throughout the region. Kenai Peninsula Food Bank is playing a central role in receiving, storing, and redistributing this food to local partners, helping ensure that these critical resources reach households experiencing hunger across the peninsula.



RAFFLE TICKETS

ON SALE NOW!



**Win 2 Round Trip Tickets,
anywhere Alaska Airlines fly's**

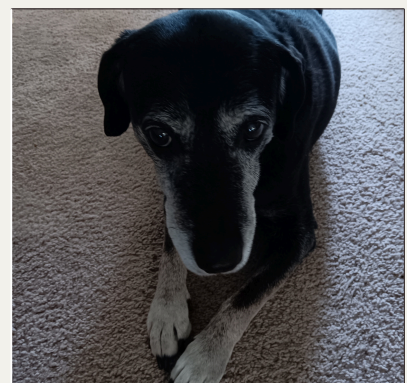
**\$100 per Raffle Ticket
Only 150 Tickets being sold!**

Drawing on Saturday, August 23rd, 2025, at KPFB's Soup Supper Event. Do not have to be present to win.

*To purchase tickets, call 907-416-7619 or
stop by the KPFB Office*

We serve emergency pet food!

**DONATIONS ACCEPTED
M-F 9AM-4PM**



Ruby the dog says
"Dogs love the food bank too!"



CALL for VOLUNTEERS



**We are currently in need of gardeners, dishwashers, food prep,
warehouse help, and support in our diner!**

ANCHOR
POINT FOOD
PANTRY HAS
A HOME OF
THEIR OWN!



VOLUNTEER
CATHY
PAINTING
AND
BEAUTIFYING
OUR SCALE



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FEEDING MORE, REACHING FURTHER

The **State of Alaska** awarded **\$6 million** to Food Bank of Alaska (FBA) to strengthen the statewide anti-hunger network through infrastructure and capacity-building projects. The funding aimed to improve the long-term sustainability of charitable food distribution efforts across Alaska.

Through this initiative, Kenai Peninsula Food Bank received infrastructure funding to expand its ability to store, transport, and distribute food more efficiently throughout the region. This investment helped enhance their role as a critical hub for food assistance on the Kenai Peninsula.

Funding was distributed through a competitive grant process managed by FBA. Eligible organizations demonstrated existing participation in, or a strong commitment to, charitable food distribution. Projects included facility improvements, equipment purchases, and other strategic upgrades designed to increase the capacity and resilience of hunger relief partners statewide.



30th
Annual
SOUP SUPPER

AUGUST 23, 2025

Donations Needed

We are seeking sponsorships & in-kind donations of auction items. Visit our website or scan the QR code for more info!



Scan the QR Code
to provide meals
and hope to our
neighbors across
the peninsula >



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EQUAL OPPORTUNITY
PROVIDER.**

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media pages!

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Website:

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