Advocates Educate Legislators

Food Bank of Alaska recently joined the Alaska Food Coalition in Juneau for the annual legislative fly-in. Forty anti-hunger advocates from around the state made the trip to meet with state legislators and join in Skype calls with members of Congress. Governor Bill Walker, First Lady Donna Walker, and Lt. Governor Byron Mallott even hosted a reception at the Governor’s House. This meeting is a great opportunity to speak with a unified voice on issues that matter to Alaskans struggling with hunger. To join in Food Bank of Alaska’s advocacy efforts, visit www.foodbankofalaska.org/ways-to-give/advocate, or contact Cara Durr, Sr. Manager of Public Engagement at 222-3113 or cdurr@foodbankofalaska.org.

Mobile Food Pantry Delivers

Food Bank of Alaska’s Mobile Food Pantry hits the road most days, delivering perishable foods to neighborhoods throughout Anchorage to help people and families in need. At a recent Mobile Food Pantry, one mom said the fresh produce gives her three kids “what they need to grow. I don’t want them to think that fresh food like fruits and vegetables are a special event which on my budget right now, they are.” Programs like the Mobile Food Pantry are possible only through your generous donations. When you apply for your PFD, consider Food Bank of Alaska for your Pick.Click.Give donation. You will make no greater impact than to help end hunger here in Alaska.

CANstruction!

You will find plenty of creative bounty as “Hidden Treasures” is the theme for this year’s annual Canstruction event. Come watch these magnificent structures being built with nothing but canned goods that will be donated to Food Bank of Alaska. Local teams from engineering, construction and design firms will be competing in this year’s annual food drive and sculpture competition at the University Center. Bring your family and vote for your favorite sculpture with cans you bring to donate. Check out creations from past years at Anchorage Canstruction on Facebook. Arrrr, me hearty, come see these incredible unburied treasures.

Date: Mar 25—Apr 2  Location: University Center Mall (open mall hours)

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