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“Prepared Meals” Program!
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North East Community Center/Boys & Girls

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“Real plates” resounded when we served our first hot supper and it’s been a growing experience ever since. Breakfast brings many of the youth into the kitchen to assist with food preparation-skills many of them haven’t ever experienced. “They actually come running when I arrive; all excited about what we’re having for breakfast that day and “can they help?”.

Meals are served and the kids are sitting down with real plates and real silverware. Staff members are encouraging new foods, good manners and responsibility for cleaning up after themselves. We’ve witnessed older youth really taking more interest in helping out the younger ones and being considerate of the needs of others.

“The impressions these kids are getting truly reach far beyond simply being fed”.

~Summer 2011~

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~ Program Updates ~

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To date, we have served over 3,000 hot meals to the youth of the Muldoon community.

The success of The Children's Lunchbox is greatly due to the strong collaborations with our sites and the School Business Partnerships with our local schools.

“Just a Little Extra” Weekend Food Program

Serving TWO elementary schools this year!

With all of the community support, The Children's Lunchbox (TCL) is very excited to have continued providing the students of Mountain View Elementary School and Ptarmigan Elementary weekend food for the 2010-2011 school year! We hope to be adding yet another school for the 2011-2012 school year.

Bartlett High School Life Skills class once again (fourth year) provided not only a great staging area for the food but bagging the food for the kids. The ACE/Act Program also provided a second location for pulling the weekend food together. The students in these two programs have provided invaluable assistance in feeding young hungry kids!

Summer Food Program

Last summer over 26,660 meals were provided to hungry kids with substantial funding from the USDA Summer Food Service Program. With the approval of the State of Alaska TCL sponsored the Goose Lake Park site again this year as well as Suppers at the North East Community Center. Camp Fire continued their Fairview community center program and added a second meal to their daily offering. TCL began providing meals to supplement the sites (4) sponsored by Grand View Baptist Church this year. Food Bank of Alaska sponsored (handled all the training, most of the paperwork requirements, etc.) and TCL is the vendor (providing the food) for the following sites: Denali Family Services (Anchorage & Wasilla), Boys & Girls Clubs (Northeast), Fairview Recreation Center, Spenard Recreation Center, Parachutes, and Wasilla Food Pantry.

School Year Program

Crossroads & AVAIL alternative high schools are continuing to receive healthy lunches from TCL! Camp Fire's West Fairview Community Center receives after school meals which for some of these children is their dinner!

There are MANY more children that are in need of direct food assistance. As \$ and resources become available TCL adds meals to our current programs!

Sponsor A Child

\$30 Feeds a Child for a Month!

We proudly strive to use every bit of funding to serve hungry kids! Your generous donation to The Children's Lunchbox will help that happen.

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~ Thank You Donors ~

Alaska USA Federal Credit Union Gives \$10,000!

**Our Annual "Sack It 2 U"
fundraiser held in April and May raised
\$9,000 !**

That's 300 kids fed for a full month! For the third year now, local school age children have taken the time to decorate lunch bags and this year they were fantastic! Local eateries donate their time and resources to provide sandwiches, companies generously donate drinks, even daycare centers bag and donate carrots! On top of it, volunteers come out in droves to assist with packaging and delivering the meals. The support is Overwhelming! It's because of such strong community support we are able to continue to feed thousands of hungry kids every year. .

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Starbright Early Learning Center
Spenard Roadhouse

Conoco Phillips gives \$15,000 to our Prepared Meals Program

Because of their generosity TCL is able to provide meals to programs where many times the food prepared and delivered is the only substantial regular meal these kids receive during the week. Our Early Morning Snack Program began when it became apparent the children would be up for hours before eating a regular meal at their school.

Providence Health & Services Alaska raises \$3,900.00 to help feed kids!

Providence staff hosted an "I choose to Lose" campaign where employees worked to shed pounds for a healthier lifestyle. Providence generously donated dollars for every pound their employees lost. They attended our Open House event at the Muldoon Boy's & Girls Club and presented TCL a check on behalf of their employee's efforts!

Way to go!!

You all have provided over 1,000 meals since April!

Anchorage Montessori's Lupine Class

have been challenging their students to understand the need to help feed hungry kids. They have been working on a "Change for Chores" campaign. Their children get change for completing chores and they collect it for a different student to deliver each month.

Thanks so much for your hard work!!

~ Thank You Business & Organization Donors ~

- \$10,000—\$30,000:** Conoco Phillips, AK USA Foundation
ConocoPhillips AK, Inc * "Debby's Dream" Annual Fundraiser *
- \$2,500—\$9,999:** Share Our Strength *BP * Wells Fargo Foundation
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- \$1,000—\$2,499:** Hay, Zietlow & Associates * BP Fabric of America
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There are many individual donors who have given as well! **THANK YOU!**

Volunteer Hall of Fame

The Children's Lunchbox is a success because of our fabulous donors and volunteers! **THANK YOU!** We would like to recognize the following people for volunteering since our 2010 Winter Newsletter:

- 5+ hours:** The Lucas Family, Ryan Brown, Karen Garner, Christopher Weager, Pastor Jenny Smith and her wonderful group of ladies!
- 10+ hours:** Sherry Cornacchia, Girl Scout Troop 229
- 20+ hours:** Carol Johnson, Shari & Carri Selzer, and Nicole Stevens who comes whenever we need any help and is now a part time summer employee!

Special Thanks for Lots & Lots of Hours:

Alaska Youth Academy Cadets, Service Adventure Program participant Alex Pletcher is a kind, strong and happy team member volunteering 20 hours a week from Sept. 2010—July 2011!

Corporate/Group Recognition:

Anchorage Montessori, Lupine Class, BP-for their amazing support during our Sack-it-2-U fundraiser

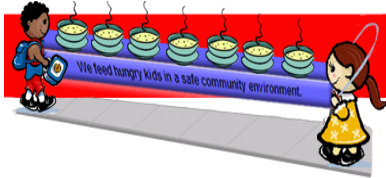
Just two hours a year makes a big difference in the life of a child!
Volunteer Opportunities Available! Call Lynette 297-5622

~ Farewell Mennonite Mission Network, Service Adventure Volunteer~



The Children's Lunchbox is losing an amazing volunteer! Alex Pletcher has been working with us for the past 11 months! Originally from Goshen, Indiana, Alex decided to take a year away from school to have time to think about his future before making life altering decisions. Alex has been enjoying service work every summer for a long time and thought this eleven month opportunity would be a great way to see Alaska and serve the community as well. He works with TCL twenty hours per week and Homeward Bound for the other twenty hours. Alex has been a huge part of our day to day operations and often assumes the person in charge position. He will be missed!! **Thank you, Alex!**

Your generous hearts and hands help feed hungry kids!



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**\$30.00 a month provides a
local child:**

4 weeks of weekend food
5+ healthy prepared and
delivered lunches/suppers

Call today and set up a
monthly plan or one time
donation of any amount to:

The Children's Lunchbox!

297-5625

Donate Food

Non Perishable Food

Items always helpful:

Cans of:

Tuna, Chili

Fruit,

Green Beans, Corn,

Soups, Pasta (any)

Food can be dropped off at
3350 Commercial Drive, Ste
104B or call for pick up!

Volunteer

Who Can Help? Anyone!

Individuals ~ Churches
Community Groups
Organizations
Businesses

School Clubs:
Student Council, Key,
Drama, Dance, Book, etc.

Call today and get on the
calendar to volunteer!

297-5622

The vision of The Children's Lunchbox is that all Anchorage children are adequately fed "everyday"!