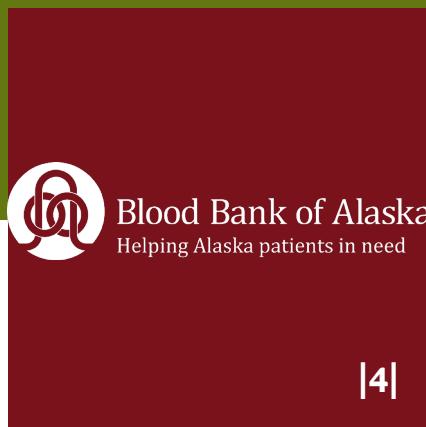


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**A**s we approach the holiday season we are reminded of all the blessings we have. As we overflow with gratitude, The Greater Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce wants to provide you with some places to direct your time and donations.

The following non-profits are great places to start when considering to volunteer or donate (items or money).

**|1|** Volunteer or donate to **The Fairbanks Community Food Bank**. Their mission is to collect local surplus food and give it to those who need it. They are still needing volunteers for November 21st and 22nd. Visit their website to stay updated with donations they need most. Located at 725 26th Avenue.

**|2|** You can give back to the Fairbanks community. **United Way of the Tanana Valley** is taking donations to their Community Care Fund, which supports their local partner agencies, and accepting volunteers via the VAC (Volunteer Action Center).

**|3|** The **Boys and Girls Club of the Tanana Valley** is in need of holiday foods and gifts for the children! Consider donating at 645

8th Avenue. They aren't currently taking volunteers. Check out their website and Facebook page to stay in touch to help all year round.

**|4|** One donation can save three lives. Stop by the **Blood Bank of Alaska** to donate blood, or visit their website to make a financial contribution.

**|5|** The **Fairbanks Resource Agency** is dedicated to assuring that Alaskans with disabilities and their families have equal opportunity and are fully included in the community. Please consider giving a monetary donation to help them out this season. They currently aren't taking volunteers.

**|6|** Change the world through sport. Become a volunteer through **Special Olympics of Alaska, Tanana Valley**, or donate to their cause. Right now, every donation made will be doubled thanks to their partners at JD Finish Line.

**|7|** Check out **American Red Cross of Alaska**'s website to see the incredible ways your donations can impact the Fairbanks Community. All of your donations stay local. The American Red Cross of Alaska is also welcoming volunteers to help respond to local disasters.

**|8|** **The Salvation Army**, Alaska Division needs your help this holiday season! Volunteer to be a bell ringer or deliver Thanksgiving meals. Participate in Adopt-A-Family, Angel Tree, or Operation Santa. Find the 'Help During the Holidays' page linked below.

**|9|** Consider donating to or volunteering for the **American Cancer Society in Alaska**. They are always welcoming monetary donations, or involvement in their events like Relay For Life and Making Strides Against Breast Cancer.

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Contact Emily (emily@fairbanks-chamber.org) to let her know you'd like to be featured!

Not a #ProudChamberMember and want to be featured? Contact Katie (katie@fairbankschamber.org) and let her know you are interested in joining!

“Do small things with great love.”

-Mother Teresa

## |1| Fairbanks Community Food Bank

-  [fairbanksfoodbank.org](http://fairbanksfoodbank.org)
-  [facebook.com/FairbanksCommunityFoodBank](http://facebook.com/FairbanksCommunityFoodBank)
-  [paypal.com/donate/?cmd=\\_s-xclick&hosted\\_button\\_id=TY8WEXR7Q86MU&source=url](https://paypal.com/donate/?cmd=_s-xclick&hosted_button_id=TY8WEXR7Q86MU&source=url)

[come-a-volunteer](#)

 [support.specialolympics.org/a/alaska?ms=IDMP\\_DB&utm\\_source=donatebtn&utm\\_medium=web&utm\\_campaign=IDMP](https://support.specialolympics.org/a/alaska?ms=IDMP_DB&utm_source=donatebtn&utm_medium=web&utm_campaign=IDMP)

## |2| United Way of the Tanana Valley

-  [unitedwaytv.com](http://unitedwaytv.com)
-  [facebook.com/uwtananavalley](http://facebook.com/uwtananavalley)
-  [unitedwaytv.com/donate](http://unitedwaytv.com/donate)
-  [thevac.unitedwaytv.com](http://thevac.unitedwaytv.com)

## |3| Boys & Girls Club of the Tanana Valley

-  [bgcalaska.org](http://bgcalaska.org)
-  [facebook.com/BGCfairbanks](http://facebook.com/BGCfairbanks)
-  [donate.onecause.com/bgckagiving/donate](http://donate.onecause.com/bgckagiving/donate)

## |4| Blood Bank of Alaska

-  [bloodbankofalaska.org](http://bloodbankofalaska.org)
-  [facebook.com/bloodbankofalaska](http://facebook.com/bloodbankofalaska)
-  [bloodbankofalaska.org/donate-blood/hours-and-locations](http://bloodbankofalaska.org/donate-blood/hours-and-locations)
-  [bloodbankofalaska.org/financial-donations](http://bloodbankofalaska.org/financial-donations)

## |7| American Red Cross of Alaska

-  [redcross.org/local/alaska.html](http://redcross.org/local/alaska.html)
-  [facebook.com/AlaskaRedCross](http://facebook.com/AlaskaRedCross)
-  [redcross.org/local/alaska/ways-to-donate/holiday-giving.html](http://redcross.org/local/alaska/ways-to-donate/holiday-giving.html)
-  [redcross.org/local/alaska/volunteer.html](http://redcross.org/local/alaska/volunteer.html)

## |8| The Salvation Army, Alaska Division

-  [westernusa.salvationarmy.org/alaska](http://westernusa.salvationarmy.org/alaska)
-  [facebook.com/FairbanksCorps](http://facebook.com/FairbanksCorps)
-  [westernusa.salvationarmy.org/alaska/help-during-the-holidays](http://westernusa.salvationarmy.org/alaska/help-during-the-holidays)
-  [walmart.com/registry/RR/f68cb-cc1-15d3-4b8a-930b-9a4a0ecc022c](http://walmart.com/registry/RR/f68cb-cc1-15d3-4b8a-930b-9a4a0ecc022c)
-  [give-ak.salvationarmy.org/give/165702/?ga=2.191500586.1655751351.1636658425-650991479.1636482163#!/donation/checkout](http://give-ak.salvationarmy.org/give/165702/?ga=2.191500586.1655751351.1636658425-650991479.1636482163#!/donation/checkout)

## |9| American Cancer Society in Alaska

-  [cancer.org/about-us/local/alaska](http://cancer.org/about-us/local/alaska)
-  [facebook.com/AKAmericanCancerSociety](http://facebook.com/AKAmericanCancerSociety)
-  [donate3.cancer.org/?campaign=default&lang=en%20&ga=2.70535504.1542483547.1636658888-1722784050.1636482581](http://donate3.cancer.org/?campaign=default&lang=en%20&ga=2.70535504.1542483547.1636658888-1722784050.1636482581)
-  [volunteercommunity.cancer.org/s/?language=en\\_US](http://volunteercommunity.cancer.org/s/?language=en_US)
-  [secure.acsevents.org/site/SPageServer/?pagename=relay](http://secure.acsevents.org/site/SPageServer/?pagename=relay)
-  [secure.acsevents.org/site/SPageServer/?pagename=strides\\_msabc](http://secure.acsevents.org/site/SPageServer/?pagename=strides_msabc)

## |6| Special Olympics Alaska, Tanana Valley

-  [specialolympicsalaska.org](http://specialolympicsalaska.org)
-  [facebook.com/SpecialOlymAK](http://facebook.com/SpecialOlymAK)
-  [specialolympicsalaska.org/get-involved/be-](http://specialolympicsalaska.org/get-involved/be-)