



ALASKA ASSOCIATION OF PARALEGALS

December 4, 2020

ANCHORAGE NONPROFITS AND CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS IN NEED OF HOLIDAY DONATIONS

Due to the health emergency of the COVID-19 pandemic, many Alaska nonprofits and charities have adjusted their donation opportunities this year to protect their clients, residents, volunteers and staff. While some have temporarily suspended in-person donations, many now offer a virtual avenue to accept donations of cash and goods. Below is a list of organizations that provide for our citizens and the many ways they will accept donations this year.

* **Catholic Social Services**

3710 E. 20th Avenue
Anchorage, Alaska 99508
Phone: 907-222-7300
Fax: 907-258-1091

The CSS Main Center located at 3710 E. 20th Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99508, will only be open to employees at this time. CSS will accept online cash donations at <https://www.cssalaska.org/donate/>.

Donations to individual CSS programs are accepted as follows:

1. **Refugee Assistance & Immigration Services (RAIS)**. Before gathering donations for the RAIS program, please coordinate with Keenan Plate at kplate@cssalaska.org. Items needed for the RAIS program include:

- °Ice cleats
- °Winter gloves
- °Laundry detergent
- °Gallon sized Ziploc bags
- °Alaska Mill and Feed Gift cards
- °Grow lights

2. **Clare House**. Donations must be new or gently used. Donations are being accepted from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, 7 days a week. Donors are asked to call ahead to Clare House, 4110 Spenard Road, at 907-563-4545, ext. 100 to arrange donations. Upon arrival, ring intercom buzzer, you will be asked to leave the donation outside the door. Items needed include:

- °Toilet paper
- °Paper towels
- °Trash bags
- °New or gently used winter gear for women and children
- °Cleaning supplies
- °Baby items

Donors may shop for needed items on Clare House's Amazon Wishlist located at https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/1s/32KS828WIDRZ7/ref=smi_ext_lnk_lcl_cl.

3. **Brother Francis Shelter**

- °New hoodies
- °Hats/gloves
- °Hand warmers
- °Blankets
- °Towels
- °Reflective Tape

Donors may select items from Brother Francis' Amazon page at https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/l/1L78YDK8LG05B/ref=smi_ext_lnk_lcl_cl.

* **Abused Women's Aid in Crisis (AWAIC)**

100 W. 13th Avenue
Anchorage, AK 99501
Office Phone: 907-279-9581
Fax Number: 907-279-7244

Due to health concerns related to the COVID-19 pandemic, AWAIC is not accepting any walk-in clothing or toiletry donations at this time. AWAIC has established new virtual avenues to allow for donations.

1. **E-Gift Card Drive.** AWAIC requests e-gift cards at the retailers below in the amount of \$25 only, that will allow them to split them equally among families. You may purchase as many \$25 gift cards as you would like. Make sure to choose the e-gift card option and email it to development@awaic.org. To ensure that sufficient time is allotted for distribution, e-gift cards need to be email on or before December 15, 2020.

- °Target
- °Walmart
- °Old Navy
- °Ulta
- °Gap
- °Kohl's
- °Best Buy
- °Barnes & Noble
- °Amazon

2. **Amazon Wishlist.** All items will be delivered directly to AWAIC and distributed among its clients. You may select much-needed items from AWAIC's Amazon page at https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/l/26KCIG6FQLKT4/ref=smi_ext_lnk_lcl_cl.

* **Food Bank of Alaska**

121 Spar Avenue
Anchorage AK, 99501
Phone: 907-272-3663
Fax: 907-277-7368
Food drive and grocery donations: 907-222-3115
Volunteer Questions: 907-222-3116
Questions about a donation: 907-222-3114
Corporate donations & Sponsorships: 907-222-3102

Food donations can be dropped off food at the Spar Avenue location in Anchorage. Bring donations into the warehouse from 8 am – 4 pm, Monday through Friday, and 8 am – 3 pm on Saturday. Food may be dropped off in the FBA red barrel located at Allen & Petersen Cooking & Appliance Centers in Anchorage at 3002 Seward Hwy and in Wasilla at 990 S. Hermon Road during their regular business hours. Food donations may be made at Midas shops throughout Alaska. FBA welcomes gifts of moose, caribou, deer and sheep meet, as well as salmon and halibut.

Donors to FBA may also elect to make an online monetary donation at <https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/weblink.aspx?name=E1503&id=7>.

* **Covenant House Alaska**

755 A Street
Anchorage, AK 99501
Phone: 907-272-1255

Due to the COVID-19 risk level, Covenant House Alaska is not accepting in-kind donations to its sites at this time. Donors are encouraged to visit Covenant House Alaska’s Amazon Holiday Wishlist at <https://www.myregistry.com/wishlist/covenant-house-alaska-anchorage-ak/2550671/giftlist>. Other donation opportunities include:

1. **Provide a meal to our youth and staff.** Purchase a meal from a local restaurant and have it delivered to our site. Contact development@covenanthouseak.org, or (907) 339-4230 to discuss delivery options and dates.
2. **Put together Welcome Baskets.** Contact Volunteer Coordinator, Holly Payne at 907-339-4261, or volunteer@covenanthouseak.org.
3. **Make a cash donation.** Cash donations are accepted at <https://coveycares.org/>.

* **NFPA’s Corporate Partnership with “Operation Gratitude”**

Operation Gratitude sends care packages filled with entertainment, hygiene, and handmade items, non-perishable snacks, and personal letters of appreciation to U.S. Troops, First Responders, Veterans, Military Families, and Wounded Heroes and their care givers. The NFPA Pro Bono and Armed Forces Committees are pleased to support this wonderful project. This project provides our associations with the opportunity to express our gratitude to those who serve. All the details on how you can participate can be found on the NFPA website, at <https://paralegals.org>.

