

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development

Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)

Grant Recipient: Food Bank of Alaska

Federal Tax ID: 92-0036960

Project Title:

Food Bank of Alaska - Free Methodist Church Food Distribution

State Funding Requested: \$ 5,000

House District: 20 - J

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

To help low income family providing food and new refridgerator.

Funding Plan:

Total Cost of Project: \$5,000

Funding Secured

Other Pending Requests

Anticipated Future Need

Amount FY

Amount FY

Amount FY

There is no other funding needed

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

Free Methodist Church is located in Mountain View and helps the lower income families with food distribution in the community and to help to purchase a new refridgerator.

In partnership with the Food Bank, the Free Methodist Church have been holding monthly food distributions to qualified elderly, disabled, low-income families and the homeless.

The Federal commodities provided to the Free Methodist Church by the Food Bank can vary from month to month.

While the Federal commodities are less now than in 1993, the population we serve has increased. Five, six or nine can goods do not assist hungry families for very long. Therefore, the Free Methodist Church must purchase food from the Food Bank to supplement the Federal commodities. The Food Bank sells their food to the Free Methodist Church at cost.

The population that the Free Methodist Church serve consists of the working poor/low-income individuals and families from Mountain View and the surrounding areas that are Alaska Natives, American Indians, Asian, Philippino, African Americans, Russian, Samoan, Hispanic/Latino and Caucasians.

The Free Methodist Church appreciate the financial assistance that will allow us to continue to combat hunger in Mountain View. It costs us between \$400 and \$500 each month to supplement the few Federal commodities. Your last financial contribution is allowing us to continue with our work for this year.

Project Timeline:

2009 and continuing until funds spent.

Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:

Free Methodist Church

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Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? Yes No