

# FOOD FIGHT

*Fighting hunger in Anchorage because hunger knows no season!*

Hey Everyone!

I have finished compiling all the 4th Annual FOOD FIGHT information. FOOD FIGHT literally helped HUNDREDS of people this year! On Sunday night after all the stores had brought their food in, volunteers helped finish sorting all the food. We had 22 tables full of food plus 124 turkeys sitting on the gym floor!! Once we were done sorting the Thanksgiving Blessing, the South-side of town organizations grabbed a bunch of food to help fill their need so they didn't have to buy anything extra. After they left, the Thanksgiving Blessing from Mt. View came in and grabbed all the corn and veggies they could, which was 1,807 cans!!! They were a total of 4,000 short but we were able to almost able cut that need in half!!

When all of that food for Thanksgiving Blessing was taken we still had a bunch of food left. The person picking up the food for the Mt. View blessing was the director of New Hope, the largest food pantry in Anchorage. In an effort to fulfill FOOD FIGHT's mission to help feed as many people in Anchorage as possible and New Hope's effort to give people clothing, food, and other support who are in desperate need, we gave the rest of the food to him! It was a great thing to see his face when I told him he could take the rest of the food for the pantry!! I have attached a picture of the truck full of food!!

My siblings and I counted all the food we collected and then tabulated the average cost of everything. We collected an estimated \$10,570.02 worth of food!! We also collected \$3,500 as well. Both of these are the highs from the previous three years!! Thank you all for helping so much this year! It would not be as much food or money without all of your help!

Thanks everyone!!

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