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Mayor Mark Jensen
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May 12, 2020

Dear Mayor Jensen,

Since 1898, The Salvation Army has been providing physical, emotional and spiritual care support to those in need throughout Alaska. We count it a privilege to be able to serve and are grateful for the opportunity to minister in this way.

We are also pleased to be able to partner with the Municipality of Petersburg on specific projects whenever possible and are grateful for the support that you provide throughout the year.

The Salvation Army-Alaska Division has continued to provide those most in need in response to COVID-19 in Alaska:

- # 25,251 prepared meals
- # 5,665 food boxes
- # 9,581 nights of shelter/lodging
- # 4,179 cases of emotional & spiritual care
- # 17,487 meals delivered to Alaskan Seniors

In addition to the above, here are some notable achievements of your local Salvation Army in Alaska:

- We have opened a 24-hour emergency shelter for children whose parents have been tested positive for COVID-19, and unable to care for their child.
- The Salvation Army opened a shelter for individuals/family under quarantined orders and provided three meals a day.
- The Salvation Army has partnered with the Municipality of Anchorage to provide meal delivery and telephone case management for persons placed by the Municipality of Anchorage into local hotels for COVID-19 Quarantine, and/or isolation of further convalescences stays.
- Delivered #14,000 pounds of food to a Bethel for 250 families.

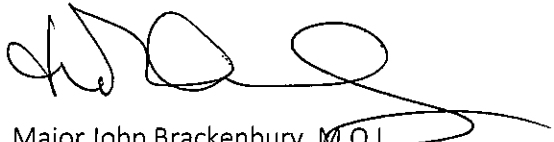
- Distributing rental, utility, and childcare assistance to families statewide through AK Can Do relief efforts with the support of partnering agencies.
- The Salvation Army out of Matanuska-Susitna Borough has a Mass Feeding program to deliver meals to seniors.
- Salvation Army- Ketchikan responded to a need of 100 food boxes for Native Elders in the village of Metlakatla.

Thank you for your continued partnership. There are many people affected by COVID-19 who need help, and we couldn't do it without the support of the City Mayors and our Alaskan Governor. We look forward to finding more ways to work together as we unite to respond to this global pandemic.

Please reach out if you have any needs or questions by calling me at 907-339-3443. We would welcome an opportunity to visit virtually to find more ways to collaborate.

Be safe and be well.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Brackenbury', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Major John Brackenbury, M.O.I.
Divisional Commander