

# NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR

March 15 - September 25, 2020

The coronavirus pandemic is delivering unprecedented economic challenges to thousands of Alaskans.

- Alaska's July 2020 job count was down 11.2 percent from last July, a loss of 39,900 jobs
- From March 1 to May 31, 110,000+ Alaskans claimed unemployment benefits, more than 20% of the workforce

Hundreds of individuals, companies, foundations, and organizations have stepped up to help our neighbors.

## Rent, Mortgage, Utility, Child Care Assistance

### 620 SERVICES PROVIDED

#### Services provided

RENT 497	MORTGAGE 3	UTILITIES 118	CHILD CARE 2
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#### Alaskans helped



#### Funds expended

\$500,912.51

RENT \$459,965.69	MORTGAGE \$2,627.20	UTILITIES \$36,625.62	CHILD CARE \$1,694
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#### Service regions and partners

##### REGIONS

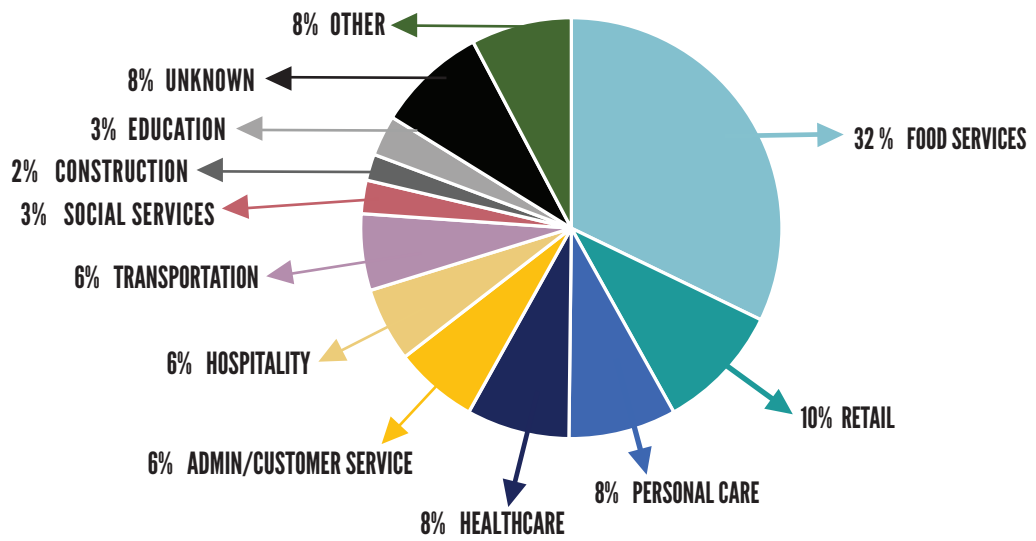
1. Copper River Basin
2. Aleutian Islands
3. Arctic Slope
4. Bering Straits
5. Bristol Bay
6. Yukon Kuskokwim
7. Prince William Sound
8. Southcentral
9. Interior
10. Kodiak Archipelago
11. Northwest Arctic
12. Southeast



##### ORGANIZATIONS

- Copper River Native Association
- SW Alaska Municipal Conference
- Arctic Slope Native Association
- Kawerak
- Bristol Bay Native Association
- Maniilaq Association
- Lutheran Social Services Alaska
- The Salvation Army

► Job sectors



**Food Assistance**

► Funds expended

**\$100,000**

► Service regions and partners

**\$45,000**  
 Food Bank of Alaska  
 to serve  
 Copper River Basin, Aleutian Islands, Arctic Slope,  
 Bering Straits, Bristol Bay, Yukon Kuskokwim,  
 Anchorage, Mat-Su, Kodiak, NW Arctic

**\$10,000**  
 Children's Lunchbox  
 to serve  
 Anchorage

**\$15,000**  
 Fairbanks Community  
 Food Bank  
 to serve  
 Interior

**\$15,000**  
 Kenai Peninsula  
 Food Bank  
 to serve  
 Kenai Peninsula

**\$15,000**  
 Southeast Alaska  
 Food Bank  
 to serve  
 Southeast Alaska

► From the front lines

These are some of our neighbors who received assistance from the MOA Rental Assistance Response Fund.

**A 27-year-old woman with type 1 diabetes was facing the choice between insulin and rent when she lost her second job** as a server at Texas Roadhouse and saw her hours at her day job threatened as well. But her diabetes allows for no gaps. That's why the \$925 rent check eases the strain of wages lost and gives her a cushion for the insulin she needs to stay alive. "I am so thankful to you guys."

**It takes working 3 jobs to support his household of eight.** When he lost his jobs at a restaurant and as a cab driver and had his days and hours reduced at Northwest Inupiat Housing Authority, \$890 in rent assistance helped carry him through.

**A single mother of three worked as a driver and floor worker providing daycare services for seniors and disabled persons. When the business shut down, her livelihood went with it.** She says she made a mistake early on – "I didn't pay attention to what my boss told me – start filing for unemployment." She has since filed. "If I'm OK with my unemployment, I only need this month for my rent," she said. A \$1,000 one-time shot will cover most of her \$1300 rent.

**"It's been a rough two months," said this 54-year-old. The pandemic took his warehouse and distribution job** at Spenard Builders Supply and his rent was raised to \$1300 a month. It was a no-win situation at the time. A \$1,000 check made out to his landlord makes a big difference. "I can breathe," he said. "This here keeps my head above water."

**A single dad of one had his working hours at Bering Air reduced by more than half.** The \$323 in rent assistance will help him keep a roof overhead.



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