

In Alaska, 1 in 8 adults and 1 in 6 children experience hunger daily. At Catholic Social Services, our St. Francis House Food Pantry provides food for those in need, distributing 819,978 lbs. to an average of 116 families a day in 2022.

During this season of **Lent** (February 22- April 8), we are asking for your help in meeting the need by gathering **12,000 lbs of food** to give to hungry families!

WHAT WE NEED MOST:

- Pasta & rice
- Canned proteins
- Canned vegetables
- Canned fruit

To help drive us toward our 12,000 lbs goal, WE ARE HOSTING A FRIENDLY COMPETITION to see which group can gather 40lbs a day for the 40 days of lent!

The winners who donate the most over Lent will receive a shoutout on social media, Parish Announcements, and the Catholic Social Services Summer Newsletter!

Drop donations off at **3710 E 20th Ave, Monday-Friday 9am-4pm.** (You can still donate even if you don't want to participate in the competition.)

Each week we will update the status of the drive on social media so look out for our posts!

To join the competition or if you have any questions, reach out to Kelly Mullin at kmullin@cssalaska.org or at 907-717-3093.

