



### **Walmart Foundation Associate Choice Program**

Food Bank of Alaska is one of five Alaskan nonprofit organizations selected for competition in the Walmart Foundation Associate Choice Program sponsored by the Walmart Foundation. From July 7 through August 13, Walmart associates will vote for the nonprofit they feel is most deserving of a \$ 100,000 grant from The Walmart Foundation. The \$100,000 grant winners will be announced at the conclusion of the associate voting.

Over the past two years, Walmart stores in Anchorage and the Mat-Su Valley have donated over 400,000 pounds of food to Food Bank of Alaska. Additionally, Walmart donated plastic t-shirt bags used at our holiday food distributions in November and December to bag potatoes and apples, in addition to financial contributions totaling more than \$80,000.

For every \$1 donated, Food Bank of Alaska can access five pounds of food. By receiving this \$100,000 grant, Food Bank of Alaska could provide over 500,000 pounds of food to individuals in need of assistance. Every dollar and every pound of food moves us closer to our mission of ending hunger in Alaska. This is a new relationship for FBA and it has helped us make tremendous strides in our effort to provide food for 74,000 hungry Alaskans.

Please tell anyone you know who works at Walmart in Alaska to vote for Food Bank of Alaska at [www.mywalmart.com](http://www.mywalmart.com).