



'Tis the Season!

Thank you!

Thank you to all of our supporters for donating to and sharing the fundraisers during Giving Tuesday.

Together we raised over \$1750 that will be used to provide breakfast for students before class to help them get into the learning mindset, and provide food over the weekends. It will also allow books to be distributed to children across Southeast Alaska, and much, much more!

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Universal Breakfast

It is critical for learning and overall success of students to start their day with a nutritious meal. The Universal Breakfast program ensures that all can start the day with a read-to-learn mindset instead of worrying when they will be eating their next meal. United Way and the Juneau Community Foundation have ensured this program for another year!

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AmeriCorps Member Spotlight

Genevieve Schmidt is serving at SERRC as the recruitment and retention specialist with the Learning Connection Program. She ensures that adults seeking education receive the adequate support to remain in their educational and job placement programs. She also provides critical tutor



support for adult literacy and other one-on-one guidance and instruction for students. Thank you Genevieve for all that you do in this community!

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Meet One of Our New Board Members!



A native Arkansan, Desiree Smith is a veteran broadcaster with over 25 years in the industry. She and her husband Mike managed small market radio stations in Mississippi and Louisiana for eighteen years, where Desiree served on the board of directors for the Brookhaven Humane Society and Natchez Little Theatre, and local chamber. She also served as Honorary Chairperson for the March of Dimes and worked very closely with numerous fund raising events. Her radio stations were elected Small Market Radio Station of the Year for three years in a row by the Louisiana Broadcasters Association for public service to the community. She was awarded Business Person of the Year by the Vidalia Chamber of Commerce, also for service to non profits and community events. As a Senior AE for Juneau Radio Center, Desiree also hosts a weekend show on KTKU radio. She has two sons, two furry children, and four grandchildren.

[See who else is on our board](#)

Partner Organization Spotlight

This month's partner agency is **Boys and Girls Club**. There are five clubs throughout Southeast Alaska ([Kake](#), [Klawock](#), [Metlakatla](#), [Ketchikan](#), and [Saxman](#)). They provide after school programming including homework help, healthy mentors, and enriching activities. An event the Metlakatla Club has coming up is their [Drug and Alcohol Free New Year Lock In](#).

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