



907.351.9455
www.akvoad.org

Alaska Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster

Cooperation, Communication, Coordination, Collaboration in Disaster Response

AKVOAD Establishes Spring Flood Donations Management System

Anchorage residents can make donations at three locations

Anchorage, Alaska - Alaska Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster ([AKVOAD](http://www.akvoad.org)) established donation collection points in Anchorage and Eagle River. People who want to help victims of the recent flooding are asked to call one of their local Adventist Community Services (ACS) donation points and ask what items have been requested by the communities.

“Alaskans can be very generous when other Alaskans are in need. We have established a system that will ensure that when an item is donated it is delivered to someone that needs that item,” said Richard Whetsell, chairperson for AKVOAD. “One challenge of donations management is to avoid providing unneeded assistance to one community while another community goes without.”

Cash donations are the most effective way to directly help those in need. Cash donations can be made at any Alaska USA Federal Credit Union. Make donations to Donations Account 2009 Spring Flooding, Account #118722. The money will be used by the Alaska Long Term Recovery Committee, which is a cooperative effort between volunteer organizations to address unmet disaster recovery needs.

To make material donations in Anchorage contact the local Adventist Community Services collection points at:

North Anchorage Contact:
Dave Heusser
278-6278
Email: dgh@alaska.net

Eagle River Contact:
Ruth De Graaff
Cell: 907-764-9759
Email: rdegraaffus@yahoo.com

South Anchorage Contact:
Barney & Pat Baty
Cell: 907-244-0686
Email: barney.baty@acs-alaska.com

Tudor Road Contact:
Marie Alexander
Cell: 907-952-4704
Email: m.alexander@acsalaska.net

For more information contact the State Emergency Coordination Center AKVOAD desk at 428-7131 or Arlan DeYong at (907) 351-9455.

###