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MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 17, 2018
TO: UA Community
FROM: Jim Johnsen, UA President
RE: United Way

This time of year United Way kicks off its annual fundraising campaign in communities across Alaska, and I would like to encourage you to consider joining me in giving to this organization that gives so much to our communities. Because of our support, United Way and the agencies it serves are able to provide services to communities all across Alaska, ranging from the North Slope to Juneau.

Most of us have witnessed the work of the American Red Cross when a family loses their home in a fire, or heard about the benefits the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts have on our youth, or read about how the Community Food Banks across the state feed those less fortunate than ourselves in times of need. These are just a few examples of a number of other important services available to Alaskan community members provided by member agencies of United Way.

We like to have a little fun in raising awareness and giving to United Way of the Tanana Valley here in the Butrovich Building in Fairbanks – and eat some good soup. We plan to have the first annual United Way “Soup-er Bowl” competition on Monday, November 5, from noon – 1:00 p.m. in 109 Butrovich.

I encourage each campus to create an opportunity for those faculty, staff, and students who might want to join me in giving to United Way.