

# **Anchorage Hunger Study Results for 2010**

## Key findings:

- FBA and our partner agencies provide emergency food for an estimated 41,200 annually in Anchorage
- 35% of the members of households served in Anchorage are children under 18 years old
- 75% had incomes below the federal poverty level during the previous month
- 19% are homeless
- Among all Anchorage client households served by FBA and our partners, 86% are food insecure
- 45% of clients served in Anchorage report having to choose between paying for food and paying for utilities or heating fuel
- 50% had to choose between paying for food and paying for their rent or mortgage
- 42% had to choose between paying for food and paying for medicine
- 58% had to choose between paying for food and paying for transportation
- 39% of client households served by FBA and our partners are receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (formerly Food Stamps) benefits; however it is likely that many more are eligible