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Fishermen Deliver Catch to Seattle's Union Gospel Mission on National Hunger Awareness Day

(Seattle, Wash.)—The At-sea Processors Association (APA) and Glacier Fish Company are donating and preparing a seafood luncheon on Thursday, June 5th at Seattle's Union Gospel Mission Men's Shelter. The luncheon, which marks National Hunger Awareness Day, also celebrates the completion of a \$3 million retrofitting of the Men's Shelter to repair damage sustained in the 2001 Nisqually earthquake.

Volunteers from APA and member company, Glacier Fish Company, will prepare a meal of seafood salad sandwiches, potato chips, corn-on-the-cob, and strawberry shortcake. "APA and Glacier Fish Company are honored to participate in this event and to support the incredible work done everyday by Seattle's Union Gospel Mission to serve the hungry and the homeless," said APA spokesman, Jim Gilmore.

- Who:** At-sea Processors Association (APA) and
Seattle's Union Gospel Mission (UGM)
- What:** Seafood Luncheon on National Hunger Awareness Day
- When:** Thursday, June 5th, 11:15 a.m.
- Where:** Seattle's UGM Men's Shelter, 318—2nd Ave. Ext. S.
(2nd Avenue & Washington Street near Pioneer Square)

The donated seafood meals are part of APA's *Community Catch* program. APA member companies contribute more than one million meals annually for hunger relief. Through the *Community Catch* program Northwest fishing companies provide nutritious, high protein seafood meals to food bank programs. APA works with local non-profit, SeaShare, to distribute donated Alaska pollock, and other seafood products, to food banks regionally and nationally.

APA is a trade association representing seven companies that participate in the abundant and well-managed whitefish fisheries off Alaska and the west coast. These fisheries account for about one-third of all fish landed annually in the U.S.

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