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## Northwest Fishermen Host Seafood Luncheon for Low-Income Families

(Anacortes, Wash.)—Members of the commercial fishing industry are donating, preparing and serving a seafood luncheon for low-income families at The Salvation Army's Anacortes location. The donated seafood meals are part of the At-sea Processors Association's (APA) *Community Catch* program. Through the *Community Catch* program, APA members provide one million meals a year for hunger relief.

The Thursday, January 30, 2003 event at The Salvation Army will feature fishing families from Anacortes-based Alaska Ocean Seafoods, who will prepare and serve a seafood luncheon featuring Pacific cod. Alaska Ocean Seafoods is one of seven APA member companies.

**Who: At-sea Processors Association, Alaska Ocean Seafoods  
and The Salvation Army**

**What: APA's *Community Catch* program—Seafood Donation and  
Fish Luncheon**

**When: Thursday, January 30, 2003, 11:30 a.m.**

**Where: The Salvation Army, 3001 R Avenue, Suite 100,  
Anacortes, Wash., ph. (360) 293-6682**

APA's *Community Catch* program represents a commitment by local seafood companies to contribute nutritious, high-protein products to hunger relief programs. APA works with local non-profit, SeaShare, to distribute donated seafood to food banks both regionally and nationally, principally through America's Second Harvest, the nation's largest hunger relief organization.

The need for hunger relief is particularly acute in Washington State. Washington has the second highest hunger rate in the U.S. More than 630,000 residents are now visiting neighborhood food banks.

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