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## **Youth FFA Members to Prepare 50,000 Meals of Hope**

*FFA Day of Service on April 15 will benefit Food Bank of Alaska and MatSu Food Bank*

**(Palmer, AK)** – Around 150 FFA youth members will attend four days of agriculture activities from April 15 - 18 at the annual Alaska FFA Convention. Following the theme of North to the Future, middle and high schoolers will pack 50,000 meals for Meals of Hope as part of a Day of Service. The volunteer event will help feed food-insecure Alaskans through the Food Bank of Alaska and MatSu Food Bank.

**What: Alaska FFA Day of Service**

**When: 1pm – 3pm on April 15, 2025**

**Where: Alaska State Fairgrounds in Palmer (Hoskins Building)**

### **Available for interviews:**

- Inga Peterson, State FFA President
- Levi Faulkner, State FFA Vice President
- Emily Faulkner, State FFA Secretary
- Melina Regoord, State FFA Treasurer
- Taylor Nelson, State FFA Advisor/ Program Coordinator, Division of Agriculture

### **Resources**

- Alaska FFA website: <https://www.alaskaffa.org/>
- 49<sup>th</sup> Alaska FFA Convention details: <https://www.alaskaffa.org/state-convention>
- FFA Social media
  - Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/AlaskaFFAassociation/>
  - Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/alaskaffa/#>

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