

# *One Good Story*

YWCA ALASKA

In December, we were blessed with a Christmas miracle! Thank you to Matson, Inc. for supporting the mission of YWCA Alaska. Have you ever wondered how your food, household items, and other necessities make its way to Alaska? Matson provides ocean shipping across the Pacific, to Hawaii and Alaska and also to the South Pacific, to China and Japan. Matson is an incredible organization, and while we consider their services a necessity to the Alaskan way of life, YWCA Alaska considers their employees a necessity to Alaska, as well.

Matson employees are some of the most giving and generous people around. Recently, Matson employees selected YWCA Alaska as the organization to receive a \$10,000 donation to continue our Social Justice work.

Matson employees voted in favor of gifting this generous donation to YWCA Alaska. We were surprised and delighted by their gift and the story behind it. When we received the email, the feeling was indescribable, we were so grateful. Dylan Faber, Community Affairs Manager at Matson, Inc. said, “We are so pleased to support the YWCA Alaska mission and its Social Justice program. We are working to increase diversity in our industry by providing more opportunities for African Americans, women, and other underrepresented people in our communities, to gain valuable real-life work experience in our industry.”

Thank you Matson, Inc. for standing with YWCA Alaska for many years. We are excited to continue working together in 2021. We appreciate you!

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