







according to need and regional freight opportunities. Our first year in Bristol Bay went well. We developed a solid partnership that will continue to benefit the region in subsequent years.

- SeaShare re-furbished, filled, and shipped a freezer container to Dillingham. SeaShare paid for the electrical hookup and monthly electrical costs. SeaShare reimbursed BBNA for regional air freight to villages.
- Local seafood processors re-filled the freezer during the summer.
- BBNA coordinated the distribution to families and outlying villages.
- BBEDC provided a grant to support the added labor.
- 7200 pounds of additional seafood shipping via barge this week to re-fill the container.

SeaShare spent \$ 97,635 on seafood donations in Alaska (not including overhead/admin), all at 0 cost to the receiving agencies.

SeaShare has donated 812,000 pounds ( = 3.2 million seafood servings) in Alaska over the last 4 years.

Nationwide, we distributed over 1.8 million pounds of high protein seafood to 24 states in 2016.

### **Summary**

The Prohibited Species Donation Program has been an important source of protein to food banks for over 20 years. Last year alone It provided 487,620 pounds of high-protein seafood to hunger-relief. Sending donated fish from Kodiak to Nome and Kotzebue is just one example of communities helping each other. In addition to providing valuable protein for hungry families, this program has been the catalyst for other donation programs. SeaShare continues to build on the success of the Prohibited Species Donation Program, maximizing the generosity of fishermen and processors in Alaska and across the country. Thank you for your long-term support.

Please contact us if you have questions about the program, or ideas for improving it.

Sincerely,



Jim Harmon  
Executive Director

cc: SeaShare board of directors  
ADF&G  
NMFS  
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