Wild Alaska Canned Salmon & Herring

Building on the earlier success and popularity of Alaska Canned Salmon, Salesian Missions and their Don Bosco schools partnered with the Alaska Global Food Aid Program (AGFAP) to bring Wild Alaska Canned Herring into their programs. This is the latest in a long list of activities working with the Salesians, including the donation of Alaska Canned Salmon after Typhoon Yolanda in the Philippines and the inclusion of Canned Salmon in their Food for Education program in Bolivia and in Cambodia to provide a high-quality protein source in their schools, the only protein-rich food of the day for their students.

AGFAP sent over 80,000 servings (15,000 pounds) of Wild Alaska Canned Herring to Don Bosco schools in Phnom Penh, Sihanoukville, and Kep City. These schools provide technical and vocational training to prepare students for careers in Cambodia’s growing tourism industry. Alaska Herring is great for students training to be cooks to include in traditional and new recipes. The improved protein and Omega-3 fatty acid profile of dishes is an added healthful benefit. The meals are served to their fellow students, who help refine the flavors, and children enrolled in Don Bosco kindergartens and child outreach Programs.

The Cambodians enthusiastically adopted Wild Alaska Canned Herring. The cooks found it easy to work with and incorporate into their local cuisine. Those served by the Children’s Fund and similar safety net programs are in great need of nutrient rich foods in order to reach their full potential. Directors of the Don Bosco schools would gladly continue to include Canned Herring in their programs.

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