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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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## Colmac Manufactures Refrigerated Trailer for N.E.W. Hunger Coalition Cool Pup Trailer Program helps Northeast Washington food banks offer more fresh produce

**Colville, WA:** Colmac Coil Manufacturing, Inc. donates a refrigerated trailer to the Northeast Washington (N.E.W) Hunger Coalition for immediate use in the summer of 2022. The new refrigerated

trailer designed and manufactured by Colmac Coil is part of the Cool Pup program from N.E.W., which helps solve the challenge of transporting fresh produce from farms to 17 food pantries supported by NEW Hunger Coalition and their community partners. The goal of the Cool Pups program is to provide fresh and healthy produce to Northeast Washington community members experiencing food insecurity.

"Northeast Washington Hunger Coalition is a nonprofit organization working to stabilize and strengthen local emergency food systems through our innovative Farm to Food Pantry program. We use donations, WSDA funds and grants to contract with local farmers, most of which are small scale family-owned businesses." Said Stephani Smith, Director, N.E.W. Hunger Coalition "They grow produce that we pick up and deliver to food banks. The Cool Pup trailer Colmac Coil has generously provided will keep this produce in peak condition during transport from 12 local farms to 17 food banks within Ferry, Stevens, and Pend Oreille counties. We are supporting the viability of local farms and moving nutritious food to people in need."

The N.E.W. Hunger Coalition started in 2011 to work towards stabilizing and strengthening the emergency food system in Northeast Washington communities, while addressing the root causes of hunger. According to N.E.W., in 2015, The 17 food



Joe Fazzari, P.E, President, Colmac Coil (Left) and Stephani Smith, Director of N.E.W. (Right) next to the newly finished refrigerated trailer manufactured by Colmac Coil.



The Cool Pup Refrigerated trailer will help N.E.W. volunteers and staff transport fresh produce from farms to foodbanks throughout Northeast Washington.

bank members of N.E.W. supported 15,407 people in Northeast Washington with over 2,270,242 pounds of food. Individuals who are food insecure comprise 15.2% of Stevens County, and

approximately 29% have disabilities, 34% are seniors, 26% are children, and 99% are low income. The N.E.W. main office is in Colville, WA.

Colmac coil is dedicated to giving back to our local communities. As part of this pledge, Colmac designed and manufactured an enclosure with industrial grade insulated panels, with similar construction as our successful A+P "mini penthouse" evaporator product line.

"Colmac Coil is proud to have donated our time and materials in manufacturing this Cool Pup trailer for the N.E.W Hunger Coalition. We believe in the importance of giving back to our local community and supporting those in need." Said Joe Fazzari, P.E., President, Colmac Coil



An A+P Insulated Penthouse Evaporator being installed on the roof of a refrigerated grocery distribution center. Similar industrial exterior components were used for the refrigerated trailer manufactured for the N.E.W. Cool Pup Trailer.

"We encourage our communities to participate with us by donating monthly-they can do so online at <u>newhungercoalition.org</u> or volunteer in person-join Grow a Row and donate fresh produce to the Farm to Food Pantry program. Or join a gleaning team-help harvest produce that might otherwise go to waste (contact Stephani Smith 509-690-2460)" said Stephani Smith

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Since 1971 Colmac Coil has provided customers worldwide with innovative heat exchangers and heat transfer solutions for industrial refrigeration, HVAC, power generation, and gas compression applications. The company builds heating and cooling coils, refrigeration air coolers and blast freezers, air-cooled fluid coolers and condensers, and heat pipes for heat recovery. State-of-the-art selection software accurately calculates heat exchanger performance for a wide range of working fluids, materials, and operating conditions. World-class manufacturing facilities in both Washington State and in Illinois provide customers with fast delivery times and outstanding after sales support. <a href="https://www.colmaccoil.com">www.colmaccoil.com</a>