The Pantry Door



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The City of Homer Provides for HCFP!

We have been awarded a check in the amount of \$4.170 for the Food Pantry from the City of Homer through the Homer Foundation. Our work of providing assistance to those in need would simply not happen without YOU!

Just a reminder...Homer Fish Processing has offered to process any fish you want to donate to the Homer Food Pantry for free! They are located at 1302 Ocean Dr. 907-235-1997. Just let them know it's for the Pantry!

Fish In, Out, On! Sharon and Jerry Froeschle stopped

by the food pantry this week with a large container of vacuum sealed halibut! They said they were cleaning out their freezer & preparing for another vear of fish and decided to donate last year's fish. Halibut is such a treasured *catch* for the pantry!





A big THANKS to the Kenai Peninsula Food Bank! Every week we purchase food at a

greatly reduced price from the KPFB. This week we had a great haul of 600+ lbs of a variety of fish. We appreciate all that you do for the Homer Food Pantry!



Kyra Harty, manager of Alaska Food Hub, informed us that Farmers Markets across the state have access to USDA Local Food purchase Assistance (LFPA) which allows managers to purchase local foods at full market price and donate to anti-hunger organizations. This is a win for our local farmers and those who need it most! We are thrilled to receive these farm fresh eggs, which are utilized by our cooks to prepare meals for the Community Free Fridge. Many vendors have their products available every Wednesday at the Alaska Food Hub, which operates out of Homer United Methodist Church. Check it out!

Kyra Harty is shown donating eggs from Emprise Homestead

Senior Center Sandwich Club!





Sandy Christen said to me one day, " Have you ever seen the movie, The Starfish Throwers?" It's a beautiful documentary about altruism and things people have done to help feed people around the world. One of those things is a former teacher who makes totes of sandwiches and delivers them to the homeless in the wee hours of the night, every night. To make a long story short, out of that sprung her idea of the seniors at the Senior Center making sandwiches for our Community Free Fridge! (Pictured above are Sharon Shealy, Sandy Christen and Mary Sanders.) What a beautiful way to give back to our community! We welcome and give gratitude to The Senior Sandwich Club!

A special thanks to...

- *Gary Porter from Bald Mountain Air Service for his donations of cereal, cheese, hot dogs and buns.
- *Mike Hiller who has offered to help us out with some of our food container purchasing needs.

*All of **YOU** who show up weekly in support of the pantry through your labor and/or donations. We are nourished and blessed through the generosity of those who are dedicated in so many ways to the Homer Community Food Pantry.

Providing food and emergency assistance, with compassion, to those seeking our services.

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Thank You to USDA Local Food Assistance!