



The Pantry Door

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The Coordinator's Corner.

Hardly a month goes by where we don't look at operating more efficiently. From rearranging the Monday flow to moving the donation box location, we are always seeking improvement.

Another aspect of improvement is employing today's technology to



Dennis Weidler

better serve clients and volunteers.

For those of us who provide a variety of services from Tuesday

through Sunday, a new reporting system allows instant access to needed data directly from our smartphones.

We are also looking at software to better track donations and provide year-end reporting and thank yous to our supporters. 

A Special Thanks...

..to the Homer Safeway in their recent fundraising event for the Homer Food Pantry.

We have taken delivery of 12 pallets of non-perishable food items.

What a generous community we share together!

New Donation Drop-Box Provided.

Following a meeting between the Homer United Methodist Church facilities director and the Homer Community Food Pantry, it was decided to move the donation drop-



The new donation drop-box is a welcome addition.

off location to the main entrance at the atrium. This would provide better access to the drop-off itself and relieve congestion at the east side handicap access to the church.

Also on the list was improved lighting inside the atrium and

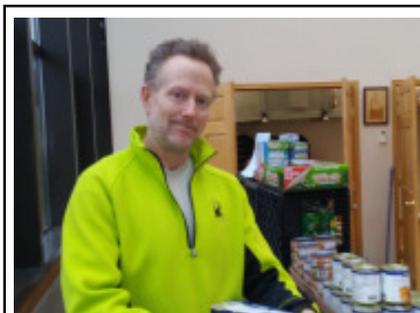
other Food Pantry entry points.

Bill Kunkler, the facilities manager, also agreed to build a brand new, donation drop-off box and position it in the new location.

On behalf of the Food Pantry, thanks so much, Bill. The new box looks great and is so much easier to use. We are working on new, directional signage and affixing the Food Pantry logo to the lid. It also looks a lot less like a trash container which is a welcome change from the black barrel. 

Board Members & Officers Elected.

At the annual meeting of the Homer Community Food Pantry Board held on January 15th, two new Directors were approved. They are Susan McLane and Grace Hagen.



Thomas McDonough, elected President.

Thanks so much for their willingness to serve.

Thomas McDonough was elected President, and the remaining officers

were all re-elected. They are Pat Boone, Vice President, Cinda Martin, Secretary, Ruth Dickerson, Treasurer, and Bill Wells, Financial Secretary.

A special thank you to Dave Nofziger for his years of service as President of the Food Pantry Board and a job well done. 

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

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