The Pantry Door

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Welcome Wendall Cummings!

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Wendall Cummings started donating his time to the HCFP sometime last fall. He quickly dove into all aspects of the pantry from weekly pickups to prepping meals for the Free Fridge to cooking for the volunteers. He was more or less drafted to being on

our board! Years ago Wendall owned Latitude 49, thus his reputation as a great cook as well as an all around nice guy and very hard worker preceded him. He has worked in the food and restaurant business for over 40 years. He believes that all people should have access to food. This is a human right! Circumstances in a person's life should not be a factor in determining one's ability to obtain food. We can't solve all problems but we need to be sure people are not going without food! Wendall believes HCFP helps with this and he hopes to help as well. *We are honored to have him!

Petro Marine Provides!



The Homer Community Food Pantry is incredibly thankful to **Petro Marine** for their recent donation of \$18,393.27 this year. Their \$.05/gallon matching donations have generated thousands of dollars to Community Food Pantries throughout Alaska since 2019. **Carol Lindsey of Seward, Kurt and Diana Lindsey, Matthew and Tiffany Lindsey and Kristopher Lindsey all of Anchorage**, we are humbled and beyond grateful. (**Susie Quinn,** manager of Homer's Petro Marine, presenting the check to **Cinda Martin**, treasurer of HCFP.)



Becky Mizel and Tom Gregoire often stopped by with food and containers for our Community *Free Fridge Project* from the Homer Elks. Recently they gifted us the last of their \$8,000 grant in the form of a gift card for \$564 from Save-U-More! Homer Elks Lodge 2127 you not only filled our fridge, you filled our hearts and so many more!

Special Thanks to... *Homer Kachemak Bay Rotary Club for their \$2,000 donation, on top of their usual donation and their donation of hygiene kits to the Community Resource Connect. Special thanks to President Owen Meyer and Community Service Chair, Lori Evans.



Sandy and Dennis Rollins stopped by the pantry and dropped off a box full of Delta Junction meats! So happy to get the protein! We appreciate you! Also, a sincere thank you to Zach and Bethany Casey for their fresh tuna donation! We can always use the fish!



Anna Raupp and Steve Pannerelli made their spectacular pizzas for the Monday volunteers! It was YUMMY!

Community that Cares! Drop a pebble in a pond and watch the ripples grow!

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Chris Lowry showed up with a variety of fresh food items from a local restaurant. Just in time for our Kitchen Crew to utilize it for their delicious meals and for the pantry!

Dear Nice Refrigerator People, I can't thank you enough for the food donation services you provide here at the fridge. It has been a blessing to get some quality yummy home cookings here weekly. My dog and I love the change of food compared to our dry cabin/van life diet. I'm sorry for not being able to clean containers well, hot water is tricky for me, but I at least wanted to recycle the dishes for reuse. Thank you with the utmost gratitude for this, means so much! Blessings, Ryan & Daisy Mae

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