



The Pantry Door



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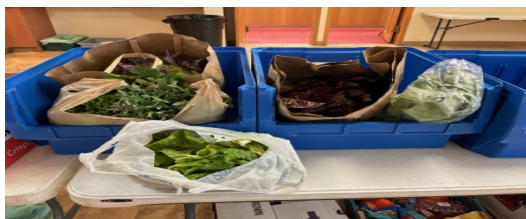
Cafe Azul you will be missed!



JD Nolan is pictured above with Sarah Bolton. He called the pantry to let us know he had a nearly full van of food to donate to HCFP. There were numerous #10 cans of items that have come in very handy for the cooks at the pantry along with many frozen foods, tortillas, chips and sweet treats! As we bid you adios, we look forward to your next adventure! Our loss but also our gain? *Muchas Gracias!*

Tracy Asselin and Bay Crest Greenhouse!

Tracy Asselin has turned into quite the asset to HCFP. She donates fresh produce from her garden, she weeds our garden and she stocks our Community Free Fridge twice a week! If you are familiar with the Bay Crest Greenhouse, you know what a green thumb she has. She's also donating 2 of her hanging flower baskets towards our auction!



Alaskan Arts and Adventures Fundraiser!

I'm getting so excited about our upcoming fundraiser on **August 26th** at the Porcupine Theater! These are just a few of the artist's chairs that have come in. To the right is Lorri Davis with her beach rock chairs. Each chair is truly an extraordinary piece of art in itself. She's also willing to paint a matching table if there's an interest! I say...Rock On!



*This beautiful fireweed chair was painted by Charlene Jump (Char). She certainly captured the beautiful colors of our Alaskan Fireweed. I'm sure someone would have the perfect place for this lovely piece.

*The last two chairs have taken on a bit of an African flair! Judy Winn had just made a trip there and was impressed with their colorful artistic traditions.

*That's the beauty of these chairs. There are 19 or 20 chairs out there and each artist is at liberty to make it their unique design. Thank you Moosetide Hotel for donating these chairs so that we could have them for our auction!

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

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Upcoming Event!

*Mark your calendar for Wednesday, August 26th for our Alaskan Arts and Adventures Fundraiser! Tickets are \$50 and it includes a salmon dinner! Doors open at 6:00 so you can browse and get your bidding number and eat. Auction begins at 7:00. We will have pkg items of lodging, charters, dinners, tours of all sorts and of course Alaskan Artisan items and Arts! Get your tickets through Porcupine Theater. Hope to see you and your friends there!



Homer Animal Friends are simply the best! Not only do they provide tons of dog and cat food to the pantry, they also offer free immunizations! They are the cat's meow and grrreat!

So Grateful to...

- *Mary Elizabeth Dawson
- *Sarah Bolton
- *Margaux Sheppard
- *Homer Real Estate Associates
- *Sons of the American Legion
- *Numerous Private Donors
- *Safeway, Save U More
- *Duncan House
- *Two Sisters
- *Bear City Breads
- *Captains
- *Fat Olives
- *Latitude 59, Coles
- *Farmer's Market
- *Monthly donors on our website!

All our drivers, stockers, cooks and numerous volunteers!

Without You, We Are Nothing!

Elks Lodge #2127, Delivers Their Second Donation!



In June the Elks Lodge #2127 came to us to say they had received funding through an ENF Beacon Grant to purchase food for the Homer Community Food Pantry. Their one stipulation was that they had to purchase the food. Easiest grocery list we've ever made! The beauty of it all is that it was all food that was high in need and the clients love to receive! We can't always provide everything, so this was such a tremendous boost! Elks Care and Elks Share! We ALL win!



William Finley stopped by the pantry with several totes of food from the Natural Habitat Adventures. This group works with the WWF and offers tours all over the world. We love it when organizations think of the food pantry with their excess goods. Thank you NHA!

Molly Graham took some rhubarb from the pantry and returned with several bags of it processed and ready to give out to our clients. Chris and Fedora have volunteered at HCFP for years. They hand out the bread and sweet treats. Thank You!

