



The Pantry Door

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Laura McBride and Eric Shafford

Proud to Get Protein!

Thank you *Eric Shafford* for your donation of moose, pork and sausages. Our patrons loved it!



Sweet Root Farms

Potato Power!

Evelyn Devita and her daughter gave us 90lbs of their wonderful organic potatoes grown on their **Sweet Root Farms!** We love our spuds! Thank you so much!

McNeil Canyon

Pete Swanson, the principal at **McNeil Canyon School**, delivered several boxes of food donations that students collected along with all the fixins' for delicious pots of bean soup! Yum! Yum!



Getting To Know: Debbie Vantrease

In approximately 2008, Juanita Cox, one of the founding members of the Pantry, asked me to come and volunteer. I have been privileged to be a part of the food pantry ever since!



Debbie Vantrease

Juanita was an amazing woman who inspired me with her enthusiasm for life and the Pantry. She was still going strong at 90 years of age! My husband Jerry and I moved to Homer in 1995 and raised our family here. It is pure joy to be able to give back to the Homer Community by volunteering at the Pantry!

We welcome Debbie Vantrease, our newest board member and longest volunteer! Whoo Hoo!

Thank You for Your Generous Donation!



Nadya and Mel

We at the Homer Food Pantry could not do what we do without generous monetary donations. In January, *Nadya Klingel and Mel Strydom*, former owner of *The Grog Shop*, donated \$10,000 to HCFP. We are grateful beyond words!

Ulmer's Delivers!

When we approached Mike Quinn, manager at Ulmers, about getting us a deal on sleeping bags, he said, "let me see what I can do for you! We ended up with 24 quality, -20 bags for only \$50.00 each. Thank you **Ulmers!** Warm and cozy now!



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