



The Pantry Door

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A Heartfelt Thank You!



Laura McBride and her daughter, Violet

All of us at the Homer Community Food Pantry would like to thank **Laura McBride** for her willingness to tackle the job of the *Food Pantry Coordinator* over the past several months. She has done an exceptional job! At the same time of stepping into this very difficult job, Laura also initiated the *Community Free Fridge Project*. The Free Fridge has been an amazing success, feeding numerous people! Lucky for us, Laura will continue to volunteer at the pantry but she has decided to step down from the Coordinator job so that she can focus on the Community Free Fridge and recycling projects. We are beyond grateful to Laura!

A Caring Community!

* We'd like to thank **Bishop's Attic**, a Catholic non-profit thrift store in Soldotna, for their *continued* financial support to HCFP throughout the years. The proceeds from this organization provides funding for service programs in Anchorage and on the Peninsula. We are blessed!

*Our sincere thanks to **Open Hands**. This is a non-profit dedicated to helping people to people. They donated \$1,300, dedicated to the Community Free Fridge Project! Thanks to donors like them, our Free Fridge continues to thrive! We are so appreciative. Thank You!

Welcome Kordell Jones! Our New HCFP Coordinator



Kordell's Thoughts About the Food Pantry

Running a food pantry provides us with the opportunity to make a positive impact on the lives of individuals and families who are facing food insecurity. It allows us to address a fundamental need by providing nutritious food to those who are struggling. This food pantry serves as a vital resource for our community, especially for vulnerable locals. By running a food pantry, we can contribute to building a stronger and more compassionate community by ensuring that nobody goes hungry and everyone is well taken care of.



Fabulous Fish!

It is always a coveted treat when folks drop by the Food Pantry with their coolers of fish! **Stephen Roth** dropped by 2 coolers of a variety of fish ranging from cod, halibut and salmon. What a 'catch' and **thank you!** Our clients love it!

Onions Appeal To Us!

A huge THANK YOU to **Tom Stroosus** and the **SHRINERS!** The food pantry purchases a minimum of 100 lbs. of onions weekly! We are so grateful to the Shriners for thinking of the Homer Food Pantry with this generous donation!



Kordell Jones and Stephen Roth

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