



The Pantry Door

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The Coordinator's Corner.

School has begun for another year and we are delighted to say the Kappa Delta Gamma Backpack Back-to-School Campaign was a big success. Over 104 backpacks were filled with every sort of school supply. From markers to pencils to notebooks, South Peninsula stu-

dents have what they need to tackle a new school year.

Thanks to Gloria Hensen who served as this year's



Dennis Weidler

coordinator to help in the registration process.

I would also like to thank the Food Pantry Board for allowing us to upgrade to a SmartPhone. We have been using a free app to scan many weekly documents and send them by email to other service providers. It has been a real time saver.

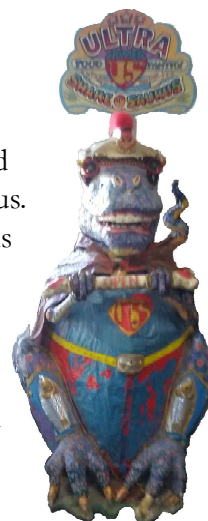
A Special Thanks...

to our newest daily donation partner, Blue Sunshine cafe and bakery, located on the Sterling Highway, across from the HERC.

And, to Blue Sunshine, we say thanks for thinking of the Homer Community Food Pantry.

Feed The Share-O-Saurus.

Step inside the Homer Save U More, turn left, and you'll come face to face with the Share-O-Saurus. Next time you purchase a can of corn or green beans or tuna, buy two. Then, just before you exit the store, be sure to pull down the handle and feed the Share-O-Saurus on the way out. This is a simple and convenient way to help support the Homer Community Food Pantry. Our drivers stop by every day to make sure Share-O-Saurus is ready to be fed the next day.



Food Delivered Across The Bay.



Filling 29 boxes takes organization.

On the third Monday of each month, Food Pantry volunteers assemble and ship 29 food boxes to the three villages across Kachemak Bay. A special thanks to Smoky Bay Air who transports the three pallets of food boxes to Seldovia, Port Graham and Nanwalek at no cost to the Food Pantry. Thanks to support like that, the Food Pantry can better utilize resources to bring more nutrition to more of our friends and neighbors.

It takes a team of dedicated volunteers to coordinate these efforts, starting with Safeway who provides 29 shipping boxes collected by our team of 'procurement drivers' who visit seven days a week.

The boxes need to be labeled, packed with important food items, sealed and trucked to the airport. From there, we know they are in good hands.

Thanks to all the busy hands and generous hearts who pull this off.

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

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