

The Pantry Door



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A Special Thanks To...

- *Board Walk Fish & Chips for the use of their freezer space and meat slicer.
- *Twitter Creek Gardens for their donations of fresh radishes.
- *Kachemak Bay Campus for their donation of fresh veggies.
- *Homer Farmer's Market for their weekly contributions to the pantry through an Alaskan Farmer's Grant.
- *Janet Higley who often shows up on Thursdays with frozen veggies & fresh fruits for the Community Free Fridge.
- *Food Pantry Volunteers who showed up to cook and work the hot dog fundraiser at the Solstice Fair. We raised nearly \$700 for the pantry.!
- *Community Members who are contributing food donations to the Free Fridge and kitchen crew.
- *Numerous drivers who do daily pickups for the pantry.in Homer & Soldotna.



We simply could not accomplish all that we do without our fabulous volunteers! I like to refer to these ladies as Team Susan. Susan Drathman, Susan Aramovich, and **Susan McLane** are pictured prepping the produce section of the pantry for distribution on Mondays. So much work goes into the set-up every week. Folks who are new to volunteering can not believe the volume of produce, breads, protein, milk and canned goods and pasta, along with prepared meals, sandwiches, soups, salads and desserts for the Community Free Fridge that are given out weekly and daily at the pantry. It is a labor of love, dedication and compassion. We are here for each other.

An Abundance of Donations!



When the new owners of a restaurant on the spit took over, they had boxes loaded with beef, pork, poultry and various other frozen items that they could not utilize. The Food Pantry was the most fortunate recipient of this bounty of protein! Dave Olsen, Wendalll, Jonah, Electra and Amanda were the happy crew who delivered the goods to our pantry! We are beyond grateful and blessed!





ALASKA

Citizen Salmon is considered a community supported fishery that works directly with small boat fishermen of Kachemak Bay and Cook Inlet. **Citizen Salmon** of Homer recently donated 6-60# boxes of fresh salmon to the Homer Community Food Pantry. What a healthy and delicious *catch* for the pantry! Thank you! We are humbled.





Steve Cromer (left) stopped off with a tote full of salmon and halibut from his freezer. He said he needed to make space for this year's catch. Charlie Gibson (right) came in with fresh salmon fillets for the patrons of the pantry. He also planned on returning with more! We so appreciate it when folks think of the pantry and helping to provide for others in need with fish.



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