The Pantry Door

Published monthly by the Homer Community Food Pantry – May, 2025

Scan to donate!

"Rivers do not drink their own water; trees do not eat their own fruit; the sun does not shine on itself and flowers do not spread their fragrance for themselves. Living for others is a rule of nature. We are all born to help each other. No matter how difficult it is… Life is good when you are happy; but much better when others are happy because of you."
Pope Francis

We are in need of drivers a couple of days a week for 1 to 2 hrs to do deliveries for the pantry. If you'd like to help please call 907-235-2968 and ask for Kordell or just drop in and he or Jordan can get you set up.
We also need 12 ct egg cartons.
A Special Thank You for monetary donations goes out to:
The Helms Foundation, (Kristen Bell, Harry & Shirley Forquer). The continued generosity of Michael Stegeman. The numerous people who have stopped in with protein donations and food items who refuse to be recognized. All the amazing churches, organizations and private donors! We are humbled.

Susan started volunteering in the early Fall. She was amazing! She is leaving us for new adventures. As a parting gift she and Marc Cohen left us a nearly new microwave! SCORE HCFP!!!

We bid adieu to Susan Young and wish her safe travels!

Our Fabulous Free Fridge Family!

Jean Auvenshire, Susan McLane, Irene Roberts, Karen Nogel and Vonda Nixon, can be found every Monday and/or Thursday prepping food our *Community Free Fridge*. This has been a huge benefit to those in need in Homer. Every Monday and Thursday we spend 4 to 5 hours prepping food in order to stock the fridge twice a day, seven days a week. We then have another group of volunteers that stock the fridge, and make deliveries from Safeway and Save U More, that is also used for the fridge. In April we supplied over 300 homemade dinners, over 1,000 sandwiches, over 300 desserts, 80 soups, 180 salads, pizzas, casseroles fruits, yogurt and numerous other deli delights and snacks. The beauty in this is that we seldom buy anything, outside of bread on occasion. Most everything is utilized from excess vegetables and donations to the pantry. Our biggest expense is in purchasing containers and we often use recycled containers. Organizations and individuals from Homer are often found adding to our community fridge with fresh fruits, desserts and other foods. Be sure to date and list basic ingredients when adding to the Free Fridge. (not pictured is Luanne Weber, Sharleen VanNorman and Deb.)

On most any Monday 20-30 volunteers can be found prepping food for clients from 9:11:00 for distribution from 12-3:00.

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

770 East End Rd., Homer, Alaska 99603
907-235-1968 volunteers
907-435-1616, donations
homerfoodpantry@gmail.com