

The Pantry Door



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Alicia Muir is our cake creator extraordinaire! Donations come in many forms. Alicia adds to the

mix by showing up monthly with one of her birthday cake creations for the volunteers! My personal favorite is her carrot cake but this month's chocolate mocha with cream cheese icing was another fan favorite! Our clients also get to partake as they are huge! Alicia does a remarkable job and we do appreciate you!



Deliver!

Shown here is **Tony**, from the postal workers showing up with cat and dog food along with snacks for the kids from their week long food drive. It's so gratifying to see so many organizations that work to contribute to HCFP. Postal Workers It is literally what keeps us going!

So many to thank...

- *Bishop's Attic for their continued donations, recently \$2,000.
- *100 Women Who Care for their donation of \$1,350.
- *The anonymous donor who has given the pantry several huge boxes of shelf stable whole milk. What a generous and much appreciated item. Folks love this!
- *To Alex who walked in and dropped off a check for \$150.
- *To the Elks Club and numerous farmers who are showing up weekly with their fresh produce.
- *To all the **fishermen** who continue to show up with their fish. We are all eating healthier thanks to you!

So Grateful to the Southwest Alaska Pilot's **Association! (SWAPA)**



The Southwest Alaska Pilots **Association** is a recognized marine pilot organization based in Homer dedicated to providing competent and professional commercial services to Alaska consumers. It was this organization that purchased the former

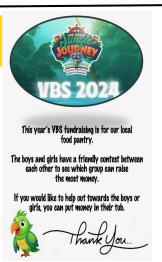
Happy Face Restaurant on the spit and donated so much protein to the Homer Food Pantry last month. This will go a very long way in providing substantial meals to our clients, lunches for our volunteers as well as numerous foods for our Community Free Fridge.

Boardwalk Fish and Chips is allowing us to store many of these meats in their freezer space until we can process it. Along with that, **Lee and Annie Kim**, owners of the previous Happy Face Restaurant donated a large variety of items from their store to HCFP. Many of the chips, candy bars and condiments we utilized and gave out at our hot dog fundraiser. One little boy on a bike stopped by the pantry when this happened and we told him to help himself to some candy bars. We had to limit his intake, but he couldn't believe his good fortune! It was like Christmas!

> Make a small gesture and watch the impact spread!

Vacation Bible School Shares Their Compassion!

Students from VBS selected the Homer Community Food Pantry as the recipient of this year's fundraiser. Students from preschool through 6th grade donated nearly \$380 to the pantry. What a beautiful gesture and wonderful way to teach young people to care about others! We are inspired and enriched by your generosity.



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