



The Pantry Door



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Jordan and Bentley Fisk!



Meet our delightful dynamic duo, Jordan and Bentley Fisk. We were so fortunate to have these two come aboard! Jordan is our main man & coordinator at HCFP and Bentley is often his right hand on the job. We appreciate the both of you and are so lucky to have you!
Go Team Fisk!

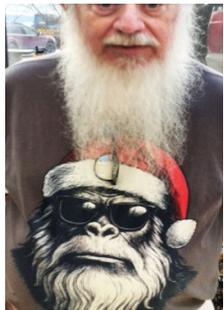
'Twas Quite The Season!



One of Santa's kitchen elves, Luanne cooks for the Community Free Fridge. Pat, in all her lights, happily handles our Senior Box distribution. Jenny and Kim merrily working the produce section. Laura and RJ filling to go boxes and handing out specialty items to our clients. Doug and Nayda cheerfully meet with folks who are in need of our *in kind* services, not related to food, to those that need a boost. A very small sampling of the numerous people who continually show up at the pantry to help those in need.



The Girl Scouts brought in several boxes of cookies and hot chocolate mix, no doubt in preparation to give to Santa! *Karen, Deb and Cinda greeting folks as they came into the pantry! *We've got our very own Santa Curmudgeon, also known as Wendall! He may look grumpy but quite the contrary! One of the most giving and caring people at the pantry! We love him and his fabulous cookies!



Vicki Rentmeester has been our dedicated recycling guru for years at the pantry. Fedora and Chris are the bearers of the breads and pastries. Mark diligently does the dishes, set-up and clean-up every Monday. There are an abundance of devoted people who work *throughout the week* in order to allow Mondays to just *happen* at the Pantry.
~It genuinely takes a village. ~

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The Youngins' for the Win!

The stats came in and the Youngins' beat the Wise Ones at Bay Welding! Jamie Gamble, Cheyenne Lambert and Eric Engebretsen delivered the goods one more time. The Bay Welding Challenge garnered over 3000 food items with about 600 of those being protein! Way to go Bay Welding and so much fun as well!



Twitter Creek Gardens Continues to Grow and Give!

Collin and Emily show up every Monday to present fresh veggies for our clients!

Upcoming Event!

Community Resource Connect will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 27, 11:00-3:00 at the SPARC. A great opportunity for those experiencing financial stress, homelessness and housing insecurity. Find help and resources available to you.

Share the Spirit!



Kelly (Frog) Glidden and Jeannie Adams were seated and ready to sign families up for the annual *Share the Spirit* event. Emmy Lou Olsen and Shari Daugherty are happy to hand out the Christmas boxes and food to the numerous families. Months are spent preparing for this event, through fundraising at the Spaghetti Feed, making tags to hang on the numerous trees that are placed in several businesses throughout Homer, and then seeing that every family gets the items that they requested. A day or two is spent at the High School sorting and boxing the pkgs. It is a true labor of love and compassion. This year 278 families were served, also 158 households through the pantry. The Food Pantry purchases the turkeys from KPFB at a reduced price and sells them to Share the Spirit and the Lions Club. HCFP prepares food boxes for those clients that don't sign up or do not have families. There are countless volunteers and hours put into this event. Thank you to the entire Homer Community, the volunteers and all those who donated towards this remarkable event. We are truly humbled by your generosity and blessed!

US Coast Guard to the Rescue!



Every year the Coast Guard lends a much needed hand in unloading all the turkeys that HCFP orders. This year we ordered 750 turkeys. Although a rather *fowl* job, they get their assembly line going and unload and store them at Coal Point. These are used by both the Lions Club Thanksgiving boxes, Share the Spirit and Food Pantry boxes. The Coast Guard also hosted a *Santa on The Ship* fundraiser for the food pantry. A huge salute to our US Coast Guard and also to Coal Point!

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