



# The Pantry Door

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## The Coordinator's Corner.

To look forward at a new year, it is often most beneficial to look back at the year past. Thanks to so many partnerships, The Homer Food Pantry was able to meet the needs of an ever-growing roster of clients.


For Thanksgiving, a partnership with both the Homer Lions Club and The Salvation Army provided Thanksgiving baskets, with turkeys, to 207 families.



Dennis Weidler

Then for Christmas, Share-The-Spirit provided holiday baskets, many complete with children's gifts, to 309 families.

Partnerships make all organizations stronger and more able to provide essential services.

We are looking forward to the ways we will serve in 2020. 

## A Special Thanks...

...to the Salmon Sisters for their donation of canned salmon.

And, an extra thanks for including the Homer Food Pantry in their recent national campaign presenting the wealth that is found in Alaskan salmon.

## This Is Truly A Time Of Giving.




A table full of donations from the Kachemak Bay Campus.

The list of Homer organizations providing food donations is humbling. And, the season of giving saw that list grow even more. Among the local food drives were the Kachemak Bay Campus, and McNeil Canyon and Homer Middle Schools. Other organizations included the Homer Hockey Association, Community Christian Church, and South Peninsula Hospital.

Even businesses participated such as Uncle Herb's. Their six-week donation drive provided over seven cases of canned goods each week.

Then, both the Food Pantry and the Homer United Methodist Church launched the Reverse Advent Basket. By January 2nd, we had taken in over 15 Baskets.

Thank you, Homer. Your generosity knows no bounds. The Homer Food Pantry is well prepared to meet the needs of 2020 

## Homer's Jeans Organizes Coat Donation Drive.

It is a real honor to be the recipient of a winter coat drive.

It's even better when the organizers deliver the coats to the Food Pantry two weeks before Christmas. They even thought to bring their own display



The Homer's Jeans team and the rack of donated coats.

rack and then sorted and clearly marked the coats by size.

By the end of the day...most were gone.

Thanks, Homer's Jeans! 

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

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