



# The Pantry Door

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## The Coordinator's Corner.

We wrapped up the month of January with the very first Project Homeless Connect here in Homer. This is part of a nationwide campaign to define and quantify the homeless or those at risk of becoming homeless. According to Cinda Martin, over 55 organizations provided staff.



Dennis Weidler

And, at the end of the day, over 70 local residents had filled out intake forms. 97 came through the

door.

In addition to gleaning tangible data, the volunteer teams provided a variety of services; from haircuts to medical exams, housing assistance to pet vaccination certificates, all offered free of charge.

And, yes. Plans are already underway for next year. 

## A Special Thanks...

...to the Homer Safeway and the entire community of Homer.

To date, over 10 pallets of food have been delivered to the Homer Food Pantry as a result of the Hunger Bags campaign.

Thanks to all who gave!

## Welcome To Our Newest Board Member.



Board member, Bette Seaman.

Welcome to Bette Seaman, the newest elected board member of the Homer Community Food Pantry. For the last 40 years or so, Bette worked as a Registered Dietitian/Nutritionist in various capacities and retired from South Peninsula Hospital in July of 2019.

"Local food in all its manifestations interests me, so I started helping Monday mornings at the

Food Pantry last February. I am totally impressed with the work done there," stated Bette.

She has lived in Homer for the last 20 years with her husband, Glenn, and a curly coated retriever named Rosie. They have 3 adult children, who live in Anchorage and Portland, with their families.

Thanks so much, Bette for your willingness to serve your community through The Food Pantry. 

## Youth With A Purpose.

On January 20th, a large team of very enthusiastic youth arrived from a weekend lock-in and sleepover at Faith Lutheran Church here in Homer.

Students, from as far away as Sutton, Palmer, Anchorage and points south, were put to task



The team assembled for a photo.

bagging beans, popcorn and oatmeal. Several worked bagging pastries. Many were assisting in the kitchen. Two groups volun-

teered to help move pallets of food recently arrived at the Homer Safeway. And, it was also Across-the-Bay box day. Thanks everyone.

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

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