



The Pantry Door

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The Coordinator's Corner.

In addition to social distancing, washing hands, wearing masks and limiting workers, the Food Pantry has also begun home delivery to those most in need. In just the first week of the pandemic, a half dozen new volunteers called



Dennis Weidler

and asked if they could help by delivering food boxes.

This is a service which has been requested by

individuals and other organizations with which we have a partnership.

Prior to the virus outbreak, we were never able to put together a list of volunteers. That is no longer an issue.

That list continues to grow, along with the need. Thanks to all who have stepped up. 

A Special Thanks...

...to the many volunteers who have agreed to stay home and allow a core group of ten to work efficiently at this time. As many as 35 volunteers have been serving each week, so we appreciate your cooperation. Sometimes serving...is not serving.

New Drive-Thru Services In Place.



Board Member, Bette Seaman delivers groceries to a waiting vehicle.

The world has changed in the month of March. So has the Homer Food Pantry. In a desire to maintain social distancing guidelines yet provide much needed nutrition to our neighbors, the Food Pantry operation has shifted from a large-scale shopping experience to an extremely efficient drive-through food delivery system.

All food is pre-boxed and the

produced sorted and bagged. There are two lanes of traffic marked with cones in the parking lot and all food is delivered directly to the vehicles.

For those with no transportation, a lane has been reserved for both walkers and cab riders.

During the second week of the new system, over 220 boxes of food were distributed. We thank all our clients for their cooperation. 

I Love Homer Pledges \$10,000.

A local task force, organized by Church On The Rock Homer, has begun a fundraising campaign to assist the community as jobs are lost and workforce hours reduced.

Called *I Love Homer*, the group expects to raise \$100,000 from local donations. Of that total, \$10,000



Look for the I Love Homer logo.

has been earmarked for use by the Homer Community Food Pantry to ramp up and meet the increasing demand.

Other organizations benefitting from the campaign include The Center, LoveInc., the Salvation Army, Haven House and others. Thanks to *I Love Homer!* 

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

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