



# The Pantry Door

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## The Coordinator's Corner.


Spring is in the air. But with the rapidly escalating cost of heating oil and gasoline, there is also an increased need for non-food emergency services such as firewood. In one weekend alone, The Homer Food Pantry had requests from six families for a cord of firewood.



Dennis Weidler

When questioned what prompted the request, the response was unanimous.

“Have you seen the cost of a gallon of fuel oil?”

This increase in need requires an offset by an increase in giving to support the Food Pantry. I encourage you to lend a hand through a donation. It's easy. Go to [www.homerfoodpantry.org](http://www.homerfoodpantry.org) and click on the DONATE button on the home page. 

## A Special Thanks...

...to the Homer Safeway for their recent Nourish Everyone promotion. This year, the community provided over \$15,000 in food for the Homer Food Pantry.

Thank you, Safeway Stores for this much-needed and equally appreciated campaign.

## Petro 49 Marks 9th Year Of 'Nickel-A-Gallon' Promotion.



Susie Quinn, Dennis Weidler and David Webb gather for the presentation of the 'really big check'.

In a check award ceremony last month, Petro Marine Manager, David Webb and Chevron Manager, Susie Quinn presented five checks to Dennis Weidler, the Food Pantry Coordinator.


The first check was for \$11,212.44 from their 'nickel a gallon' fundraising promotion held from November 15th through December 15th of last year.

The remaining four checks were a matching donation from the Lindsey family...also for

\$11,212.44.

The Food Pantry could not be more thankful for this generous donation of \$22,424.89 to support our work in service to the community.

This marks the ninth year for this important, and much appreciated, fundraising event.


Thank you to the Petro 49 family, Chevron, Petro Marine, and to those who filled up during the holidays. 

## Remember to order through [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com)

Indications are, there are lots of folks making ever increasing use of the convenience provided by Amazon for their purchases.

Remember, the next time you log in to Amazon for the pur-



chase of an item, make sure you route that transaction through the Food Pantry's [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) listing. It costs no more and the Homer Food Pantry is the beneficiary of a percentage of your total purchase. Easy. Peasy. 

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