

The Pantry Door

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The Coordinator's Corner.

What an impressive, local response to a crisis. This community is extremely generous and the outpouring of gifts to assist in our works is truly astounding.

Of special note is the City of Homer's partnership with the



Homer Foundation to arrange distribution of the special Covid-19 Fund. The Homer Food Pantry received \$5,700 to help meet the

needs of many individuals and families in our area.

Our Drive-thru distribution continues to grow with over 220 boxes and an equal number of produce bags provided each Monday between 11:30 and 3:00. Thank you to all!

A Special Thanks...

...to the Homer Elks
Lodge #2127.
A team from the lodge
recently dropped by the
Food Pantry to present a
check for \$2,500.
They went all out by
presenting a check
physically large enough to
have its own ZIP code!

Home Delivery Requested.



Ron, Audrey and Tim loading up the delivery vehicles.

The COVID-19 challenges are manifest in the increasing need for home delivery of emergency food boxes. Many organizations from the State of Alaska to the Independent Living Center, from the school system to The Center have all requested food delivery for home-bound residents.

An extra special thanks to the three volunteer drivers who drop

off nearly 40 food boxes each Monday. In addition to the nonperishable items, each delivery consists of a dozen eggs and a bag of produce. Senior Boxes are also included, where appropriate.

While we understand that homedelivered boxes are a compromise to shopping and choosing exactly what you would prefer, clients appreciate receiving weekly deliveries directly to their doorstep.

Safeway Grants \$5,000.



The Homer Community Food Pantry has just received notice that a grant of \$5,000 has been made from the Safeway Nourishing Neighbors-Feed Local Families in Need During This Crisis Fund. At the urging of local Safeway staff, Board President, Thomas McDonough submitted the application and received a quick reply.

Thanks to our local hometown Safeway and #Nourishingneighbors and @Safeway for this generous donation.

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