



The Pantry Door

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The Coordinator's Corner.


Really? Summer is already 1/3 over? The good news is that the fishing season is in full force. If you've been fishing, harvested more than you need and are looking for somewhere to donate the extra, may we suggest the Homer Food Pantry. Simply drop off your excess to



Dennis Weidler

Homer Fish Processing. They'll vacuum pack and flash freeze up to 150 pounds a week for our use. Just let them know

your intentions when you drop off your catch. These summer months are a good time for us to get a little ahead of upcoming needs this fall.

On another note, we could use donated tents of any size. Please make sure all the poles and accessories are included. Thanks! 

A Special Thanks...

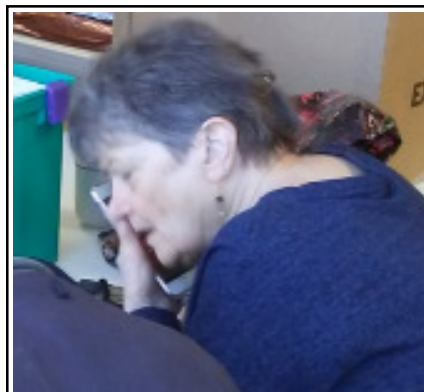
..to Wells Fargo.

They recently fulfilled a grant request made by our Board Secretary, Cinda Martin.

The grant allows the Homer Food Pantry to continue serving local youth with nutrition on a year-around basis.

Senior Boxes Provide An Important Resource.

The Homer Community Food Pantry serves as the local distribution center for the federally funded Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP). We call them simply, Senior Boxes.




Kate Faraday busy on the phone calling the CSFP recipients.

The Food Bank of Alaska delivers dozens of boxes to the Kenai Food Bank by the first Monday after the first Friday of each month. We are notified by Kenai that the boxes are ready for delivery to Homer. At that point of notification, our local CSFP point person, Kate

Faraday, begins the task of calling each of the 60 recipients to notify them that the boxes are indeed, on their way and will be available for pickup at the Homer Food Pantry.

Included in each box is a variety of non-perishable food items. Also provided are non-fat dried milk and a big block of cheese.

The Homer Food Pantry is delighted to be part of this extremely valuable program for seniors. 

Meeting Teen's Needs During The Summer.


When we work together, so much more can be accomplished. That is clearly demonstrated in the partnership between the City of Homer, the Friends of the Homer Public Library and the Homer Community Food Pantry.

Through the Food For Teens and Kids program, 'boomerang' bags, fashioned from recycled t-shirts, are filled with easy-to-prepare food items. The bags are distributed through the Homer Public Library

each Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

During the early summer months, from May 23rd to June 27th, the bags were also available through the Bookmobile stop at the Karen Hornaday Park.

We are so thankful for partnerships like these to meet the nutritional needs of our young people.

If you have any questions about the program call the Library at 235-3180. 

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

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