



The Pantry Door

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The Coordinator's Corner.

Tents, sleeping bags, camp sites...these make up a lot of the services we provide here in Homer during the summer months. In just the last week of June alone, we handed out 5 tents and 3 sleeping bags. We also directed 5 clients to free camp sites at the city-owned


Karen Hornaday Park. I don't want to miss an opportunity for special thanks to Ulmer's for their help in



Dennis Weidler

acquiring 6 tents.

The City, local business and the Food Pantry team together once again to help our community members through a beautiful, but often challenging, time of year.

If you have an extra tent or sleeping bag, consider donating it to the Food Pantry. 

A Special Thanks...

to our empty box pick-up team.

These three, Geoff Murphy, Chris Perk and Jacqueline Peterson, visit the Safeway Liquor Store and pick up all the boxes three days a week. As we use about 175 boxes a week, this is extremely important.

The Kenai Food Bank Delivers.



The monumental task of unloading the Kenai Food Bank's truck the last Monday in June.

It is extremely gratifying to be part of a comprehensive network designed to share the best in meeting the nutritional needs of our community.

One of those critical partners is the Kenai Food Bank. This is the Homer Food Pantry's single source for the CSFP (Senior Boxes as well as pallets of canned and dry goods.

On the last Monday in June, the Food Bank truck arrived from Kenai at 8:30 a.m. (what time do they get up?) and unloading began immediately..

This was an especially important delivery due to the unique cargo of 60 boxes of produce from the Farms to Families Program. This gift was made possible through the CARES Act and made available to the Homer Food Pantry through the Kenai Food Bank.

Thank you Congress! The Homer Food Pantry was the highly appreciative beneficiary. Many produce boxes were delivered to the more than 36 clients who had been referred to the Food Pantry for special assistance by State and local organizations.

Also included in the Food Bank truckload were pallets of peanut butter, pallets of packaged rice, chicken noodle and beef vegetable soup, cans of carrots and diced tomatoes, canned salmon and tuna.

These were exactly the items the Homer Food Pantry needed to supplement our clients' on-going grocery needs.

Another critical element of the Homer Food Pantry's relationship with Kenai is the cost...just pennies per pound. That is a real bargain.

Thanks to the Kenai Food Bank.



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

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