



The Pantry Door

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The Coordinator's Corner.

Can it be that this is the month students return to school?

We have had the privilege of hosting many organizations who place students welfare first.

Jane Dunn from Students in Transition has been at a table during the Food Pantry hours each Monday



Dennis Weidler

to reach out to as many parents as she can. She is joined by the Delta Kappa Gamma folks who are busy signing up

students for back-to-school backpacks.

The Homer Public Library has been filling their 'boomerang bags' with the most needed items for young people during the summer months. Thanks to so many organizations who are meeting the needs of our students. 

A Special Thanks...

..to Delta Kappa Gamma.

Each Monday they have been collecting names of students who will receive a backpack full of school supplies.

Thank you so much for your diligence in this amazing program to support this area's students.

Swan Lake Fire Crew Donates to Homer Food Pantry.



Colleen Gallagher of the BLM arrives with the surplus food.

The text arrived on the Food Pantry smartphone on Wednesday evening at about 8 o'clock. The area code was from Nashville, but the message concerned the delivery of excess food from the team battling the Swan Lake fire near Sterling. It turns out the text was from the Food Line coordinator for the BLM and U.S. Forest Service. They were providing meals for the firefighters and all were being

redeployed as they had successfully extinguished the fire.

Federal guidelines required they donate the excess food to local Food Pantries. Homer was on the list. She agreed to drive the three hours round trip to bring a pickup load of meat, cheese and a variety of dry goods to Homer the next morning.

We met her at 10:30 and stored all she brought in the Bread Shed and cooler. Thanks, Colleen! 

100 Women Who Care.

Did you know that there is a group of caring women in town who meet quarterly to choose a non-profit to donate to? The Homer Chapter of 100 Women Who Care began in March, 2018 with 25 to 30 members and has since expanded to 100 and continues to grow. The goal is to make a large impact on non-profits in our community by each donating \$100 to a non-profit chosen by the majority of the members in attendance at the

quarterly meetings. At the June meeting, the Homer Community Food Pantry was selected from three non-profits "pitched" by members and received a \$100 donation from every member. That will yield over \$10,000! What a genius way to help non-profits with their programs and projects; there was never an easier fundraiser! Thank you Homer Chapter of 100 Women Who Care!!!

—Cinda Martin, Secretary

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

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