




The Pantry Door

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The Coordinator's Corner.

School is back in session. The fall rains have begun, for which we are all thankful. And, the Homer Food Pantry has had a productive summer.

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A Special Thanks...

...to our local Voter Registration team. They set up a table at the Food Pantry on Monday, August 26th before registration closed on August 31st for the October election.

Thanks for providing access to allow quick and easy voter registration.

Seeking Solutions For Sustainability.




Board member, Deb Smith, displays a suggested reusable bag.

For several years, the Homer Food Pantry has been seeking alternatives to the 'recyclable' grocery bags so widely available in Homer.

To encourage clients to become more reliant on the larger reusable, or tote style bags, our board Vice President, Pat Boone, introduced the idea of offering rewards to encourage those

willing to bring their own bags each Monday. The rewards are varied, depending on the time of year and availability.

In addition, reusable bags are offered to clients, as they become available to Food Pantry check-in staff.

The Food Pantry is preparing for a time when the 'recyclable' bags are no longer available. 

Delta Kappa Gamma Distributes Backpacks.

In keeping with a time-honored tradition, Delta Kappa Gamma has been able to distribute backpacks to area students. Over 85 packs were handed out between August 20th and the 27th at the Homer Food Pantry.

Packs were filled with the most



Barbara Veek, Susan Brass and Gloria Hensen with the backpacks.

needed school supplies, based on grade level, from elementary through high school.

There are plans to add a second distribution in late December or early January for the second half of the school year.

Thanks Delta Kappa Gamma. 

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

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