



The Pantry Door

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The Coordinator's Corner.


This is harvest time on the Kenai Peninsula and it appears in many forms. There are apples ripe for harvest. The Homer-Kachemak Bay Rotary Club raised and donated over 400 pounds of potatoes. And, thanks to Fish & Game, over 1,300 pounds of moose meat has found

its way into the Food Pantry freezers. A cow was also donated and is being processed at McNeil Canyon meats, also bound for the Food Pantry.



Dennis Weidler

Folks are busy cleaning out freezers to make way for their own harvested moose. Campers are being closed up for the season. Fishing boats are unloading their excess food as their crews depart.

This is a rich, and very important time of year for the Food Pantry. 

A Special Thanks...

...to the Downtown Homer Rotary Club. They prepared a half dozen 'birthday bags'...complete birthday parties in a gift bag.

Within a few hours after they were received, all six bags had been handed out to clients...one with a birthday to celebrate that day!

Caribou Lake Fire Crew Donations.



The fire crew makes a delivery.


For the second time this summer, the crews fighting the regional wildfires gifted the Homer Food Pantry. The most recent was from the Caribou Lake fire and included three deliveries over the course of several weeks as the fire was brought under control.

The first donation consisted of over 20 large boxes filled with canned goods, cheese and frozen meat.

A few weeks later, we received another delivery of several more

large boxes with a variety of items from canned goods to paper towels to fresh vegetables.

Then, as the crew was making a final departure, the Food Pantry was again blessed by five more smaller boxes of the remnants of their supplies.


As we reported earlier, the initial demobilization of the Swan Lake fire crews saw the Homer Food Pantry as the recipient of a truck load of food supplies. Thank you all for thinking of us. 

Coming November 8th.

Mark the date on your calendar. Tell your friends. The Empty Bowls fundraiser soup lunch is returning on Friday, November 8th.

We'll be serving up soups, breads and desserts prepared by many of our local restaurants.

Soup is only \$10...or \$35 with the purchase of a locally handcrafted bowl.

We'll see you at the Homer United Methodist Church between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Tickets are available at the Homer Bookstore. 



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

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