



The Pantry Door

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The Coordinator's Corner.

In case you were wondering about this year's Empty Bowls Fundraiser; yes, there will be a non-soup, or virtual, or socially distanced or whatever you wish to call it Empty Bowls event. So, mark your calendars for November 13th. There will be literally empty bowls




Dennis Weidler

at Grace Ridge Brewing from 2:00 to 7:00 p.m.. These are the same beautifully crafted, locally created bowls which

have become the hallmark of the Empty Bowls event. The only thing missing will be locally prepared soup...and lunch together.



The bowls are \$35 and will remain empty until you get home. But they are still a great investment. 

A Special Thanks...

...to Coal Point for their donation of freezer space.

In two week's time, the Homer Food Pantry acquired 1,150 pounds of moose and 1,300 pounds of salmon.

Thanks to Coal Point, it is all safely, though temporarily, in storage.

Food Pantry Clients Resume Indoor Shopping.

In an effort to return to something resembling normal, the Homer Food Pantry board voted to resume walk-through client food selection



The Produce Team hard at work.

on Monday, September 28th from Noon to 3 p.m.


By all accounts, it was a grand success. With limits imposed on the number permitted in the building at one time, hours were expanded to Noon to 3:00 p.m. In addition to the walk-through traffic, there were 18 boxes provided to drive-through clients

who chose not to enter the building and another two boxes were delivered. That number is down from 32 boxes delivered just two weeks

ago.

Thanks to the volunteers who assisted in this next step forward.

Providing non-food services is also a priority with a table, complete with 6 foot social distancing, set up at the exit doors.

Hopefully, the Food Pantry will be able to continue this service model until we fully embrace 'normal'. 

A Special Thanks To All Our Local Growers.


What a season it has been for local growers. Based on the amount of kale, potatoes, broccoli, cabbage, carrots and Swiss chard donated to the Food Pantry, it is a time of great abundance.



Thanks to Saint Augustine's Episcopal Church as well as Blood, Sweat and Food, Oceanside Farms

and many, many more we have had tables full of freshness to share with clients.

The Homer Kachemak Bay Rotary Club donated over 200 pounds of potatoes with Charlie

Franz winning the largest single potato (1.3 pounds) and the largest harvest from four seed potatoes (71.9 pounds). 

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

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