



# The Pantry Door

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## The Coordinator's Corner.

The Homer Food Pantry has put in place the plans to coordinate two major holiday programs. Distribution of the traditional Thanksgiving boxes is spearheaded by the Salvation Army and the Homer Lions Club with the Food Pantry as the primary registration point. Then



Dennis Weidler

for Christmas, The Food Pantry is teaming up with their traditional partner, Share The Spirit. STS will provide

teams to register recipients beginning shortly after Thanksgiving.

Over 700 turkeys have been ordered by the Food Pantry to assure everyone has a memorable holiday season.

Remember to thank the Salvation Army, The Lions Club and Share The Spirit. 

## A Special Thanks...

...to the Homer Food Pantry volunteers. As we have migrated to a hybrid service model, we now have a morning prep team and an afternoon distribution team.

So far, it is working very well while permitting indoor shopping by clients.

## AlaskaUSA Federal Credit Union Raises \$4,000.




Branch Manager, Adam Silver (l) making the presentation to the Coordinator (r).

A big thanks to our friends at the Homer branch of AlaskaUSA Federal Credit Union. Earlier this month, the call came in to the Food Pantry requesting a meeting. It turns out, the team at the credit union had taken the initiative to raise \$2,000 locally and that generated a match of \$2,000 from the main office. The

call was to arrange a time to make a formal presentation of a check for \$4,000.

As seen in the photo above, Branch Manager, Adam Silver and Food Pantry Coordinator, Dennis Weidler were able to connect while maintaining social distancing in the credit union lobby.

Thanks team! 

## No Haunted Hickory This Halloween.


The long anticipated Halloween tradition of the Coast Guard's Haunted Hickory fell to the ravages of the Covid-19 pandemic.

Along with it went the joy and excitement for a lot of youngsters and those young at heart.

Also lost was one of the largest canned food drives in Homer.



Fortunately, the Coast Guard, along with Skiff Chicks, Nomar and others in the community stepped up to organize a canned food drive over the Halloween weekend. Thanks to all who

put this together on very short notice. The Homer Food Pantry greatly appreciates this effort to minimize the shortfall. 

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

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