



The Pantry Door

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The Coordinator's Corner.

Welcome to the month of Thanksgiving and the kickoff of the holiday season. Now, through the beginning of the New Year, there seems to be more to do every year. The Homer Food Pantry is no exception.

We are so thankful for local organizations like the Lions Club, the Salvation Army and Share The Spirit. The Food Pantry is a primary sign-up location for all the holiday



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activities and the distribution point for the Thanksgiving boxes. We will also be sending 30 turkeys Across the Bay on the 15th of this month and preparing green bean casserole kits to be added to our November 22nd distribution.

We are doing whatever we can to make a brighter holiday season. 🌐

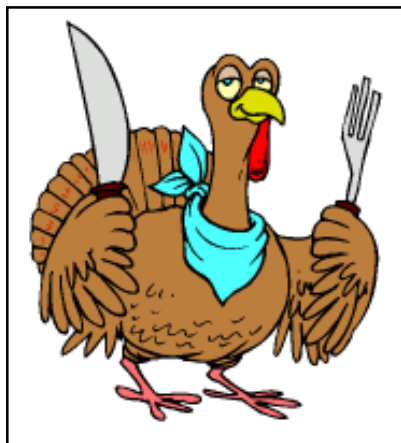
A Special Thanks...

to Coal Point for finding and donating freezer space for 780 turkeys just in time for the Thanksgiving distribution.

Whew...it has been quite the year...and the Homer Food Pantry could not be more appreciative.

This Is The Month to Sign Up For Your Holiday Boxes.

Now, through November 8th is the sign-up period for the Lions Club/Salvation Army Thanksgiving boxes. Sign-ups are available at the Homer Food Pantry, Anchor Point Food Pantry, First National Bank, and The



Salvation Army Church and Thrift Store. Distribution is scheduled for Saturday, November 20th at the Homer United Methodist Church. Remember to bring your notice from the bottom of the application

form.

Applications for the Share The Spirit Christmas boxes will begin on Monday, November 22nd. Staff from Share The Spirit will be on hand at the Homer Community Food Pantry. The distribution will be held on Monday, Tuesday

and Wednesday, December 20, 21 and 22 at the Homer High School.

Thanks so much to all these organizations which make it such a blessed holiday season here in the South Peninsula. 🌐

Remembering Volunteer Deborah Lee Townsend.

We didn't want the growing season to end without remembering our friend, Deborah Lee Townsend. Deborah was deeply committed to growing fresh vegetables for the Homer Food Pantry through our garden ministry at St. Augustine's Episcopal Church. Back in 2009, when looking for a church in Homer, she was drawn to St. Augustine's and our garden ministry. Over the years she directed



Deborah Lee Townsend

volunteers with planting, watering, and harvesting, and often took on the watering when others were not available. We will miss working with her in the garden, but know she is smiling down from above.

If you are interested in

helping grow vegetables for the Homer Food Pantry at St. Augustine's, please contact staughomak@gmail.com. 🌐

--Heather Johnson

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