# The Pantry Door

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#### The Coordinator's Corner.

A special thanks to Share The Spirit. Their team has been standing outside in the wind, rain and snow, registering participants in the drive-through line at the Food Pantry each Monday. They are here to secure the names of families who would most benefit from a Christmas Food and Gift Box. Thank you



for your unwavering service. Another note of thanks goes to the bowl makers who were able to donate: Tara Schmidt, Marie

Herdegen, Ruby Haigh, Annette Bellamy, Ahna Iredale, Jeff Szarzi, Pat McDonnell, Jenny Chamberlan, Karly, Paul Dungan, David Kaufmann, Dave Brann, Adam, and Maygen Lotscher. Homer is truly a giving community. Thanks for making Empty Bowls such an enormous success.

### A Special Thanks...

...to the Homer Lions Club and the Salvation Army for their partnership in providing Thanksgiving boxes to 350 area families.

Teamwork, cooperation and a shared vision accomplish so much more than we can ever do alone.

## Safeway Launches The Hunger Bag Campaign.



Our local Safeway store has, once again, launched their annual Hunger Bag Program.

According to store Director, Bob Malone, this traditional, and extremely successful food drive, began about a week before Thanksgiving and will continue through the holiday season.

Each shopper is asked if they would like to donate \$10 to purchase a Hunger Bag containing the most requested food items available through the Homer Food Pantry.

How does Homer stack up? According to a Safeway report, and based on last year's figures, our community ranks in the top three or four communities nationwide in on-average, per capita donations to the Hunger Bag campaign. Job well done, Homer. Job well done.

As you are checking out at Safeway, when asked about your support, please say yes.

#### The Christmas Tradition Continues.

We are bringing back a fun way to make the holiday season even more memorable. We call it the Reverse Advent Calendar. Take an ordinary cardboard box and wrap it in

decorative Christmas paper. Then, now through December 31st, add one non-perishable food item each day. It's like an



Advent Calendar...only in reverse.

Then, between Christmas and New Year, bring the Advent Box to the Food Pantry. Thanks for your

effort in making 2020 a year of great service to our community. Now, let's work together to prepare for an even better 2021

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