



# The Pantry Door



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Captain's Coffee heard our cry for more bread and are now making fresh sandwich bread for us to use on Thursdays for our Free Fridge! We are now getting homemade breads from Two Sisters, Bear City Breads and Captains! We love our loaves!

## A Plethora of Fresh Produce!

We are so blessed with all the produce that comes our way! Pictured below, volunteer Heidi LaCouer brings in some of her garden gains to the pantry. Homer Farmer's Market is once again providing produce every Saturday. The Martindale Peoples Garden is springing up nicely. Beth VanSandt's granddaughter was helping weed the garden. We also had Joey Allred and Doug Fisk drop off over 300 lbs of their cellar potatoes. We are overwhelmed by the outpouring from our fabulous, caring community!



## All Aboard 'Bob' The Bookmobile!

We are so fortunate to have the Friends of the Homer Library bringing, *Bob the Bookmobile* to the food pantry every Monday for both adults and kids to pick out **free books!!!** Such a dedicated group of volunteers. *Bob* represents **Books on Board!** From June 1-July 6 over 180 books/dvds have been shared! Our little ones, as well as their parents and those coming through HCFP are *loving this!* Pictured here are Shellie Worsfold, Lin Hampson, Barbara Haynes and Linda Robinson & Kate Finn.



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

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## A Home Run for Homer's Hoses and Guns Softball Teams!



City of Homer First Responders: firefighters, police officers, dispatchers, and EMT's had an evening of *good ole softball* while collecting non-perishable food items for the Homer Community Food Pantry.

## Upcoming Events:

### Brought by Homer Animal Friends

\*Monday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, 11:00-1:00, free dog vaccination clinic at HCFP. Must preregister ahead.

\*Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, 1:00-3:00, free cat clinic at the Homer Animal Shelter. Must preregister ahead!

### A Heart Felt Thank You to...

- \*Susan Amundson
- \*Linda Hedlund & Fred Roehl
- \*Connie Cavazos
- \*Sons of the American Legion
- \*Martin Zeller
- \*Pam Gray
- \*Michael Stegemen
- \*St. Augustine Episcopal Church
- In Memory of RJ
- \*Debbie Smith
- \*American Legion Auxillary
- \*Stan Rivera
- \*Independent Living Center
- \*Homer Emblem Club
- \*Homer United Methodist Church
- \*Laura Mobraten with RJ's rummage sale.
- \*LuAnne Webber for all her work!
- \*Many anonymous contributions

## Our Feisty Thursday Kitchen Crew



As many of you are aware, we also meet on Thursdays to make food for our Community Free Fridge. Lead by our lead cook, Jean Auvenshine who makes the main meal, others get busy making the sandwiches, pizzas, bread pudding and soups. Pictures above are Karen, Myleah, Sandy, Marlene, (Myleah again), Susan and Jenny. This month we made 358 dinners, 1,522 sandwiches, 350 soups, 198 slices of pizza, 190 bread puddings, 117 salads and a multitude of other misc. items.

Every Monday and Thursday the Homer Senior Center gives us their leftover soups, mac and cheese, chicken fried steaks, whatever they were not able to utilize. We are so happy to add those things to our Free Fridge as well. SPH is also very generous in giving us their food as well! ~ *Sharing is Caring!*~



*One thing became clearer as I got older:  
People are not beautiful for how they look or speak.  
They're beautiful for how they love, care and treat others.*



Mark Edens from Regent Life Church came with numerous items from his church in response to our May Day plea.

Patrick Speranza and Kathy Anderson donated some sensational salmon for our clients!



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