



The Pantry Door

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The Coordinator's Corner



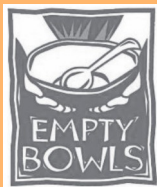
Laura McBride

Hi! My Name is Laura McBride. I've been hired by HCFP as the new coordinator. People often ask if I am replacing Dennis Weidler, as if that is possible!

My main objective is to continue with our great level of service with compassion, to those in need. The Food Pantry operates as a finely tuned machine. In every area, dedicated volunteers captain daily operations to maintain this perfectly working system.

I plan to take suggestions from committed volunteers, work in cooperation with the Board and the United Methodist Church to ensure continued success and a smooth transition. Please come to me with any concerns! I will continue to do my best!

2 Fundraising Events This Week



Thursday, November 3
4:00-7:00pm
Grace Ridge Brewing
870 Smoky Bay Way
\$35 handcrafted bowl
*Suggested donation

First Friday, November 4th, Bruce Robinson will be donating ½ of the proceeds from his wood-turning art sales to the Food Pantry with the other half going to the Homer Hockey Association.
(5:00 at Grace Ridge Brewing)

We Love Salmon Sisters, LLC – Give Fish Program

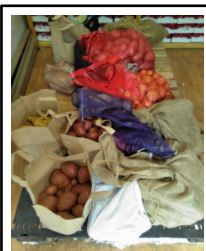
A huge thank you to Salmon Sisters, LLC through their *Give Fish Program* for **290** pounds of Wild Alaska Sockeye Salmon and **450** pounds of Wild Alaska Pacific Cod recently received by the Homer Community Food Pantry, what a treat!!!!



Dora from Salmon Sisters

The Give Fish Program began in 2016 as a mission to donate a can of salmon for each can they sold in their online business to combat food insecurity in Alaskan communities. Their first donation was 15,000 cans donated to the Alaska Food Bank. Since then, the girls have donated over 148,830 cans of wild salmon caught by fishermen in Alaska which equates to about 300,000 servings of nutritious wild salmon for hungry Alaskans.

A Big Thanks to Homer Kachemak Bay Rotary & Kachemak Bay Lion's Club

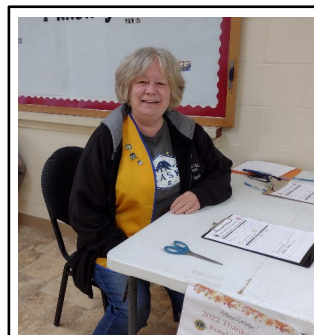


Thank You
Rotary Club

330 pounds donated! The Homer Kachemak Bay Rotary Club's Great Potato Race is held annually. We are the lucky recipients of their harvests! HCFP hands out 100+ lbs of potatoes weekly so this is greatly appreciated!

Grateful for...

"Thanksgiving Baskets"
This is the largest project that the Lady's Lion's Club undertakes. They started in 1990 serving 12 families. In 2021 they served 183 families!



Virginia Pinnick,
Homer Lion's Club
President

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