



# The Pantry Door



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## Grateful doesn't begin to express our appreciation...

*\*to an individual who buys 25 gallons of milk weekly so that families in need can have it.*  
*\*to an individual who picks up weekly from Kenai Peninsula Food Bank so we can purchase items at a greatly reduced price.*  
*\*to a couple that now provides carrots, potatoes and onions to be given out at the pantry.*  
*\*to all the people who stop by the pantry to drop off a check, food items or supplies in support of us.*  
*\*to the numerous cooks and volunteers and food pick-up drivers who show up daily and every week to work at the pantry.*

**Homer Fish Processing** has offered to process any fish you want to donate to the Homer Food Pantry for free! Just let them know it's for the Food Pantry. They are located at 1302 Ocean Drive. Such a great source of protein and a very generous offer. **WE THANK YOU!**

## **Free Fridge Cont...**

Containers are a huge expenditure. We do recycle 32oz plastic **with lids**, (no larger, as we have no use for them). We estimate that approximately 250 meals are prepped for the fridge weekly along with another 100+ from Safeway. It empties daily! We welcome any organizations, restaurants, churches or families to donate to the Free Fridge and/or the Homer Community Food Pantry through providing meals and/or monetary donations. You can also call 907-235-1968 to have donations picked up or deliver them to the fridge or to the kitchen on Mondays or Thursday from 12:00-4:00. Please have your dishes covered, basic ingredients, date made, and let us know where they came from.

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

## New Northrim Bank Opens with a Donation!



On March 25<sup>th</sup> the New **Northrim Bank** invited representatives from the Food Pantry to the Grand Opening of their New Branch in Homer. What a tremendous kick-off by donating \$5,000 to the Homer Community Food Pantry! Pictured are **Jennifer McLay**, branch manager, **Cinda Martin**, food pantry treasurer, **Jessica Shepherd**, Food Pantry President, **Mike Huston**, Northrim President and **Jake Dragseth**, Asst Branch Manager. We welcome and appreciate YOU!

## Homer Community Free Fridge!



**Jean Auvenshine, Teri Darr, Irene Roberts, Allison Oneil, Kim Kraushar and Sharleen VonNormann** can be found nearly every Thursday at the United Methodist Church kitchen prepping meals for Homer's Community Free Fridge! Covered by the Good Samaritan Law, they prepare complete meals, soups, sandwiches and desserts that are placed in the Free Fridge daily. The only stipulation is that things are dated for when they are made, basic ingredients listed, put in only what you would eat and take **only** what you need. The fridge is open 24/7 to anyone **in need!**

