# The Pantry Door

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#### **Two Sister's Delivers!**



**Tara Findlay, Carri Thurman and Sharon Roufa** (not pictured), have been donating their famous Two Sister's bread to the Homer Food Pantry since April, 2020. We cannot begin to tell you how much we and our patrons look forward to this weekly treat.We are forever grateful!

Since the beginning of the Pandemic and with the rising costs of food our monetary needs have risen substantially. We'd like to thank the many churches: Church on the Rock, St. Augustine, Glacier View Baptist, Homer United Methodist and Regent Life. Sons of the American Legion continues to help us! You all keep us running and help us to continue to thrive!

### So Appreciative to Petro Marine!

Laura McBride receives a very generous check from Suzie Quinn at Petro Marine!



## A Community that Cares and Shares!





**Homer Medical** jumped on board with our Fall Food Drive by challenging their staff to collect 1,000 lbs. of food for HCFP. They surpassed their goal, collecting more than half a ton of food! **Way to Go Derotha and all of the staff at Homer Medical!** 

#### We Are Santa's Elves! (Kate, Luanne, Laura, RJ and Laura)

#### **Dedicated Volunteers!**

It takes many volunteers to make our weekly Monday distribution for the community to take place. From the weekly food pick-ups, to the morning set up and food preparation, to making lunches and then greeting folks as they filter through for food and finally the clean-up. Throughout all of this, we become somewhat like *family*. Everyone loves getting 'in the spirit' for the holidays and in turn bringing that joy to the people we serve. It takes a **lot** of work, preparation, organization and heart! **We are so grateful!** 

**Proud to Provide Protein!** We'd like to acknowledge the many folks that contribute meat to HCFP. **McNeil Canyon Meats** donates butchering and processing providing moose for our patrons. We love it!



Salmon Sisters donates fish annually as does <u>Homer Fish</u> <u>Processors</u>! It is such a treat to be gifted fresh seafood! <u>Shade Ranch</u>: Faith Shade and Bob Allen, have donated high quality hamburger and pork, in turn we give them produce scrap boxes. What a great trade and so good!

Providing food and emergency assistance, with compassion, to those seeking our services. 770 East End Rd., Homer, Alaska 99603 907-235-1968 text or voice homerfoodpantry@gmail.com