



Hello Pioneer Community!

It seems just as if it was yesterday, when in reality it has been a few months back, that Pioneer Food Bank announced the Food Cupboard and Supplemental Back Pack Program supporting students at Pioneer Schools. At that time we asked individuals, groups, and businesses for assistance for our programs. Individuals donations, targeted food drives, and to reach to your individual connections - to think out of the box. We want to thank all of you who responded!

Timberlakes Community, Harstine Community Club, Skookum Rotary, Pioneer Kiwanis, Harstine Woman's Club, Costco, Little Creek Casino, and Bremerton Fred Meyer all responded with donations and drives. Thank you!

Cara's Corner Country Store thought out of the box - we announced their Roundup/Donate program benefitting Pioneer Food Bank. They have a poster size check where the total collected from our community of customers is written at the end of each month. A visual of how small amounts by many really add up! Thank you to Cara's and their supportive customers! If more businesses would do the same across the Pioneer area - what a lasting legacy we could create to sustain the needs of the Pioneer Food Bank!

Thanks to all of you, continued individual donations and volunteers, we served nearly 80 families in June. Additionally, the Cupboards and backpack supplements are stocked and ready for the 1st day of school! Looking to future needs - recent employment deficits in our community, and rising food costs have us anticipating an increased need in the coming months.

As Summer quickly Falls to Winter,
Thank you all for your continued efforts and support.

~April Hansen

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