



Hunters Food Bank

by Dennis Heinz

Native foods were plentiful 120 years ago in the area of Hunters Washington. Deer, grouse, pheasant and bear complimented the gooseberries, strawberries and currents that grew wild in Southwest Stevens County. All through the region people helped each other to build homes, barns, churches and schools. They helped one another in time of illness and at births and deaths.

That spirit of helping others is why the Hunters Food bank exists. Local residents served by the Hunters Food Bank and Thrift

Store come from all age groups and all economic levels. In this day and age hunger can strike anyone anytime. Fire, loss of job, family problems, medical issues can all cause tough encounters when it comes to deciding between paying bills or buying food stuffs for your family or even yourself.

The Hunters Food Bank and Thrift Store are there for anyone, any age, which might need help with emergency food and clothing. We are open the first, second, fourth and 5th Wednesdays of each month. We also offer short notice help if you are experiencing an immediate emergency.

Just call the Food Bank at 509-722-3332.

Many people think a food bank is federally funded and therefore does not need money. It is true we receive Federal dollars but only in the form of Food stuffs. We still have operating and building maintenance costs, Insurance. Etc., that are only covered with cold hard cash. This cash we at the Hunters Food bank have to raise on our own. We are a total volunteer group, no one gets a paycheck.

Newly appointed Executive Director Dennis Heinz and New President Joyce Broussard are very committed to helping residents from Gifford to Fruitland when an emergency strikes, and food is an issue. Maralene Hait has a large selection of lightly used clothing and household items in the Thrift Shop. Most items are free and donations are gladly accepted. The

Hunters Food Bank can also help with getting power bill assistance and other social services.

For a Christmas fund raiser we have partnered with the help of the Huckleberry Press and are giving away a brand new Lap Top Computer with Windows OS 10, 500 gig hard drive plus more!! Anyone can enter by sending in the coupon below, hopefully with a small donation to our building fund. (Donations are not required to enter however). You can also enter on line by sending a donation through PayPal to this email address huntersfoodbank@gmail.com . The Laptop will be given away December 23rd. We at the Hunters Food Bank and Thrift Shop thank you in advance for your donations and hope that your Christmas and Holiday Season is filled with happiness! Make sure to send in the coupon!! Couldn't everyone use a new Laptop?



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The Hunters Food Bank P.O. Box 24 Hunters, Wa. 99129

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