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FISH Food Pantry Continues to Serve Clients

The FISH Food Pantry continues to provide emergency groceries to low-income families that are food insecure. However, the Pantry has made changes, giving food boxes instead of clients being able to do their own grocery-shopping inside the Pantry. The Pantry has made these changes, and additional safety and health precautions during the COVID-19 pandemic to ensure the health of both Pantry clients and volunteers. Only volunteers and staff are allowed inside the Pantry at this time. Emergency food boxes for Panty clients are available Monday and Wednesday afternoons from 1:30 to 3:30 pm, and Thursday and Friday mornings from 9:30 to 11:30 am.

Additionally, the Roseburg Food Project collection of green grocery bags of donated food scheduled for April has been cancelled. However, food is still needed at the Pantry to provide emergency groceries for low-income households in need. It is suggested that the regular Food Project donors make monetary contributions instead in the amount they might have spent filling their green shopping bag of donated food in April. The donated funds will allow the FISH Food Pantry to purchase food through its normal wholesale and other local sources. The Food Project hopes to resume the green bag collection of donated food on June 13.

If you would like make a cash donation you can send a check directly to The FISH of Roseburg and mailed to:

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Or one can make a donation through PayPal using a credit card. This can be done easily via the FISH of Roseburg website with the green button in the upper right corner of the Home Page. The link is: <https://www.fishofroseburg.org/services.php>

The FISH thanks the many individuals who have called during the past week and offered to volunteer at the FISH Food Pantry. Nis Jessen, FISH board president said: "We are so thrilled with the incredible response to our call for help. We have volunteers working right now to call back everyone who left their name and number, and to determine when and how to use every one of you. Please be patient with us as we work through this truly amazing number of offers."

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