

THE FISH REVIEW

May 2025

FROM JENN AT THE FISH

Dear Friends,

Spring is in full bloom—and here at FISH of Roseburg, we're feeling the energy that comes with sunshine, new growth, and community connection.

We kicked off the month with a blast at the JBCC Charity Golf Scramble on May 4th—Star Wars Day! From lightsabers to laughter, the event was not only a fun way to “tee off” the season but a meaningful fundraiser for our work here at the pantry. A heartfelt thank-you to all the golfers, sponsors, and volunteers who made the day such a success.

And we're not done yet! We're excited for the upcoming JBCC Spring Fair on May 17th—a family-friendly afternoon of games, food, and celebration on the Aviva Health campus. Come say hi, bring the kids, and help us continue spreading awareness about food insecurity in Douglas County.

This month also brings Mother's Day on May 11th, and I want to take a moment to honor all the mothers, grandmothers, caregivers, and mother figures in our community. Your strength and sacrifices don't go unnoticed—and at FISH, we're proud to help ensure that no mother has to choose between feeding their children and paying a bill.

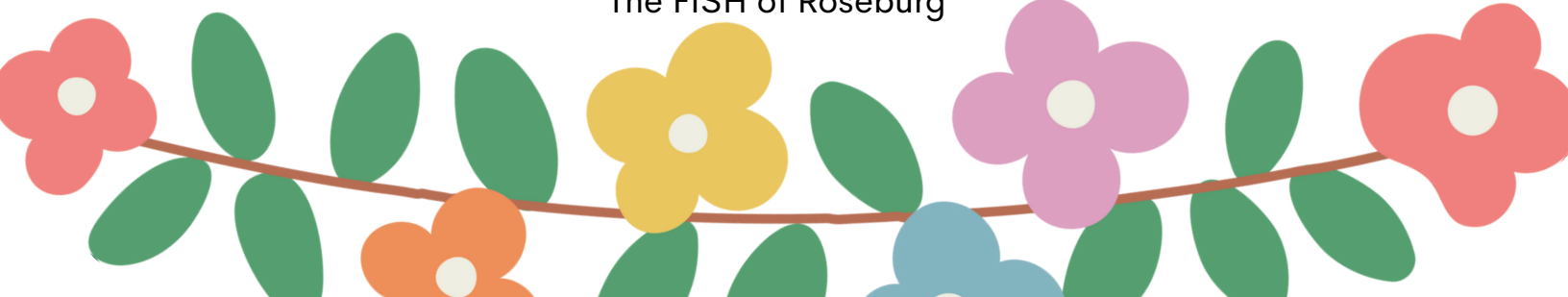
As we look ahead, we're also preparing for a major investment: raising funds for a new refrigerated van. With donations of fresh food increasing—and summer temperatures quickly approaching—this van will allow us to safely transport perishable items and better serve our community. If you or someone you know is interested in supporting this effort, we'd love to talk with you.

Thank you for being part of our journey. Whether you donate, volunteer, attend events, or cheer us on from afar, your support keeps us going. Let's keep showing up for each other—and let's keep making Douglas County stronger, together.

With gratitude and hope,

Jenn Reida

Executive Director
The FISH of Roseburg



MAY BIRTHDAYS



We were thrilled to be part of the STEAMextravaganza at UCC on May 3rd, sharing how science and community support intersect to fight hunger. It was a great day of learning, laughter, and building connections with future changemakers!

Penny R. 14th
Jean Z. 17th



MAY EVENTS

May 11th – Mother's Day

May 17th – Spring Family Fun Fairr(AVIVA parking lot)

May 24th –Pantry open 10a-1pm

June 5- FIRST Thursday ODHS Parking Lot

FISH TRIVIA

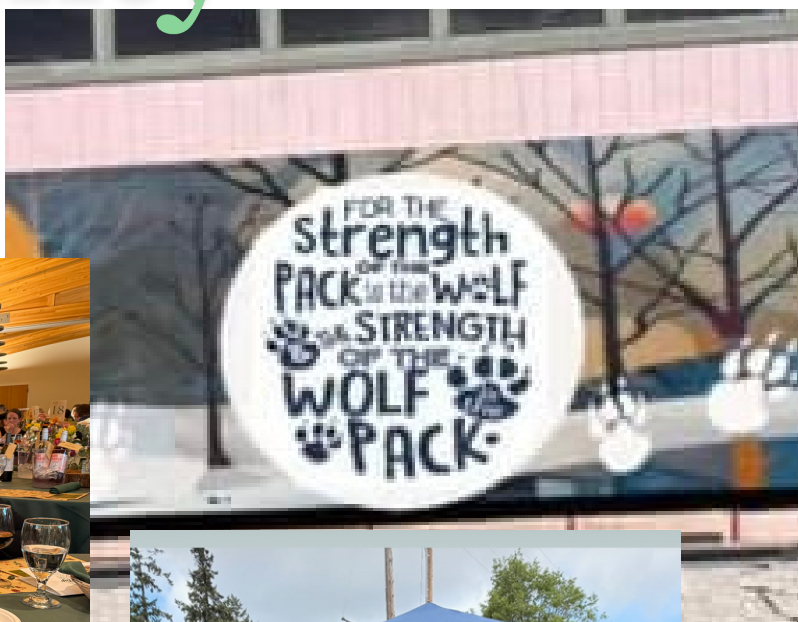
How does FISH of Roseburg stock its shelves and serve the community?

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FISH in the Community

FISH of Roseburg has been busy in the community this May! From the STEAMextravaganza at UCC, Barks N Recs, and our JBCC Golf Scramble, to preparing for the JBCC Spring Fair on May 17th, we're showing up where it counts. Jenn is also helping paint a community mural at Winchester Elementary, recently joined Rotary, and several of our amazing volunteers supported the Boys & Girls Club at the Uncorked event. We're proud to be part of a community that shows up for each other—on the course, in the classroom, and everywhere in between.



**Come get a cute doodle
of your dog! 🐾**





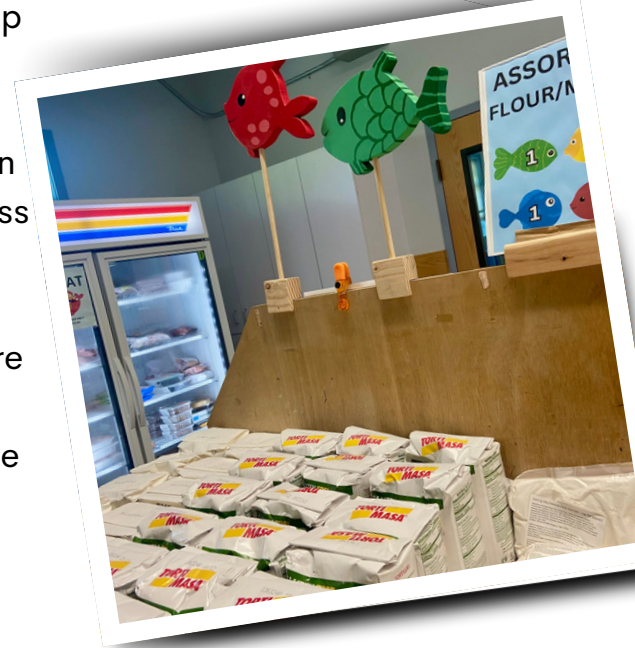
BECOME A *FISH FIRST* RESPONDER

How to Become a FISH First Responder

Join the FISH First Responders initiative and make a direct impact in our community! Simply choose an essential pantry category, and when supplies run low, you'll receive a call or email requesting a donation. There's no set commitment—just give what you can, when you can. In return, your business or organization will receive community recognition, social media shoutouts, and signage in the pantry. Together, we can keep families fed!

Why Join the FISH First Responders?

Every day, families in our community struggle to put food on the table. By becoming a FISH First Responder, your business or organization directly supports those in need while demonstrating a strong commitment to corporate and community responsibility. Plus, you'll gain valuable exposure through social media, newsletters, and in-pantry signage. This is an easy, impactful way to give back—because no one should go hungry.



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We're proud to be part of the Jerry Bruce Community Campus—a space built on compassion, collaboration, and community. The partnerships and friendships we've made here mean the world to us. This year, we're especially honored to be the benefactor of the Spring Fundraising Weekend.

The Golf Scramble was an absolute blast, and we're already looking forward to the Family Fun Fair on May 17th! All are welcome—come join the fun and help support local families. ❤️



AVIVA HEALTH
Hope. Health. Life.

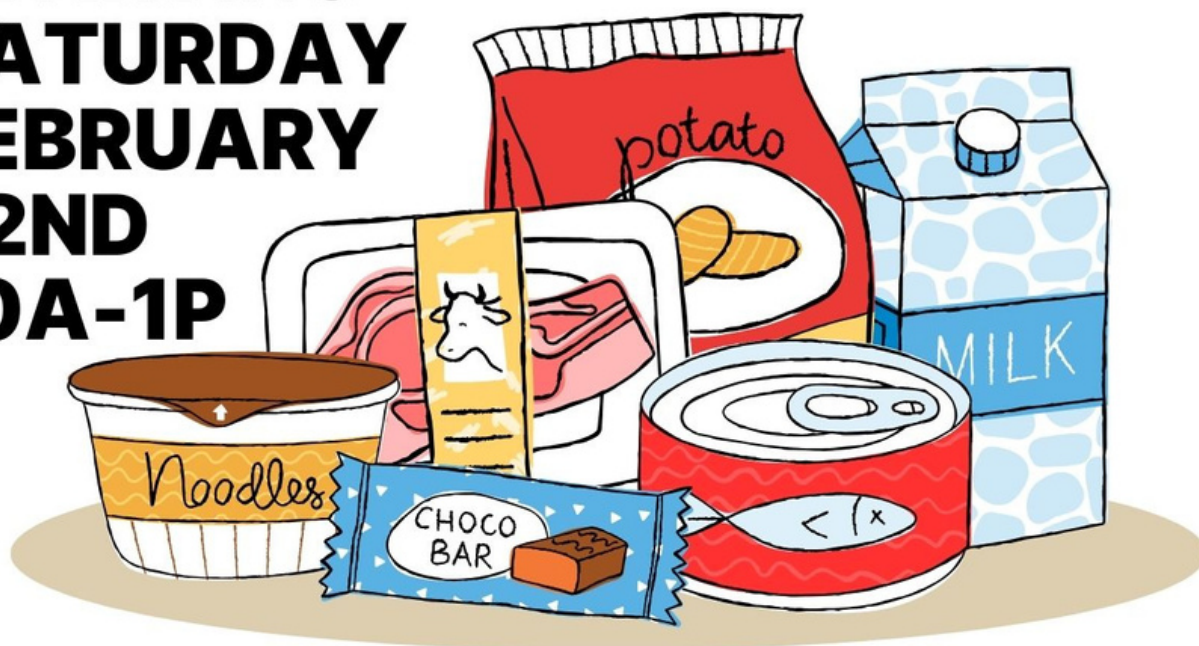


The FISH of Roseburg
FOOD PANTRY

OPEN 4TH SATURDAY

of each month

**STARTING
SATURDAY
FEBRUARY
22ND
10A-1P**



Exciting News!

To better serve our community, The FISH of Roseburg is extending our operating hours! 🌟 Starting Saturday, February 22, 2025, we will be open the 4th Saturday(10am-1pm) a month to ensure more families have access to the food and resources they need.

Whether you're balancing a busy schedule or can't make it during the week, we're here to help. Together, we're working to ensure no one in our community goes hungry. 🍷

#FishOfRoseburg #FeedingHope #CommunitySupport

DROP-OFF LOCATION



The FISH of Roseburg
405 Jerry's Drive, , Roseburg, OR 97470

How You Can Help

- **Donate Your Time:** Join our team of amazing volunteers and make a difference in your community!
- **Donate Items:** Help keep our shelves stocked by donating non-perishable food, toiletries, or other pantry essentials.
- **Donate Funds:** Support our mission by making a financial contribution. Every dollar helps us feed local families in need. Together, we can fight hunger and bring hope to our neighbors! 🍷

THE roseburg food project **IT REALLY WORKS!**

This program is already wonderfully successful in our community.



- Started in 2012, the Roseburg Food Project collects over 12,000 pounds of food every other month from 850+ donors.
- Your donation is critical because we give out an average of 40,000 pounds of food each month.

- Each green bag of donated food provides 10 meals for one of your hungry neighbors.
- You, along with your neighbors, have a great opportunity to build a stronger community

You're invited: Join Now!

Sign up at roseburgfoodproject.org

or scan the QR code below:



MOST NEEDED FOOD ITEMS

Peanut Butter
Cereal
Soup
Pasta
Pasta Sauce
Canned Beans
Refried Beans
Rice
Oatmeal
Canned Vegetables



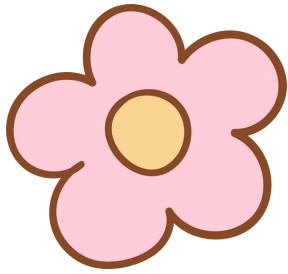
ROSEBURG
Food Project

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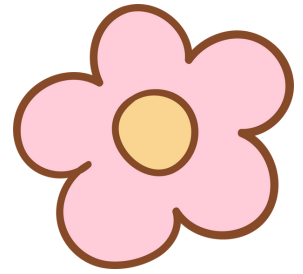


April Green Bag report: 12,027 pounds from 635 food donors gathered by 62 neighborhood coordinators. Thank you to all participants for really making a difference in our community!

May Service Summary



Families Served: 914
Persons Served: 2456



Family Size

1	375	5	81
2	169	6	46
3	102	7	33
4	88	8+	20

Age Group

0-4	137	25-44	597
5-17	450	45-64	567
18-24	198	65+	392

Food Donations:

Pantry Volunteers: 112
Volunteer Hours: 593

Roseburg Food Project 12,253
Churches and Community: 1,044

*We ♥ our
Volunteers*

*Together,
we make a
Difference*

Red Robin® will give

**20% OF FOOD SALES*
BACK TO**

THE FISH OF ROSEBURG FOOD PANTRY

Show this flyer or simply mention the fundraiser to
your server to have your sales counted.

FUNDRAISER DETAILS

2200 N.W. Stewart Parkway, Roseburg, OR 97470
June 12, 2025*

If ordering online, please follow these instructions:

- 1** Start your order at redrobin.com/order and select the restaurant above.
- 2** In the menu, go to the category labeled "Fundraisers (To-Go Only)" and click on that item.
- 3** Click the "add" button, and then "add to bag."
- 4** Add your meal items and check out.
- 5** Arrive at Red Robin, come in, say hi, grab your food and be on your way! If your location has curbside pick-up, we can bring it to your car too!

*Fundraiser during restaurant operating hours. Visit redrobin.com and find this location to view hours.
Donation based on all eligible net dine-in and to-go food sales only. Excludes sales from catering (at select locations), 3rd party ordering and delivery sites, alcohol, gift cards, retail, tax and gratuity. Offer void if flyer is distributed in or near the restaurant during fundraiser day & hours.

Red Robin.

Trivia Answer:

WHERE DOES THE FOOD COME FROM? THE FISH OF ROSEBURG



OREGON FOOD BANK/ FEEDING AMERICA

3.25 million pounds of food per month from retailers, producers, farmers and individuals to Oregon Food Bank



2.8 million pounds of food per month from regional retailers, producers, farmers donated to Feeding Umpqua (regional food bank)



12,000 pounds of food a month sent from Feeding Umpqua to The FISH Food Pantry

Purchasing

An average of 7,000 pounds of food is purchased by The FISH Food Pantry each month. The money used comes from monetary donations from Individuals, businesses, the Roseburg Food Project, The 6 churches and grants from foundations.



INDIVIDUALS

An average of 13,000 pounds of food a month comes in directly to The FISH Food Pantry from individuals and local businesses.



THE ROSEBURG FOOD PROJECT

800+ Food Donors fill a Green Bag with non perishable items



63 Neighborhood Coordinators pick up the Green Bags and deliver them to The FISH Food Pantry on the second Saturday of every other month



An average of 12,000 pounds of food is delivered to The FISH food pantry every other month, through The Roseburg Food Project



MEMBER CHURCHES

6 local churches make up the Board of Directors for The FISH Food Pantry. The 6 churches have FISH as one of their principal charities and donate about 2,000 pounds of food a month.



"The FISH Food Pantry gives out an average of 40,000 pounds of food per month to an average of 950 families per month".

