# THE FISH REVIEW



**JUNE 2025** 

#### A note from Jenn

As we come to the close of our fiscal year, I'm filled with so much gratitude. This past year has been one of tremendous growth, both in the number of families we serve and in the depth of connection we've built with our incredible community. To each of you—our donors, volunteers, and friends—thank you. You've made this year one full of hope, compassion, and nourishment. Together, we've fed thousands of families, and we've done it with dignity and love.

As we begin a new fiscal year, we know the challenges won't stop—and neither will we. We will continue to rely heavily on our community's support to ensure no neighbor goes without. Whether it's through food donations, volunteer hours, financial gifts, or simply sharing our mission, every act of support fuels this work.

We also have some exciting things in store! From community events to new outreach opportunities, this next chapter is full of energy and momentum. Be sure to check out the events section in this newsletter for ways to connect, give back, and maybe even have a little fun along the way. Our numbers continue to grow, and while that reflects a greater need, it also reminds us that we must continue to grow, too—expanding our programs, building new partnerships, and finding creative ways to reach those who need us most.

Thank you for standing with us. Here's to another year of feeding our community, together.



With gratitude,

Jenn Reida

Executive Director, The FISH of Roseburg



## **JUNE EVENTS**

June 7<sup>th</sup> 10am - 3pm Workman's Vendor booth 4550 Old Hwy 99 S



June 12<sup>th</sup> 4pm Red Robin Dinner

June 14<sup>th</sup> Green Bag Day

June 28<sup>th</sup> 7pm
Multiple Personalities
Benefit Concert
182 Echo Canyon Valley Rd

June 28<sup>th</sup> 12pm – 2pm Umpqua Grown Guide Launch Party



DaveMathweg June 1st

Debby Russell June 1st

Diane Toor June 4th



## **FISH Pantry Trivia**

What year did the first foodbank open

(Answer on last page)

Volunteers are not paid -Not because they are worthless, but because they are **Priceless**...

# The FISH of Roseburg FOOD PANTRY





#### **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!

For More Information :

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## **SERVICE SUMMARY**

Families: 986

Individuals: 2444

## **Family Size:**

## Age Group:

<b>1</b> 375	<b>5</b> 81	<b>O -4</b> 147	25 -4	<b>4</b> 526
<b>2</b> 169	<b>6</b> 46	<b>5-17</b> 431	45 -	<b>64</b> 509
<b>3</b> 102	<b>7</b> 33	<b>18 - 24</b> 189	65+	386
<b>4</b> 88	<b>8+</b> 20			

Volunteers: 58

Volunteer Hours: 643

Food Donations:
Roseburg Food Project - 0

**Community & Churches - 747** 

To plant a garden is to believe in tomorrow...



## Red Robin® will give

# 20% OF FOOD SALES\*

# 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."
- Add your meal items and check out.
- 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.



# WHYIFISH

When I retired in 2019, I was looking for something that would occupy my time and allow me to give back to my community, and that's when I found the Fish pantry.

Drawing from my organizational skills and some computer knowledge, I jumped right in, bringing my volunteer heart — shaped by my own childhood experiences with food pantries and my lifelong service — to help others who were in the same position I once was.

Maria Whitehead - Volunteer
Coordinator

Tell us why you FISH
email your why along with a photo and you could be
published on our social media and in our neswletter

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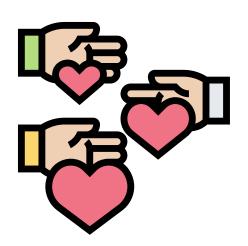
# Join Our Development Team + Wishlist Champion Wanted!

Are you passionate about supporting our mission at FISH of Roseburg? We're currently looking for enthusiastic individuals to join our Development Team! Help us dream big, fundraise creatively, and connect with our community.

We're also searching for a dedicated Amazon Wishlist Coordinator—someone who can periodically update our pantry wishlist, receive items shipped directly to their home, and deliver them to the pantry at least once a month. This person would work closely with Jenn to help market the wishlist and become a true champion for getting essential items into the hands of those who need them most.

Interested? Email us at afishcalledjenn@gmail.com to learn more or get involved!









Responder team at AVIVA health.
We are so grateful for all that you
do for our community. They
brought over so many nuts when
we were running low.

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Thank you Douglas County
Master Gardeners, what an
amazing donation. I wish that
you could see the excitement
that happened as clients got to
pick their own plants.

### Joseph Lane Middle School





The Amazing students with The Junior
Honor Society at Jo Lane Middle school
made us their project this year. These
kids volunteer every Green Bag day
during the school year and on top of that
they made 50 birthday kits to give to
other kids on their birthdays. Kids thay
may not get a birthday cake without this.
These kids are kind, generous and so
thoughtful. Bravo Jo Lane Middle School





We could not feed our community without Food Drives hosted by our community. Amertitile went above and beyond with this one and we are so grateful. The food showed up at the perfect time. Thank you Amerititle and especially Meredith who spearheaded the food drive.







# FOOD AND \$600 RAISED!

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