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Donations of Home Garden Produce Welcome At FISH Food Pantry

Home gardeners do you have extra produce? The FISH Food Pantry could use any extra homegrown produce or fruit that you may wish to donate. The quality of homegrown food is exceptional. The FISH would like to share the bounty from home gardens with its clients. Volunteers are at the Pantry to receive donations of local garden produce and fruit on Wednesday afternoons from 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm, and Thursday and Friday mornings from 9:00 am to 11:30 am. Volunteers at the Pantry will help unload the donations, and provide a receipt if requested. The FISH Food Pantry is located at 405 Jerry's Drive, in the Jerry Bruce Community Campus, just north of Costco.

The FISH Food Pantry provides emergency food parcels to an average of almost 1,000 low-income households per month, which included about 3,800 people. Among those 30% are children.

Additionally, for those that are interested in donating non-perishable food to the FISH Food Pantry on an on-going basis the Roseburg Food Project provides an easy way to do this. Food donors in the Project donated a bag of food every two months. The Roseburg Food Project provides the bag, and a Neighborhood Coordinator picks up the bag of donated food at the food donors home and brings it to the Pantry.

See the FISH of Roseburg's website for more information at: <http://fishofroseburg.org/>

Food donations from the community are vital to the FISH Food Pantry's effort to reduce hunger in Douglas County.

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