What our participants say about our Little Free Pantry

We don't often have an opportunity to talk with the participants of the OUUF Little Free Pantry but they do leave us notes, comments on surveys we have done and occasionally we are there when a participant comes and we are able to speak with them directly. Below is a sampling of feedback from those participants.

An older gentleman in this 60's – 70's said he had been using the LFP since it first opened and that it is his main food source. He indicated he lives in a trailer nearby and really appreciates all the types of food we offer. It was a very cold, snowy day and the fact that he arrived on a bicycle indicated that he did not have a car.

I am so, so grateful and appreciative of the Food! It's helping me so much.

Note left in the LFP -I literally have had my whole life stripped from me. This pantry has kept me alive and brings me joy. Thank you to all who have helped me.

From anonymous surveys:
I think it's fabulous as it is!! Love the fresh produce, decorations and the handy "parking spot" (smiley face). Thank you! (Unit of 3 adults and 1 child – gets food for their family and friends/neighbors)

Thank you all to those who help keep this pantry stocked and our belly's a little fuller at night. Much love to you all (Smiley Face) Family of 2 adults

Make it bigger if possible, but I am very grateful for anything. It's already a life-saver, so thank you VERY much!! Name and smiley face (from person who gets food for family and friends and neighbors – 3 adults and 2 children)

You are perfect & wonderful. Thank you. (person picks up for family and friends/neighbors, 4 adults)

Y'all are great (family of 6 adults and 3 children)

You're doing a great job. Keep up the good work. Thank you very much!! (Person picks up for family and friends/neighbors – 4 adults and 2 children)

The Federal SNAP program was ceased this last week. That affects about 10,524 of our neighbors in Clallam County. The WIC (Women,/Infants and Children) program serves about 1360 families with infants and small children and provides food assistance as well. The delay/cessation of these programs makes our Little Free Pantry even more essential to our community.

Your OUUF pledge to the Little Free Pantry will help provide food to some of these neighbors in our county.