

Thanks for a great Thanksgiving!

To the editor

I'm a volunteer at the White Pass Community Food Bank and I continue to marvel at the generosity of folk, near and wide who have sincere compassion for those in need. Thanksgiving is a tradition of our country; it wouldn't have meant much except for the fact that all people pitched in and a custom was born.

The Methodist Church was our home base here in Randle and it's a very old building. This community pitched in to build a new Church; monetary donations, manual labor, donations of materials and many other things I may not be aware of, has created a new and beautiful Church. The White Pass Community Food Bank has been blessed with a wing in which to continue to feed those in need and the Church will soon be open for worship, weddings and now, food bank business.

We are grateful for the people who donate at fundraisers, the Postal Food Drive and the Walk and Knock events. We're grateful to the White Pass

School District for their continued participation helping us transport the food with their big truck and hefty willing young students loading and unloading. They too are learning community spirit as well as Ameri-Corps volunteers who help us and our youth every year. We are sincerely grateful to the White Pass Shopper, Fischers, Blantons and any other organization who participates in feeding our people. We're grateful for our dedicated volunteers in and behind the scenes.

We are particularly overcome with gratitude with the awesome generosity of Arrow Lumber who go above and beyond by donating turkeys, potatoes, stuffing and other foods that absolutely makes Thanksgiving dinner for hundreds of folks delightful. Thank you Barney Wagner and your family of employees at Arrow Lumber who work out in the weather and cheerfully give to those who are in need. You're truly an inspiration! May you all have a wonderful Holiday.

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