

Thanks to food closet volunteers

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More than 120 volunteers from the Auburn Interfaith Food Closet were treated to a tri-tip dinner, raffles and music at the Mt. Vernon Guild Hall Oct. 19. The event was hosted by a local, anonymous men's group in recognition of the ongoing contributions made to the Auburn community by the food closet.

The all-volunteer food closet has been in operation for 20 years. During the 2018 calendar year, 230 Food Closet volunteers donated 20,600 hours to provide 204,549 meals to 23,153 individuals who sought temporary assistance, a statement from the food closet said.

Among donors for the dinner were: Jose Caribe Restaurant, Longhorn Meats, Preservawood, Ryan GMW, Kenny Clyde Financial, Machados, Depoe Bay, Magnusens's Auburn Toyota, Auburn Honda and 30 additional small business owners in Auburn.



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