



Creighton Cupboard

Assisting Students Experiencing Food Insecurity

The Need

While food insecurity isn't always easily noticeable, it's an issue that impacts a significant number of college students. According to a study by the University of Wisconsin HOPE Lab, **36% percent of students at four-year institutions identify as having "low" or "very low" food security.**



To combat food insecurity at Creighton, **the Creighton Cupboard provides complete meals for undergraduate, graduate and professional students who identify as food insecure.** The pantry is supported by Division of Student Life staff and student employees. This initiative is also made possible by support from our partners Creighton Dining and Creighton Students Union. The Creighton Cupboard is one of more than 650 on-campus food pantries in the United States, according to the College and University Food Bank Alliance.

Words from Our Donors

"This program is important to me personally, because I have experienced homelessness before. NO student should ever have to go hungry while attending school."



"During my time as a student this issue hit me personally. I sometimes had to wash dishes or beg someone for an extra ramen packet. I hope the Creighton Cupboard will spare other students from having to resort to that."

By The Numbers (2018-19)

115 total visits made by unique customers

2,004 pounds of donations from the Creighton community

1,201 pounds of product distributed to customers

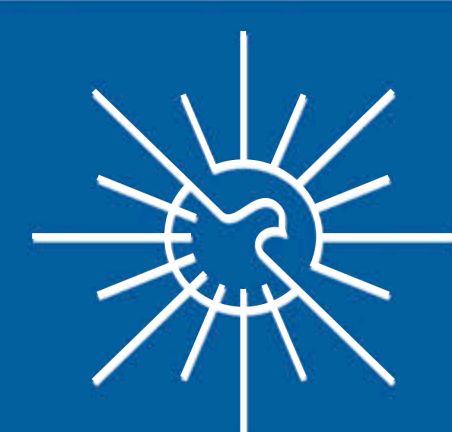
0 pounds of product wasted (all expiring or close to expiring food salvaged through Open Door Mission or Siena/Francis)

How to Assist

Visit creighton.edu/cupboard to:

- Get in touch with student staff for help planning a campus drive.
- Make a monetary donation to support the Cupboard's operation.
- See a full list of accepted product donations.

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