



Feeding Western: Addressing Food Insecurity on Campus

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What is Food Insecurity?

ACCESS

QUALITY

QUANTITY

WHERE you can get food, WHAT KIND of food you can access, and HOW MUCH food

Low



High

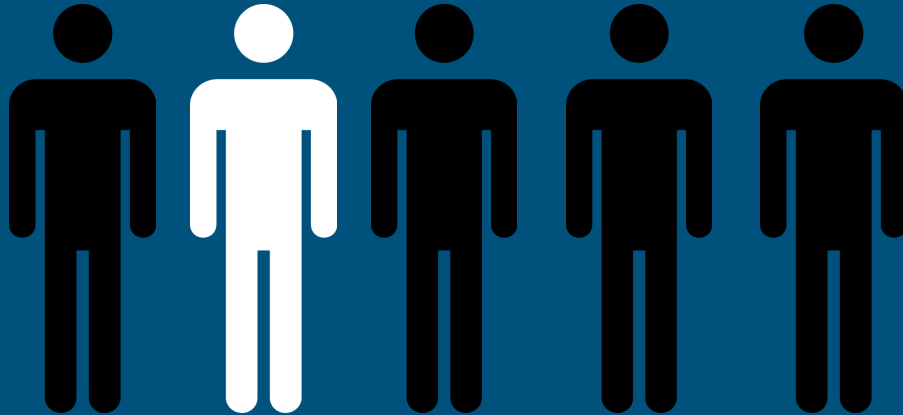
Food Insecurity

Food Security

*“Students are 52% less likely to go to class if
— they don’t have access to food”*

-Swipe Out Hunger.com

Nationwide



Project Overview

Completed:

- Survey sent out to Western students
- Solutions researched

In progress:

- Planning and implementation
- Food pantry launch date!

Next steps:

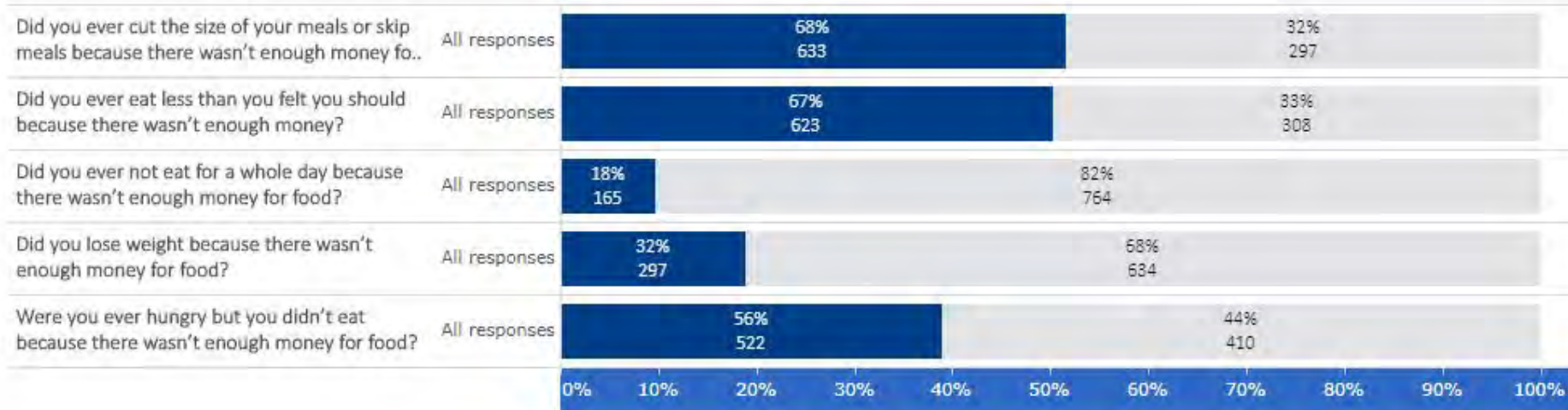
- Funding and food sources



Yes/no questions

1 - Yes

2 - No



Food Pantry

Nonperishable foods

Market style or “Kit Style”

Available to university community



Serving the Nation's Students

College & University FOOD BANK

 Alliance



Over 200 affiliated
schools nationwide

Provides a "Campus
Food Pantry Toolkit"





Peer Institution

Food Pantry in Office of Sustainability

Student/volunteer run, donation based

Non-perishables, seasonal fruits and veggies when available





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Student Food Programs



Where We Are

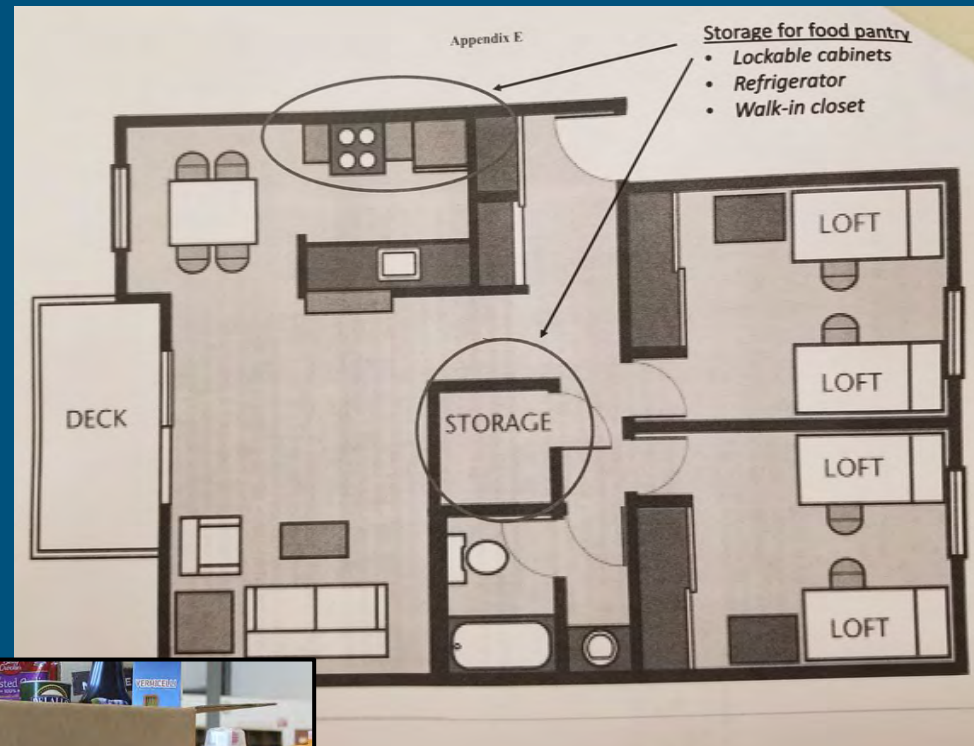
Collaboration with Christian Urcia

Birnam Wood “Kit-Style” Food
Pantry (boxes including 3-5 meals)

Launch Winter Quarter

Hours: Mon, Thurs, Sat

Open to students, faculty & staff



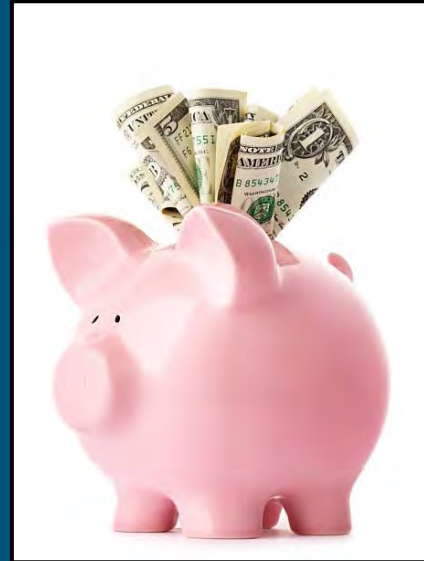
Food Budget

3-5 meals/kit @ \$10-15/kit: funding for the quarter about \$7,000-10,000*

466 to 1,000 students per quarter

*not accounting for donations and sponsors

Advertising costs



Funding

Residence Hall Association

In-Kind Funds from University

Food Sources:

Collaboration with Aramark

Possible food donations from Food Co-op
and other local grocery stores



Evaluating Need

Voluntary survey

Monitoring system



Future Positions

Western Hunger Coordinator

Pantry Distribution Volunteers





"In a world of plenty, no one, not a single person, should go hungry."

– Ban Ki-moon, the United Nations Secretary General

Feeding Western

We thank you for your support and interest in helping Western Washington University become more food secure.

Questions?