

OUR HISTORY

WHY WE ARE HERE

In the fall semester of 2016, students in a sociological research methods course, under the direction of **Dr. Kandi Stinson** and in partnership with **Student Affairs**, conducted a survey of Xavier undergraduates who were living off-campus or in on-campus apartments. The survey included 10 questions used by the USDA to measure the incidence of food insecurity. A total of 898 students (31.3% response rate) responded to the online survey. **Overall, 23.6% of respondents demonstrated some degree of food insecurity.**

The same survey was repeated in fall of 2018 and a total of 643 students responded (22% response rate). Overall, 37% of respondents demonstrated some degree of food insecurity.

In response to the survey results in 2016, a small pilot food pantry (The Store) was opened in The Village apartments in **May of 2017**. Approximately 80 students have consistently used the store since "The Store" first opened. **Donations and staff and faculty volunteers enable the store to exist.** "The Store" has also partnered with the Free Store FoodBank to serve students.

LOCATION / HOURS

COME AND SEE.

The Store is located right off of the **Village Apartments Gazebo Courtyard.**

For individual appointments to visit or provide donations to The Store outside of regular operating hours please email **thestore@xavier.edu**.

The Store
1401 Dana Avenue,
Cincinnati, Ohio 45207

Open Fridays from 3:00 - 5:00 pm

OUR PARTNERS



THE STORE

XAVIER UNIVERSITY'S FOOD PANTRY

Sponsored by Student Affairs
and The Freestore Foodbank

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-XAVIER SENIOR



HOW WE WORK

The Store supplies students in need with free non-perishable food, personal and household items. We partner with on and off-campus community volunteers and the Freestore Foodbank who provide their time, item donations, and monetary resources.

Commonly available items include:

Peanut Butter and Jelly
Macaroni and Cheese
Pasta and Sauce
Cereal
Protein/Snack Bars
Canned Vegetables/Fruit/Beans
Frozen Bread and Pizza
Personal Hygiene Items
Household Items

“I was able to go as needed, to get several grocery items from the pantry. Although at first, I was embarrassed from stereotypes or by being judged by people, I could not change the fact that this pantry was a major blessing and extremely convenient!” - Xavier Senior

HOW YOU CAN HELP US

The Store would not be able to operate without donations and volunteers. Please email us at thestore@xavier.edu to volunteer your service or make a donation.

Below are some items that are always needed at the pantry:

ACADEMIC ITEMS

- Pencils
- Pens
- Notebooks
- Note cards
- Highlighters

HYGIENE ITEMS

- Deodorant
- Laundry supplies
- Toothpaste
- Shampoo and conditioner
- Soap

FOOD ITEMS

- Macaroni and Cheese
- Rice
- Pasta and Sauces
- Canned Fruit and Vegetables
- Frozen Meals
- Bread
- Pizza
- Pancake Mix
- Instant Potatoes
- Cereal

“Because of the Store, I was able to buy books.”

- Xavier Junior

