

### WHY ARE WE HERE?

In the fall semester of 2016, students in Dr. Kandi Stinson's sociological research methods course conducted a survey of Xavier undergraduates who were living off-campus or in on-campus apartments in partnership with Student Affairs. 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. The Store assists students as a resource available to help meet their nutritional and dietary needs. The Store operates through the generous donations of friends of Xavier University.

COME AND SEE.

The Store is located in the Courtyard of the Xavier Village Apartments. We operate several satellite locations around campus including:

- Capt. Phil H. Bucklew Veteran and Military Family Center (CLC 529)
- Care and Support Services Office (CLC 509)
- Commuter Lounge (GSC 320)
- THRIVE Center (GSC 280)

The Store offers all items free of charge. Students can access the space by tapping their Xavier One Pass at the door between 8:00am - 11:00pm daily.

### **CONTACT US**



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### THE STORE

XAVIER UNIVERSITY'S FOOD PANTRY



OPERATED AND MANAGED BY; CARE AND SUPPORT SERVICES IN THE DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

# HOW WE OPERATE

The Store is stocked with food items (fresh, frozen, and non-perishable), hygiene and household products, and school supplies. The Store is available to all students whether you live on campus or off campus.

We ask students to complete the Intake Form by scanning the QR code posted around the space. Intake form responses give our team insight on the needs of our students. Once the intake form is complete, students can shop to their their desired needs. "WITHOUT
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-Xavier Senior



## HOW CAN YOU HELP US?

The Store would not be able to operate without donations and volunteers. Please email us at the store@xavier.edu to volunteer your service or schedule a donation drop-off. Below are some items that are always needed at the pantry:

#### **ACADEMIC ITEMS**

- Pencils
- Pens
- Notebooks
- Note Cards
- Highlighters

#### **HYGIENE ITEMS**

- Deodorant
- Body Wash
- Toothbrushes/Toothpaste
- Shampoo
- Laundry Pods
- Toilet Paper
- Paper Towels

### **FOOD ITEMS**

- Fresh Produce
- Pasta and Sauce
- Nuts and Dried Fruit
- Canned Meats
- Soups
- Canned Vegetables/Fruits
- Granola Bars
- Drinks
- Chips